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CROP REPORTS BEARISH

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free selling both by longs and for short account and reducing the price about 1½c below yesterday's closing figures, from which point there was a fractional rally. The situation is still very bearish, with many holding on to long wheat, and until there is a severe shaking out we can see nothing but a possible temporary rally. We look for lower prices.

Corn and Oats—Corn and oats were both rather firm, but trading narrow. The government report had but little influence, altho the figures indicate large returns both of corn and oats, the former 2,535,000,000 bushels and the latter 880,000,000 bush. Considerable complaint from some section of the corn belt of drought.

Provisions—Were fairly active, with continued firm undertone and character of support unchanged.

Charles W. Gillett to J. Melady, Board of Trade Building:

Wheat—Has been decidedly heavy today, caused by government report suggesting a crop of 675 million bushels. The Northwest have been heavy sellers of September and buying December in its place, suggesting their endeavor to run away from the cash article. Bear crowd have it all their own way at present and it will take something quite out of the ordinary to run them in.

Corn and Oats—Markets have been decidedly narrow to-day, but they showed remarkable strength to resist the prevailing bearishness on the board. We firmly believe the Sept. options to be in the hands of our strongest operators and predict higher prices for them both.

New York Dairy Market.

New York, Aug. 10.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 8241.

Cheese—Weak; receipts, 4561; state full cream, small, colored and white fancy, 10¾c; do. fair to choice, 10c to 10½c; do. large colored and white fancy, 10¾c; skims, full to light, 1½c to 8¾c.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7191.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures dull; Sept., 6s 8½d; Dec., 6s 7¾d; March nominal.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 5s 1d; futures steady; Sept., 4s 9¾d; Dec., 4s 9¼d.

Beef—Extra Indian mess quiet, 81s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cuts strong, 46s 6d; short rib strong, 49s; long clear middles, light strong, 47s 6d; do. heavy strong, 47s; short clear backs strong, 44s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, strong, 38s; American refined, in pails, strong, 39s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white firm, 52s; do. colored firm, 53s. Rosin—Common firm, 9s 7½d.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Aug. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 11,740 barrels; exports, 1697 barrels; sales, 4700 barrels; quiet and barely steady; winter straights, $4.15 to $4.40. Rye flour, easy; fair to good, $4.15 to $4.50; choice to fancy, $4.50 to $4.65. Cornmeal, steady; kiln-dried, $3.10 to $3.20. Rye, steady; No. 2 western, 62c, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 9000 bushels; sales, 41,250,000 bushels futures; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 86¾c, elevator, and 88c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.10½ f.o.b., afloat. The wheat market opened lower, but rallied on bullish French crop news, the corn strength, room covering and light offerings. Late it broke on heavy selling, inspired by the government report and closed weak, at ⅝c to ¾c net, loss; Sept., 86¾c to 88 3-16c, closed 87c; Dec., 88 5-16c to 89 9-16c, closed 88¾c; May, 90c to 91¼c, closed 90c.

Corn—Receipts, 10,750 bushels; sales, 160,000 bushels spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 elevator and f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 62c; No. 2 white, 62½c. Options were without transactions, closing ¼c net lower. Spot closed 60c; Dec., 53c.

Oats—Receipts, 61,500 bushels; spot steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., new, 30½c to 31½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 33c to 34c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 35c to 36c. Rosin, dull. Molasses, steady. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; mild, steady. Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c to 3 17-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c to 4 5-32c; molasses sugar, 3¼c to 3 9-32c; refined, firm.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, Aug. 10.—At the cheese board to-day hot weather prevailed. There were registered 520 boxes of white and 410 colored. The highest bid was 10⅝c. No sales at the figure.

Tweed, Aug. 10.—Cheese boarded here to-day 900 boxes. Sales: Magrath 280, Alexander 140, Lovell and Christmas 175 at 10⅝c.

Madoc, Aug. 10.—There were 1190 cheese boarded. All sold at 10 13-16c.

Metal Markets.

