WAR-RUMOR ADVANCED WHEAT

Early Flurry Over Report That | Bggs, per dozen

Servia and Austria Had Be-

gun Hostilities Was- Used

by Bulls to Unload-Clos-

market today flattened out. Closing prices were unsettled, ranging from last night's level to %c above. Corn finished %c off to a shade up: oats at a sixteenth to %c advance, and provisions varying from 2%c decline to 7%c to 10c increase in cost.

Flurry over statements that hostilities had begun between Servia and Austria did not last long, but for the time being, carried wheat up a cent a bushel. The setback which followed was given impetus by reports that the Argentine export surplus would reach a larger total than recent advices indicated.

wheat at first were scarce. The market, therefore, was ripe for an advance when word came of the alleged new clash in the Balkans. On the resulting swell, however, longs unloaded by the wholesale. Ocean freights at the lowest point this season tended further to cause weakness to set in.

be els; corn. 3.515,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

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LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—The unexpected firmness in America caused some covering at the opening and values were higher. Following the opening there was some disposition to realize, and prices declined with pressure in March, as a result of a late cable from Argentine reporting the weather clearing generally. The decline, however, was checked by the forecast of lighter world's shipments, steadier spot markets and especially Manitoba grades and the fewer Manitoba offers, which were more firmly held. There is much uncertainty regarding the size of the Argentine crop and this keeps the market steady.

Corn—Plate was easier under pressure of larger Plate arrivals while the American grade was ¼d higher on the scarcity of American offerings and the steadiness of American spot.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1800
bushels of grain and 27 loads of hay.
Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold at
the to 97c.
Barley—Twelve hundred bushels sold
at 65c to 72c.
Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at
de to 41c.

Wheat, new, bushel...\$0 93 to \$0 97 Wheat, goose, bushel... 0 90 0 92

Straw, bundled, ton. 17 00

Vegetables—
Potatoes, per bag ... \$1 00 to \$1 15

Apples, per basket ... 0 15 0 35

Apples, per bbl ... 2 00 3 50

Cabbage, per case ... 1 25

Beets, per bag ... 0 75

Carrots, per bag ... 0 40

Parsnips, per bag ... 0 40

Parsnips, per bag ... 0 50

Dairy Produce—
Butter, farmers' dairy 30 30 to \$0 35

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UNION STOCK YARDS

THE PRINCIPAL MARKET FOR

BEEF, FEEDER AND DAIRY CATTLE

SHEEP, LAMBS, HOGS AND HORSES

Rye. Dushel 0 66
Oats, bushel 0 40
Barley, bushel 0 65
Peas, bushel 1 00
Buckwheat, bushel 0 80

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BUT PRICES SOON FLATTENED

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in b
per cwt., as follows:
Extra granulated; St. Lawrence ...
do. Redpath's
do. Acadia
Imperial granulated
Beaver, granulated
Beaver, granulated
No. 1 yellow
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car l
5c less.

Winnipeg Markets.

Dec. 32% 33¼ 32% 33¾ 32½ May 35¼ 35½ 35¼ 35¼ 35⅓

Chicago Markets
J. P. Bickell & Co.. Standard
Building, report the following pric
the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open. High. Low. Close. Close

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DIVORCE.

CE is hereby given the of the City of Toronto of the City of Toronge of Ontario, mechanic ply to the Parliament next session thereof, orce from his wife. I formerly of the said but now residing in tork, in the State of the United States of and of adultery and at Toronto in the this 14th day of May. Garvey & Rowland, Toronto, solicitors for

CE is hereby given that at the present session in the third at the present session in the third at the present session in the first company, or, for an Act declaring marcholders of The York and Savings Company on the dividends of the che, 1913, have presented the or both of the che to of dividends already me whom the Nationally, shall have received on the company to the said ist day of Man writing stating the mof such shareholder, and empowering the rom and after the said company available, including dividends alcheques for which have of said ist day of March, 1913, amonders only who have on said ist day of March, 1913, amonders only who have on a said ist day of March, 1913, and for payment, on or both March, 1913, notive in the name and address der; and providing for the cofficial Referee of is available for distributed to the liquidator.

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Twenty-seven Carloads More Than For the Same Week a Year Ago.

