## Brighter Outlook for Peace Causes Weakness in Wheat

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wheat today in the last hour. As a result the market closed heavy, 1-4c to 3-8c under last night. Corn and oats both showed a loss of 1-8c to 1-4c nat. In provisions the outcome varied from 7 1-2c decline to an advance of 5c.

Wheat displayed moderate strength at first, on account of Buenos Ayres' reports of unsettled weather, that led to some anxiety about the Argentine harvest. There were also advices that export business was being done at Kinsas City. Big clearances from the pastern seaboard tended further to help the bulls. Increasing stocks at Minneapolis caused the wheat market to react a little in favor of the bear side, but no actual weakness developed until peace cables were at hand. Larger traders did most of the selling, with commission houses buying sparingly on the decline.

Plans of Illinois railroads to move A larger amount of corn cased the market for that cereal. Fine weather and increased rural offerings counted also against the bulls.

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\$2.35 to \$2.40.

Rolled oats—Barrels, \$4.60; bags, 50 loc.

Rolled oats—Barrels, \$25; middlings, \$38 to \$30; moutille, \$30 to \$35.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$15.

Receipts of farm produce were fairly liberal all round, consisting of the regular Saturday deliveries of grain, hay, mixed produce in the north building, and the usual supply of butter, eggs and poultry on the basket market.

There were few changes in prices, only that leggs and butter were, if anything, a little easier.

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Poultry was plentiful and of fairly good

Grain and hay prices were unchanged. Butter—Supply was large, selling from 0c to 35c per lb., the bulk going at 32c to 33c per lb.

Eggs—The supply of new laid eggs was large for this season of the year. Prices ranged from 50c to 60c per dozen, 55d being about the average. The Mono Poultry Co. sold about 125 dozen at 55c and 60c per dozen, the latter price being for fine large specimens.

Poultry—The supply was large and of good quality, as a rule. Turkeys, 22c to 23c; geese, 14c to 15c; ducks, 16c to 18c; chickens, 15c to 17c; fowl, 11c to 12c.

Parsnips, per bag ... 0 50

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

Eggs, per dozen ... 0 50 ... 0 60

Poultry. Retail—
Turkeys. dressed, lb ... \$0 22 to \$0 23

Spring chickens, lb ... 0 15 0 16

Spring ducks, lb ... 0 16 0 18

Fowl, per lb ... 0 11 0 12

Geese, per lb ... 0 14 0 15

Poultry. Wholesale—
Spring chickens, dress \$0 14 to \$0 16

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Spring, chickens, alive. 0 11 0 12

Old fowl, alive ... 0 10

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Fresh Meats—
Beef, forequarters, cwt.\$7 50 to \$8 50

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Beef, common, cwt ... \$00 ... 7 50

Mutton, cwt ... 8 90 ... 9 50

Veals, common, cwt ... 7 00 ... 9 50

Veals, common, cwt ... 10 00 13 00

Dressed hogs, cwt ... 11 25 11 75

Spring lambs, lb ... 0 11

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hides and Skins.

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

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0 061/2 GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Local grain dealers' quotations are as

Ontario oats-New, 33c to 34c per bushel, outside; 38c, track, Toronto. Manttoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41c; No. 3 C.W., 39 1/2c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, 91c to 93c, out-side. Inferior grades down to 70c. Rye-No. 2, 75c to 76c per bushel, out-Peas-No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.30, nominal, per

Buckwheat-47c to 48c, outside, nom-

Manitoba wheat—No 1 northern, 91c; No. 2 northern, 89c, track, lake ports; feed wheat, 68c, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents. \$5.30, in cotton 10c more; second patents. \$4.80, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in jute. Barley-For malting, 60c to \$5c (47-lb. test); for feed, 40c to 50c, outside, nom-linal.

Corn-New corn, December shipment, No. 3 yellow, 54½c, track, Toronto. RNAMENTAL GLASS CO. Milifeed—Manitoba bran. \$21 per ton; shorts, \$24.50; Ontario bran. \$21, in bage; shorts, \$24.50, car lots, track, Toronto.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat—December, 79%c; May, 34%c; July, 86%c to 86%c; No. 1 hard, 82%c; No. 1 northern, 8ic to 82%c; No. 2 do, 79c to 80%c; No. 2 hard Montana, 80%c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 30%c to 50%c.

Rye—No. 2, 53c to 57c.

Bran—318 to \$18.50.

Frour—First patents, 34.05 to \$4.35; second patents, \$3,90 to \$4.15; first clears.

Flour-First patents, \$4.05 to \$4.25; second patents, \$3.90 to \$4.15; first clears, \$2.90 to \$3.20; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.40.

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed %d to %d higher on wheat and unchanged to %d lower on corn. Berlin wheat closed %c higher, Antwerp unchanged.