New York, Aug. 10.—Pig iron, steady. Copper, firm, $15.50 to $15.75. Lead, firm. Tin, firm; Straits, $32.50 to $33. Plates, steady. Spelter, firm; domestic, $5.70 to $5.75.

C.P.R. Earnings.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The earnings of the C.P.R. for the traffic week ending Aug. 7, 1905, were $1,070,000; same period last year, $959,000.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Sheep Firmer—Cattle Easy at Chicago.

New York, Aug. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 38; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 228; no demand for veals; few buttermilks; sold at $3; nominal quotations for veals at $4 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4781; sheep steady on light supply; lambs slow and 25c lower; sheep, $3 to $4.50; culls, $2.25; lambs, $5.50 to $7.75; one car choice, $8; culls, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2429; feeling weak; no sales reported.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.50; shipping steers, $4.50 to $5.15; butchers', $4 to $4.75; heifers, $3.25 to $4.65; cows, $2.75 to $4.25; bulls, $2.50 to $3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4; stock heifers, $2.50 to $3.

Veals—Receipts, 225; slow, 25c lower, $5 to $6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2900; Yorkers and pigs 5c lower, others steady to strong; heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; mixed and Yorkers, $6.45 to $6.50; pigs, $6.50 to $6.55; roughs, $5.25 to $5.60; stags, $3.25 to $4.25; dairies, $6.20 to $6.40; grassers, $6.10 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600; active; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher; lambs, $5.50 to $7.50; yearlings, $5.75 to $6; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $4.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 9500; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.95; poor to medium, $3.80 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; mixed and butchers', $5.55 to $6.20; good to choice heavy, $5 to $6.20; rough heavy, $5.65 to $5.90; light, $5.85 to $6.25; bulk of sales, $5.85 to $6.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers, $4.60 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4.50; native lambs, $5.25 to $7.25.

British Cattle Market.

London, Aug. 10.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 11¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday at the city cattle market, as reported by the railways, were 74 cars, composed of 765 cattle, 1655 hogs, 2189 sheep and lambs and 110 calves.

The quality of fat cattle generally was medium, few prime lots being on sale.

Trade was good for the best fat cattle, but slow for those of poorer quality, at about the same prices as on Tuesday.

Lambs, of which there was a heavy delivery, sold at lower quotations, as will be seen by sales given below.

Exporters.

Considering the quality of the exporters offered they sold fairly well, prices ranging from $4 to $4.60, the bulk going at about $4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.

Prices were about steady, at Tuesday's quotations. Picked lots selling at $4.25; best loads at $3.80 to $4; medium at $3.50 to $3.75; common at $2.50 to $3.25; canners at $2 to $2.25.

Milch Cows.

About 25 milch cows sold at $25 to $52 each, the bulk going from $30 to $40 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices were unchanged for veal calves at $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt., with two or three of good to prime quality at $5.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep were unchanged, ewes selling at $4 to $4.20; bucks, $3 to $3.40; lambs at $5 to $5.50 for the bulk of sales.

Hogs.

There was a fair delivery, which sold at unchanged quotations. Selects, $7.25; lights and fats at $7 per cwt.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 26 butcher, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25; 9 butcher, 1060 lbs. each, at $4.25; 5 butcher, 1130 lbs. at $3.60; 6 butcher, 970 lbs., at $3.50; 9 butcher cows, 1190 lbs. each, at $3.25; 3 butcher cows, 1270 lbs. each, at $3.10; 22 stockers, 800 lbs. each, at $2.80; 16 feeders, 890 lbs. each, at $3.05; 10 lambs, 88 lbs. each, at $5.75; 61 lambs, 85 lbs. each, at $5.50; 90 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $5.65; 38 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $5; 50 sheep, 145 lbs. each, at $4.20; 6 bucks, 170 lbs. each, at $3.40.