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Jnion Increases Two Hundred and Forty-one Cars Compared With Same Week Last Year.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards show an increase of 27 cars, 1450 cattle, 1139 sheep and lambs and 16 calves, but a decrease of 5662 hogs and 41 horses, compared with the stock at 50 cents were playing with good odds in their favor. A portion of their holdings would go for less than the market quotation if they granted the option, but if the latter were taken up the better price later on would more than make this up.

Market Holds on a Level.

The general list moved along pretty much on a level with the previous day, with trading restricted to small volume. Peterson Lake showed a much firmer trend, the shares recovering to 16, a net gain of over a point, and

UNION STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), wired at the close:

Wheat—We continue to feel very friendly to the long side of the market on the general cash position and should any foreign news of a bullish character, either political or from the Argentine, come to hand, the market is in shape to respond just as quickly as it did today. Speculative buyers are timid, however, as yet, but we believe that the basis of taking the buying side is a sound one.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat and the prices bid were unchanged to 1½d to 3d higher, but notwithstanding this fact the volume of business done was small. The local market for coarse grains remains quiet and steady. Demand for flour is fair and a good trade is doing in the market for fresh made butter, of which the quality is indifferent, but fancy and finest creamery is in limited supply and firm. Cheese is firm under a fair demand from over the cables. Eggs fairly active. Previsions steady.

Corn—American No. 2 yenow, 70e to Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Close—Wheat, Dec. 80%c, May 84%c, July 86%c to 86%c, No. 1 hard 83%c; No. 1 northern 81%c to 82%c, No. 2 northern 79%c to 80%c, No. 2 hard Montana 81%c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30%c to 30%c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c to 57c.

h. ah—318 to 318.50.

Flour—First patents, \$4.05 to \$4.35; second patents, \$3.90 to \$4.15; first clears, \$2.90 to \$3.20; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.40.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 12c to 12%c; finest easterns, 11%c to 11%c.

30%c to 30%c to 29%c.

Fggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 31c to 32c No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c;

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 80c to 90c. Incesed Hogs—Abattoir Elled, 512.25 to \$12.50.

Brokers Discuss Deal in Cobalt Lake, But Are Still Mystified Thereby - Meanwhile Market Moves Idly, With

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), 1 15s to £6,

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs. 61s; short ribs 16 to 27.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 13.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 northern, \$2c; No. 2 do., 80c; Montana No. 2 hard, 81%c; Dec., 80%c; May, 85c to 85%c.

NATIONALISTS CANNOT

GIVE BORDEN SUPPORT

MONTREAL. Dec. 13.-Continuing

Borden's naval proposal are defined clearly enough, so that we can now indicate the only alternative left open

by honor and duty to those who have opposed the naval policy of the Liberal m n stry, in the name of Canadian autonomy and Nationalist principles.

"All the arguments, accumulated by Messrs, Monk, Nantel, Coderre, Pellet'e and all the Conservative members and candidates, under Nationalist cover, in 1910 and 1911, against the

naval law, app'y with all their strength to Mr. Bord n's policy."

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Hollinger Drops Below \$15.00 --- General List Merely Steady

Tone Slightly Easier.

EAST BUFFALO. Dec. 18—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady, Veals—Receipts, 300; active, steady, \$4 tive and 15c to 25c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$9.15; yearlings, \$6 to \$7; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.

Neill, Beatty & Co. had the following:
Wheat—Unconfirmed rumors in today's cables telling of the political break
equivalent to declaration of war between
Austria and Servia, and a naval engagement between Turkish and Greek fleets
threw the local wheat trade into a commotion and started the most active buying noted in the market for many days.
The larger Argentine figures, moderate
cash business here of 45,000 bushels today and the quickness with which the
trade changed front when bullish political news from the other side was not
confirmed, combined to take the edge off
the market. It is noted, however, that
there is not the selling pressure in the
trade of previous weeks. It is a good
fighting market around 90c.

Corn—American No. 2 yenow, 70c to 71c
Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 42c to 42½c;
No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c.
Barney—Manifoba feed, 61c to 62c; do.. maiting, 78c to 80c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 57c to 58c.
Flour—Manifoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; do. seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.95 to \$5; do., in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.40.