Bank Clearings on

| Montreal | \$80,567,345 | \$51,531,992 | Toronto | 48,334,272 | 41,384,285 | Vancouver | 13,124,214 | 11,637,445 | Ottawa | 8,673,853 | 5,145,284 | Calgary | 6,184,559 | 5,140,410 | Quebec | 3,830,357 | 2,775,604 | Victoria | 4,006,001 | 2,689,183 | Hamilton | 3,660,602 | 2,786,002 | Halifax | 2,086,791 | 2,073,866 | St. John | 1,942,022 | 1,669,855 | Edmonton | 5,093,375 | 2,327,979 | London | 1,958,833 | 1,556,882 | Regina | 2,885,695 | 2,275,683 | Brandon | 386,067 | 741,270 | Lethbridge | 627,075 | 669,644 | Saskatoon | 2,879,634 | 1,950,827 | Brantford | 640,315 | 550,222 | Moose Jaw | 1,844,069 | 1,147,126 | Ft. William | 1,022,308 | 570,200 | 570,200

LONDON IS AWAITING

SIGNING OF PEACE

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14.

Chease—Finest westerns, 12%c to 13%c; finest easterns, 11%c to 12%c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30%c to 30%c; seconds, 27c to 28c.

Eggs—Fresh, 56c to 60c; selected, 31c to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 76c to 90c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$12.25 to \$12.50; country, \$11.50 to \$12.25.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, \$20; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$23.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., \$9.50; wood pairs, 30 lbs. net, \$10; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., \$14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs.

NEW OFFICIALS OF

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DULUTH, Dec. 14.—Close—Wheat—No. hard, \$2%c; No. 1 northern, \$1%c; No. 2 torthern, 75%c; December, \$0%c; May, HOCHELAGA BANK

court, as vice-president of the bank, had been directing its affairs since the death of the president, Hon. J. D. Rol-

Winnipeg Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—A fair volume was transacted in grain options at steady prices. The opening was ½c to ½c higher, but later weakened and closed ½c down. Cash demand was good. Exportdown. Cash demand was good. Exportequal to 16 4-5 per cent. on the aver-

was transmissed and closed 44 to 45 higher the profits of the bank last year to have been \$481,516 or equal to 16 4-5 per cent. on the average paid-up capital and an increase to ask grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 17% (c) No. 2 do., 76% (c) No. 3 do., 75% (c) No. 4 do., 76% (c) No. 2 do., 76% (c) No.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Recelpts, 769; market dull; beeves, \$5.55 to \$11; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.65; western steers, \$4.40 to \$5.65; colves and helfers, \$2.85 to \$7.65; calves, \$7 to \$10.75.

Hoge—Recelpts, 8000; market steady; light, \$7 to \$7.35; mixed, \$7.05 to \$7.45; heavy, \$7 to \$7.45; rough, \$7 to \$1.15; plgs, \$5 to \$7; bulk of sales, \$7.20 to \$7.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Recelpts, 1000; market strong; native, \$4.25 to \$5.25; western, \$4.30 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7.15; lambs, native, \$6.60 to \$8.60.

Upgrade Again

CAMERON & CROOKS,
24 King St. West, Toronto, Solicitors
for Susannah Cooey and Harry Rose
Shuter, Executiv and Executor respectively of Ann Shuter, Deceased.

Unsettled Condition of Affairs in Europe Checks Stock Market Trading—Prices Mersly Steady.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Money was quiet and discount rates were a shade harder today. The stock market was steady in the absence of further unfavorable political rumers and prices advanced slightly in most sections on light covering. The announcement of a small failure had no effect. Business is not likely to expand, however, pending the result of the peace conference and more settled financial and political conditions on the continent.

American securities opened steady and later advanced on covering. Camadian Pacific and Union Pacific were

Executor.

W. L. WICKETT,

t. Thomas, Ontario, its Solicitor
herein.

Dated at St. Thomas this 14th day of December, 1912.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Edward George Cawley, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Grand Trunk Railway Employe, Deceased.

1912.

H. T. CANNIFF.

24 King Street West, Toronto, Solicitor for Administratrix, Mrs. Matilda Cawley.

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A.D. 1912.

CAMERON & CROOKS.

King St. West, Toronto, Solicitors for Nellie Wilson, Executrix of Mary Clancy, deceased.

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Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 14—Cattle—Receipts 250 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and \$1 lower, at \$4 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7.55 to \$7.60; yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.60; pigs, \$7.10 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.70 to \$6.80; stags, \$5 to \$6.50; dairies, \$7.15 to \$7.55.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep, active; yearlings, 25c lower; lambs, slow and 15c lower; lambs \$5 to \$9; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.75; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.