Frank Thomas, salesman for McDonald & Maybee, sold: 85 sheep, averaging in weight 150 lbs. each, at $4.20 per cwt.; 8 lambs, 61 lbs. each, at $6 per cwt.; 182 lambs, 59½ lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.; 10 lambs, 88 lbs. each, at $5.75 per cwt.; 9 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $5.35; 90 lambs, 72 lbs. each, at $5.65 per cwt.; 38 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt.; 8 rams at $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt.; 2 cull sheep at $3.40 per cwt.; 6 calves at $5.75 per cwt.; 59 calves at $5.50 per cwt.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 18 export cattle, 1350 lbs., at $4.60; 18 export cattle, 1310 lbs., at $4.50; 6 light exporters, 1260 lbs., at $4.50; 1 export heifer, 1190 lbs., at $4.40; 20 butcher, 1170 lbs., at $4.15; 4 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.10; 3 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $4.05; 23 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $4, $10 over; 12 butcher, 1110 lbs., at $3.85; 2 butcher, 1010 lbs., at $3.60; 3 butcher, 1340 lbs., at $3.50; 2 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $3.35; 6 butcher, 970 lbs., at $3.35; 2 butcher, 830 lbs., at $3.30; 9 butcher, 860 lbs., at $3.25; 4 butcher, 860 lbs., at $3.15; 21 butcher, 840 lbs., at $3.10; 2 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $3.10; 10 butcher, 890 lbs., at $3; 9 butcher cows, 1180 lbs., at $3; 2 canners, 1040 lbs., at $2.50; 10 stockers, 860 lbs., at $3, $5 over; 3 stockers, 600 lbs., at $2.10; 10 grassers, 1060 lbs., at $36 each; 1 milch cow, $20; 1 Bologna bull, 940 lbs., at $2.25. Shipped out: 3 loads to clients.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought: 2 loads exporters, 1225 to 1350 lbs. each, at $4.25 to $4.50; several stock bulls, for which there is a demand, at $2 to $2.25 per cwt.

William McClelland bought 1 load of butcher, 850 to 1000 lbs. each, at $3.60 per cwt.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 90 fat cattle at $3.75 to $4.25 for butchers' and $2.65 to $3.25 for fat cows.

George Dunn bought 1 load cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.30 per cwt.; 1 load heifers, 950 lbs. each, at $3.70 to $4.10 per cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 2 loads exporters, 1200 to 1300 lbs. each, at $4.15 to $4.65 per cwt.

James Ryan bought 7 milch cows at $30 to $52 each, 2 cost $47 each and 1 $52.

Wesley Dunn bought: 350 sheep at $4.15 per cwt.; 850 lambs at $5.25 per cwt.; 75 calves at $7 each.

William Johnson Ely bought: 10 good butcher, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.

One lot of stockers, 700 lbs. each, sold at $2.90 per cwt.

Market Notes.

A. Currie, ex-M.L.A., Creemore, Ont., was on the market with cattle and hogs.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall received a cheque for $32,041 from A. McIntosh for one sale of cattle.

McDonald & Maybee sold and shipped 33 car loads of export cattle in the country as follows: 15 cars from Glencoe, bought from R. McLachlan; 13 cars bought from Brock and Nettleton, 5 cars bought from J. Stapleton, Petrolea. Thirty-two of these loads were bought for J. Shamberg & Son and 1 load for the S. and S. Co., both of New York.

The married daughter of John T. Welland has returned to Toronto after four years' residence in Kentucky, bringing to her father a present of a bottle of sour mash and some choice tobacco.

Canada Cup Races.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company are extending their Saturday to Monday trips to Charlotte to accommodate those wishing to view the Canada's Cup races. Good going Friday and returning leave Charlotte up to Monday evening 11.45, arriving Toronto 6.45 Tuesday morning. Steamers leaving daily at 3 p.m., arriving Charlotte 9.15 p.m. Procure your tickets at No. 2 East King-street office. ed

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EDISON'S GENIUS FAILED.

Took Too Long a Step Up the Pocono Hills and—He Had No Others

His electric-light, his phonograph, his new storage battery—all his ingenuity and inventive genius were useless to Thomas A. Edison in his dreadful predicament the other day.

What he yearned for was a needle and thread.