Boiled oats—Barrels, \$4.60; bags, 90 lbs.. \$2.20.
Mill feed—Bran, \$21; shorts, \$25; middilings, \$28 to \$30; moullie, \$30 to \$35.
Hay—No. 2, per ton. car lots, \$6.50 to 814.

\$12.50, harrels. 35 to 45 pieces \$29: Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28. Lard—Compound tierces, "75 lbs. \$9.50 wood pails. 20 lbs. net, \$10: pure, tierces. 375 lbs., \$14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, \$15.25.

Liverpool Cotton.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; Dec., 6.83d: Dec. Jan., 6.81\(^4\)d; Jan.—Feb., 6.80\(^4\)d: Feb.—March. 6.89d; March-April, 6.77\(^4\)d; April-May, 6.76\(^4\)d; May-June, 6.75\(^4\)d; June-July, 6.73\(^4\)d; July-Aug., 6.71d: Aug.—Sept. 6.61d; Sept.—Oct., 6.43d; Oct.—Nov., 6.37\(^4\)d.

Spot, moderate business done. Prices

3 51 36% 36% 36% 36% 36% Rochester ... Cob. Lake ... Jupiter Dome Ex ... Swastika ...

The mining market yesterday was given over more to speculation on merits of the deal under way for Cobalt Lake shareholders, as announced in the circular sent out by the president, than to trading in the various listed issues. Brokers gathered in little groups voicing their opinion on the arrangement with the English syndicate, but as the basis of the change of control was still pretty much of a secret in view of the fact that the terms had not been given out, comment on the transaction was

ume. Peterson Lake showed a much firmer trend, the shares recovering to 16, a net gain of over a point, and closing with 15 3-4 bid. Timiskaming gained a full point at 41 and Wett-laufer moved up a like amount to 26. Chambers advanced to 21 1-4 early in the day, but lost the appreciation before the close.

SELLING CONTROL OF

Mines, Limited, the reorganized com-pany formed under the bylaw passed at the meeting held in July last. The basis of exchange is one new share for Shareholders Will Have a Chance to Dispose of every four old shares deposited. The capital of the new concern is \$1,000,000. Their Holdings. Liverpool Markets.
Liverpool Markets.
Liverpool. Dec. 13—Closing—Wheat
Spot. steady; No. 1 Man., 7s 6d; No. 2
Manitoba, 7s 4d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 2½d;
tutures, steady; Dec., 7s 4½d; March, 7s
3½d; May, 7s 2¾d.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed,
old; futures, Dec., 6s 4½d; March, 4s
10½d; May, 4s 9½d.

10½d; May, 4s 9½d.

Sir Henry Pellatt, president of the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., has notified the shareholders that he has entered into an agreement with an English syndicate whereby he has granted them an option on the million shares of stock held by him. Sir Henry stated that the shareholders will be given the opportunity to join in the agreement, and he advises them to Barrin—Cumberland cut. 26 to 30 lbs.. 61s; short ribs. 16 to 24 lbs., 66s; clear beilles. 14 to 16 lbs., 63s; long clear moddles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 69s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 69s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.. 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 65s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 55s 3d; American refined, 56s.

Theese—Canadian finest white, 62s 6d; colored, 63s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 31s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 29s.

Rosin—Common. 15s.

Petroleum—Refined, 9%d.

Linseed oil—29s. follow his example and accept the of-

be made public until the date of the sh r noiders' meeting on Dec. 20. It is known, however, that the syndicate will pay 20 per cent. in cash as soon as the deal is closed, and the balance in short instalments. The stock to be taken up under the option is to be divided into different lots, which will be turned over at different prices, The first block will be taken up at a price below the present market level

and the other options run up considerably higher than that, so that it is understood that if the option be taken up the stock will average about 73 cents. The first lot, it is reported, is to go at 43 cents.

Bourassa Says Objections to Laurier Naval Law Apply With All Strength to Borden Policy. On this masis each shareholder granting the option will have his stock split up into different portions, which will pass to the syndicate at varying prices, beginning at a figure below the market and gradually in-MONTREAL. Dec. 13.—Continuing his series of editorials on the Borden neval proposal. Mr. Bourassa writes tenight in Le Devoir, under the heading. What will the autonomists do?" saying in part:

"The nature and the strength of Mr. Borden's payal proposal are defined creasing so as to bring up the average. The syndicate will, of course, have the privilege to turn down the option at any time.