BLOOR STREET EXTENSION AND

VOTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1913



PROPOSED BYLAW

To provide for the issue of "City of Toronto General Consolidated Loan Debentures" to the amount of \$2,-500,000 for the extension of Bloor Street to Danforth Avenue, and for the construction of a viaduct thereon.

it is desirable that Bloor street should be extended to Danforth avenue, 86 feet wide, and a viaduct constructed feet wide, and a viaduct constructed thereon, at an estimated cost of \$2,-436,500, and by Report No. 25 of the Committee on Works, adopted in Council on the 18th day of November, 1912, it is recommended that a bylaw authorizing a debenture issue of \$2,500,-000 to provide for the cost thereof, should be submitted to the duly qualified ratemayers:

purposes and with the objects above the close of \$2,500, 000 to provide for the cost thereof, should be submitted to the duly qualified ratepayers:

And whereas it is necessary to raise by way of loan on the credit of the clty the sum of \$2,500,000 for the extension of Bloor street to Danforth devices and for the construction of a viacut thereon, and to provide for the discount, if any, and the expenses incidental to the negotiation and sale of the debentures to be issued thereunder:

And whereas by an act passed by the Mayor and Treasurer.

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The said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the first day of January, 1913, and the proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration, and which will be first and the corporation of the client of the said bylaw with the object of the many pass bylaw of loan the respectively.

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And whereas it is necessary that such annual sum of \$140,787 shall be raised and levied in each year during the said period of thirty-five and one-half years, by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable property in the municipality of the City of Toronto:

ronto:
Therefore the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto enact as follows:

It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of Toronto and the City Trea-surer to raise by way of loan, upon the security of the debentures herethe security of the debentures here-inarter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of such debentures, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$2,500,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the said Treasurer, for the purposes and with the objects above recited.

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The per said the said debentures, and the sum of \$40,737 shall be raised annually for the purpose of forming a sinking for the purpose of forming the currency of the deben-

period of thirty-five and one-half years, the currency of the debentures to be issued under and by virtue of this bylaw, to pay the interest of the said debt, and the sum of \$40,737 to be raised annually during the same period for the forming of a sinking fund for the payment of the debt created by this bylaw, according to the provisions of the above recited act, making in all the sum of \$140,737 to be raised annually as aforesaid;

And whereas it is necessary that

This bylaw shall take effect on, from and after the passing thereof.

And it is further enacted by the said Council of the City of Toronto, that the votes of the electors of the said City of Toronto will be taken on this bylaw on Wednesday, the 1st day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the same hour, at the same polling places and by the same deputy returning officers as for the municipal elections on the said day.

cember, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the fore-noon, at the Mayor's office in the city the votes by the Clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in,

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18 NOTICE Is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes of Ontario, I deergy V. c. 25 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Cleary. Who died on or about the 2nd day of November, Ab. J. 1912, are required, on or before the lift day of January.

18 January and the Municipal Act and one of the Statutory declared to the Statutory of Toronto, Solicitors for Nellier Wilson, Executive of the last will and cetament of the said decentarions, the full particulars of their accounts, and the nature of the scuttless, if any, held by them.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Construction of Six Steel Hopper Scows, 300 yards capacity each," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 1913, for the construction of Six 300 cubic yards capacity Steel Hopper Scows.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of T. H. Schwitzer, Esq., Mech. Superintendent, Birks Building, Ottawa, Ont.; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., District Engineer, Halifax, N.S. and H. H. Donnelly, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, St. John, N.B.

Persons tendering are notified that

ers Schoolcraft and Conestoga passed up on their way to the head of the lakes. It is also reported that three NAVIGATION CLOSING LATE.

SARNIA, Dec. 15.—(Special-)—Navigation closing this year will be later than usual, as it will be several days yet before the last vessel makes her in Alpena Bay.

L. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—30508.

**Mail Contract** 

Scaled tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 17th January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Malls on a proposed contract for four years six times per week, over Rural Mail Route from Eglinton, Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Eglinton. Bedford Park, Newtonbrook, Lansing, Willowdale, York Mills, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Postoffice Department. Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 29th November, 1912.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the ndersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Addition and Alteration to the Central Postoffice, Quebec, P.Q.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 1912, for the work men-

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 24th January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mall Route from Bayview, Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Elmhedge, Oxmead, Walter's Falls, Bayview, Meaford, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 6th December, 1912.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ed at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 1912, for the work mentions of the person who is the sole head of a proper with the person that the without a will be returned.

Mention of Public Works, Secretary, Oftawa, December 13, 1912, Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without a withority from the Department.—32185.

Monday of the Standard Steel Construction of Company, Limited, that the Head Office of this company be changed from the City of Toronto to the Town of Wellaand, Province of Ontario.

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pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Frice \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cutilvate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. W. W. CORT, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.