Edison and a party of friends went to pass the day at the Laurel Inn in the Pocono Mountains. They tramped over the hills in the morning. Edison climbing a rock took too long a step—

He had no others.

The great inventor in sensitive, bashful. When he plucked up courage to return to the inn the admiring women crowded around him as usual.

He wore a light-weight sack coat.

There is no shop within miles of the inn. Edison escaped to his room. When two or three intimates went to condole with him he did not arise to welcome them. He took his dinner, supper and breakfast in his bedroom, and he boarded the very earliest train for home in the morning.

Japanese Use English.

Copies of the Japanese blue book for 1905, prepared by the department of finance, issued from the government printing office at Tokyo, have been received. The progressive enterprise of the Japanese is exhibited in this publication, which is printed in English. According to the blue book, the empire of Japan, comprising nearly 100 main and nearly 500 adjacent small islands, has about 18,000 miles of seacoast—has an area of 161,148 square miles. The total population was a little over 33,000,000 in 1872, and has risen to 47,812,702, besides 3,059,235 for Formosa, these being the figures given at the close of the fiscal year 1905. The close approximation to exactness in the division of numbers between male and female is remarkable.

Cricketer's Strenuous Life.

"A man who is playing cricket," writes Lord Hawke in The Badminton Magazine, "has to live temperately, to conduct himself properly, to retire to rest early and generally to lead a healthy existence if he is to keep up his form.

"There is far more wear and tear in playing two first-class matches a week, with a railway journey after each, than most spectators seem to think. This is appreciated by the colonial executive, for the members of the present Australian team are not allowed to accept any public invitations during the tour except the dinners at Lord's and the Oval."

London, Sodom and Gomorra.

"I am convinced as much as I am convinced of anything," said the Bishop of Carlisle, preaching recently at the dedication of a memorial window in Kirkbride Church, Cumberland, "that were it not for the good people there are in London, London would share the same fate as did Sodom and Gomorrah in the days of old."

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BISHOP DU VERNET RETURNS

Former Junction Rector Home From Far West—Holiday Comings and Goings—County Doings.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 10.—The Right Rev. F. H. DuVernet, Bishop of Caledonia, in the northern part of British Columbia, arrived in Toronto Junction this week, and will spend several weeks here. His lordship, who was formerly rector of St. John's Church here, will attend the meeting of the Church of England Synod at Quebec in September. Metlakatla, near Port Simpson, is his headquarters in the bishopric of Caledonia. On Sunday evening next Bishop DuVernet will preach in St. John's Church, and on the following Sunday morning, Aug. 20, he will preach in the same place, which will be followed by the solemn and impressive ceremony of confirmation, in which a class of 50 candidates will be confirmed.

Tho it is decidedly premature, it is intended to have the greatest celebration of the Twelfth of July in Toronto Junction next year in the history of the town. Already steps have been taken with that end in view. Lodges from Halton, Peel, Dufferin and York are expected to celebrate the great day here.

E. R. Rogers, chairman of the West York board of license commissioners, Mrs. Rogers and family are enjoying their summer outing at Orillia, on the shores of Lake Couchiching.

Mr. and Mrs E.B. Wright and daughter, Jean, of Western-avenue, are spending a few days at St. Catharines.

Mr. Wheatley of The Leader and Recorder has returned home from a trip to Portland, Maine, much benefited in health.

The funeral of Albert Cummings will take place from the family residence, 92 Pelham-avenue, at 2 p. m. to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cooper, rector of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, will officiate. Deceased was a cousin of ex-Mayor Armstrong. A wife and ten children mourn his demise.

Mr. McCutcheon, the popular local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., resumed his duties to-night after enjoying a pleasant holiday outing in the County of Wellington.

Excellent music was furnished by the Queen's Own Band at the successful garden party given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Annette-street Methodist Church to-night.

At 8 o'clock to-night, Chairman Hartney and Mayor Smith were the only members of the board of health present, and no meeting was held.

T. Ambrose Wood's Junction liquor deliveries daily, in closed packages. Telephone Park 441. ed

Weston.