From this it would seem that the shareholders granting the option are gambling on the syndicate's taking up all their stock. It is to be said that level in anticipation of the deal, and therefore the agreement appears to be a favorable one for all concerned.

The Trethewey Silver Cobalt Mine, Ltd., have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. to the stockholders, payable on January 15 next. The transfer books will be closed from January 1 to January 15 inclusive.

TRADE AND DEFENCE **PURPOSELY LINKED**

Austin Chamberlain Says Reference to Borden's Speech Was No Mere Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- (C.A.P.) -Giving an outline at Glasgow of the Union-is's' tar'ff proposals. Austen Chamber-lain said he would not tax raw ma-ter als. While they would make great changes regarding manufactured goods they would not make them in wildcat revolutionary spirit. There would be two shilling duty on foreign wheat only. It was no mere accident that P em'er Borden linked trade with de

shipping mines.

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EVEN JAPAN HAS ITS STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO

Institution in Tokio Is a Joint Stock Company Which Pays Big Dividends Every Year.

A pamphlet received gives some information concerning the Tokio Stock Exchange, a joint stock company with subscribed capital of twelve millions of yen, a yen being of the value of 49.8 cents. This corporation is the largest concern of the kind in largest concern of its kind in Jap It deals in general securities, and a negotiable paper, and in cases of fault of its members the exchange is under obligation to make good to customers. Its members are of good financial standing, and there have been only two or three cases of defaulting stock brokers. Each member is required to deposit a large money guarantee with the government before he receives his license as a broker. The membership of the exchange is 140, and all dealings with it must be thru a licensed broker. Margins must be deposited with the broker on giving an order, and the rate for each share averages 1 per cent, for each of fault of its members the exchange share averages 1 per cent, for each of the current quotations. This rate is never fixed, however, but varies in amounts according to the character of the shares dealt in. The exchange de

the shares dealt in. The exchange demands prompt settlement of accounts, just as the broker does, and in case of failure the broker is held responsible by the exchange.

The 12,000,000 yen capital of the exchange is divided into 240,000 shares.

The dividend has never fallen lower ments have been paid in one year. At one time the shares were quoted at 800 yen each.

The share transactions on the exchange amount to from 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 annually. There are 65 13,000,000 annually. There are 65 companies whose securities are listed. BANKS LOST CASH AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The known movements of money for the we ended with the close of business Thursday indicate a loss in cash the banks of \$869,000.

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MEETINGS.

CUBALT LAKE MINING CO. LIMITED

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Traders' Bank Building, in the City of Toronto, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of adopting and confirming:

(1) A bylaw increasing the number of the Directors of the Company from five to seven.

ive to seven.

(2) A bylaw providing for the re-nuneration of the officers of the Company.
(3) A bylaw in regard to declaration of dvidends. of dvidends.

(4) For passing a resolution of shereholders authorizing the Directors to
delegate their powers to an executive
committee to be elected by the Directors from their number with such powers as may be lawfully imposed upon them, and
(5) For the transaction of such other
business as may be lawfully transacted
at this meeting.
Dated at Toronto this 6th day of December, 1912.

TRETHEWEY SILVER-COBALT MINE, LIMITED. Dividend No. 11.

GORDON F. MORRISON,

Notice is hereby given that a division of profits equal to 10 per cent. (ten
per cent.) on the Capital Stock of
Trethewey Silver-Cobalt Mine, Limited,
will be made to Shareholders of record
on 1st January, 1913, payable on 15th
January, 1913. The Transfer Books will
be closed from 1st January to 15th
January, 1913, both days inclusive. By
order of the Board, Lawrence J. Pashler, Secretary-Treasurer. Toronto, 13th
December, 1912.

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Walter Pratt, superintendent of the hotel service of the C.N.R. who arrived in Montreal from Winnipeg Years and its completion well under way and its completion would see a chain of more than a dozen first-class hotels along the line of the C.N.R. across the continent.