Weston, Aug. 10.—Two or three hundred citizens of Weston turned out last night to witness the lacrosse match between the "Ragamuffins" (upper town) and the "Bobtails" (lower town). The financial results were such that a cheque for $15 was sent to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, to-day. Those taking part in the match were supposed never to have played lacrosse before; and, altho several players on each side showed a rather suspicious familiarity with the national game, the majority played at it. Their efforts might be described as shinney, cricket, baseball and lacrosse all rolled into one. Some fell over themselves in futile efforts to scoop up the ball, as if they were shoveling snow or grain; others held the ball in the net with their hands—but this is no doubt a base slander—and one player held the ball in his stick until he got within 16 1-2 inches of the goal, and then threw the sphere clear over the top and into the next field. There was nobody to stop him, the goalkeeper and defence being at the other end of the field, but that didn't seem to make any difference. The game was declared a draw, 3—3, but both teams are quite confident that they were the winners, and, for the sake of peace and harmony, the citizens are willing to let it go at that.

Mrs. W. Riggs and daughter, Miss Amy Riggs, of French Landing, Mich., are the guests of the former's sister, Miss Carrie Bull, who returned this week from a pleasant trip to Quebec, with her brother, Dr. Emerson Bull of Lambton Mills.

A boy named Morningstar had his right arm broken between the wrist and the elbow this week by a heavy weight falling on it. Dr. W. J. Charlton set the bone. The accident happened in The Weston Times office.

The last lacrosse match in the Junior Series will be played here on Saturday afternoon between the Weston team and the Brampton Excelsiors.

Bracondale.

Bracondale, Aug. 10.—Messrs. J. E. Edwards & Sons, who carry on an extensive business in leather goods here, employing 55 hands, make it a point to close down their factory one week in every year to give all the opportunity to enjoy a week's holiday, including the members of the firm. Last week the factory was closed down, and the "boss" and some of the "men" spent the time fishing and boating on Lake Simcoe, near Beaverton. W. H. Edwards, whose family have been spending the summer in their cottage on Lake Simcoe, reports some good catches of bass. His son landed a ten-pound muskallonge.

E. Boggis, one of the best-known and most highly respected residents of Bracondale, is spoken of to receive the Bracondale, Iss poken of as likely to receive the appointment of magistrate.

Since Turner's Hall has been converted into a tenement house, the need for a public hall has been keenly felt, and it is hinted that the Sons of England are likely to erect a structure that will fill the bill of this prosperous suburb in that respect. There is a small hall at Wychwood Park, but it is quite inadequate to supply the needs of this growing place.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Aug. 10.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will spend the balance of the month visiting in the Province of Quebec.

Railway traffic on the Scarboro Railway during the week has been especially heavy. Building operations in the town continue active. McMillan & Costigan are actively engaged on the addition to the T. M. C. A. L. A. De La Plante is erecting a splendid new brick structure immediately to the north of the general store of Mr. Brown, on Main-street.

The town council will meet in regular session on Monday night.

Engineer Macdougall stated yesterday that the work of grading on the Toronto and York Railway extension to Roach's Point would probably be completed within six weeks. The work of laying the ties and rails would be gone on with at once. When asked concerning the Scarboro extension from the farm of Levi Amos easterly, the matter was, he said, in "statu quo."

M. P. Pays Visit Home.

J. E. Armstrong, M.P., East Lambton, is visiting his father and the other members of the family in York County.

On the subject of oil, the member for East Lambton is an acknowledged authority. The output from the Canadian oil fields this year will be larger than last. At points in Lambton County, distant eight and ten miles from existing wells and according to geological formation, that to be beyond the oil belt excellent results have lately been secured. The hay and grain crop in Lambton County generally excellent. Mr. Armstrong returns home to-day.

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CZAR KNOWS PRICE

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But that arrangement hardly applies to the conference, since the Japanese chiefs of this extraordinary mission take the most serious views of the obligation of silence.

Before he left Tokio, Baron Komura sent word to a distinguished journalist: "You must not be disappointed, but you must not expect intelligence. From now on absolute secrecy will be observed." That pledge or warning or perhaps threat has been vigorously observed. Here in Newcastle Baron Komura sees almost nobody, and Mr. Takahira's reserve is scarcely less complete.

The effect of all this, little as it is, can only be, and is, to strengthen the belief that this conference of peace is foredoomed to failure. I meet nobody who is very confident that a treaty will be made. If the Japanese do not talk, their friends do, and they say the war ought to go on, unless it is ended by the complete concession of all the Japanese demands. When I left England a fortnight ago, the idea prevailed that English interests required peace. No, says a high authority here. It is not for the interests of England and Japan to make a premature peace without guarantees for the future. English trade in the east, so far from suffering, has never been so good as during the last 18 months. The banks have never made so much money.

As for Japan, continues the same authority, "she has lost men, but gained in everything else, especially in financial credit, and she would be foolish indeed to yield a single essential point to Russia. Peace can only be profitable to her if peace crowns the efforts of war. That she can afford to be moderate is certain. There is, however, in Japan a great party which clings to the traditions of chivalry, which considers that Japan ought to lift up her fallen foe, restore her self-esteem, and make surrender easy for her. In very high quarters, their ideas whether quixotic or not, prevail."

"It is clear, on the other hand, that the Russians here in Portsmouth are in no mood for surrender. Daily their opposition to an indemnity or territorial cession comes out stronger. So does their belief that they have embarked upon useless negotiations. What happened this morning, unimportant as it may seem, confirms them in this view.

"I give both views as expressed to me here to-day, one Russian, one Japanese. I add that this distrust of peace is in the air."

WHAT RUSSIA CONCEDES.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Despatches received here from Portsmouth, N.H., indicate that Minister Pekotiloff's arrival has resulted in an important modification in M. Witte's views. M. Witte is now willing to make terms with Japan conditioned upon the surrender of the Chinese Eastern Railway between Harbin and Port Arthur, and to satisfy the financial demands of Japan, if reasonable, provided Russia is permitted to retain Sakhalin.

These terms have been communicated and are satisfactory to the emperor.

ONE BILLION INDEMNITY.

Portsmouth, Aug. 10.—Eifiro Takasugi, professor of English at the Imperial University of Tokio, in an interview, following a lengthy conversation with M. Sato, being spokesman for the Japanese peace mission, said to-day that Japan's terms, in his opinion, would include the immediate evacuation of Manchuria, the cession of the island of Hakhalin and of Vladivostock, and an indemnity of $1,000,000,000. The indemnity might be reduced if peace could be brought about in no other way.

"The Portsmouth conference will end in a treaty of peace," continued the professor. "The conference may be long drawn out, but Russia must in the end accede to the terms of Japan, which has gained an impregnable position and can dictate terms."

HOPE FOR PEACE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—The Associated Press is able to announce that the whole spirit of the discussion today was much as to greatly strengthen the hope of a favorable issue of the conference. Baron Komura was exceedingly earnest in his statement that Japan was anxious for, and desirous of, an abiding peace, and in advance of the actual delivery of the conditions he assured Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen that his country's terms were moderate, and, he hoped, such as could be accepted on a basis of negotiation. Mr. Witte replied to Baron Komura at considerable length with the greatest earnestness, joining in the hope that a lasting peace could be arranged. The frank and evidently sincere expressions of the chief plenipotentiaries made a deep impression on both sides. Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira only spoke briefly. Mr. Witte occupied the greater part of the time.

SAVING A £700 BRACELET.

Fell Into Thames From Commons Terrace, But Was Rescued.

A loud cry and a peal of hysterical laughter broke the after-dinner silence of the house of commons terrace. Men sprang to their feet and looked anxiously around at this signal of woman's peril, says The London Express.

A lady's diamond bracelet had slipped its clasp and fallen into the Thames.

The owner had been musing by the river wall, her arms spread out. Then the tragedy happened, and £700 worth of gems lay at the bottom of the darkling water.

As the bracelet fell it flashed briefly like a falling star, and the owner, looking in consternation over the terrace wall, saw only a streak of waving light as the Thames carried it down.

A rescue was at once called for by gallant legislators, among whom was the ubiquitous member for Battersea. Mr. Burns organized a relief force. He marked the fatal spot with a chalk broad-arrow, and called as loudly as Mr. Michael Flavin for the police.

Constables, with their chief inspector, Mr. Scantlebury, were promptly at hand, and the boatmen in the Metropolitan police skiff, which patrols the river beneath the terrace, were hailed and apprised of what had occurred.

The lady was assured that the bracelet would be hers again in the morning, and at dawn the rescue party went to work.

As the sun rose the waters receded, and the vagrant gem descried flashing and winking in its casket of soft Thames mud. In a few moments it was in the hands of the chief boatman, and some hours later the lost bracelet was restored to its delighted owner.

In the afternoon the lady went to the house, and rewards in the shape of a shower of golden sovereigns fell like leaves of Vallambrosa. Three guineas each were given to the boatmen, three guineas to the police on the terrace, three guineas to the funds of the Metropolitan Police Orphanage, and three guineas each to certain hospitals.

So ended a pretty terrace adventure, leaving everybody satisfied. Mr. Burns possesses the name of the lady, but he declares that nothing will drag it from him.

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Secretary.

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

THURSDAY, August 10.

STORE CLOSES AT 5.30 P. M. DAILY

In the Clothing Department

SUMMER Suits, Summer Coats and Vests you would naturally think were at a premium weather like this. But in the present case the natural order is reversed. Yours the profit. We busy clearing such goods now. Saturday you may buy a swell holiday suit, worth anywhere from $10.00 to $15.00, for $6.95. You may buy an odd coat or an odd wash vest for 98c or a pair of duck trousers for $1.00. The Men's Store is casting ahead for fall. Those who think cool weather is noticeable by its absence will probably be among those who take advantage of these somewhat startling reductions.

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Men's Boots and Oxfords on sale Saturday morning at prices cut in two, in box calf, kid, patent, enamel and tan leathers, Blucher and Balmoral cuts, all Goodyear welts, with medium and heavy soles. These are special values at regular prices, $3.50 and $5.00, all sizes 6 to 10. Come early for best choice, Saturday..... **2.50**

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The Furniture Sale Programme for Saturday

PERHAPS you may not want to more than furnish or refurnish your bedroom this fall. Or may be your hall would look better for a new rack. The Furniture Sale will provide what you want at minimum expense. It seems as if we couldn't emphasize that fact sufficiently with mere type. You must realize the conditions in the furniture business to comprehend what these savings mean. The demand for furniture in the west has "stiffened the market," so that the smallest of discounts is a victory. The savings in this sale, however, are by no means insignificant. You will do well to accept them promptly when you see them advertised in connection with the goods you need.

DRESSERS AND STANDS.

Dresser and Stand, hardwood, selected finish, in golden or mahogany finish, fitted with large British bevel plate mirror, regular price $14.75, Saturday's special **12.90**

Dresser and Stand, birch mahogany finish only, polished top, 22x28 inch, British bevel plate mirror, combination stand, regular price $18.25, Saturday's special.. **15.50**

Dresser and Stand, selected ash, golden finish, top drawers veneered with Hungarian ash, O.G. fronts, dresser top 19 x 46 inches, mirror 24 x 40 inches, British bevel plate, combination washstand to match; regular price $22.50, Saturday's special..... **18.75**

HALL RACKS.

Hall Rack, in solid oak, golden finish, beautifully carved, fancy design, fitted with 12 x 20 inch British bevel plate mirror, 4 double brass coat and hat hooks, box seat with folding lid and umbrella holder; regular price $11.00, Saturday's August sale price..... **9.50**

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BEDROOM SUITES.

Bedroom Suite, 3 pieces, solid oak, golden finish, oval-shaped top drawers, 22 x 28 British bevel plate mirror, large combination washstands, full size bed; regular price $25.00, Saturday's August sale price..... **21.95**

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