Wheat Values Are Some Easier Trading Dull in All Markets

No News To Influence Chicago Exchange and Prices Continue To Sag—Winnipeg Market Shows Easier Tone.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d to ⅝d lower than yesterday; corn unchanged to ¼d lower.

At Chicago December wheat futures closed ½c lower than yesterday; December corn ⅜c lower, and December oats ¼c lower.

Winnipeg December wheat closed ⅜c lower than yesterday; December oats ¼c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 11, contract 4; corn 284, contract 5; oats 235, contract 136.

Winnipeg wheat receipts to-day were 186 cars, against 368 a week ago and 267 a year ago. Oats 91, a year ago 28. Flax to-day 12, year ago 28. Barley to-day 14, year ago 14.

Minneapolis wheat receipts were 240 cars, against 183 a week ago and 41 a year ago. Duluth receipts 47, 109, 47.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts...	647,000	606,000	222,000
do. shipments...	163,000	466,000	273,000
Corn receipts...	600,000	549,000	341,000
do. shipments...	382,000	987,000	195,000
Oats receipts...	407,000	.....	.....
do. shipments...	330,000	.....	.....

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg wheat receipts to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 19 cars; No. 2 northern, 57; No. 3 northern, 46; No. 4 northern, 23; No. 5 northern, 11; No. 6 northern, 15; rejected, 9; winter wheat, 9.

Argentine Estimates.

	This wk.	Lt. wk.	Yr. ago.
Wheat	400,000	562,000	200,000
Corn	4,500,000	1,624,000	1,268,000

Broomhall's Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—The market at the opening responded to the weakness shown in the Buenos Ayres market at the close. The American close and the bearish interpretation placed on the government report caused further selling and offerings were larger and rather pressed for sale. The distant month was further influenced downward by the cheaper Plata offerings, favorable weather in Argentine and better crop reports, and this induced new selling. Argentine forecast was for smaller shipments and private advices estimated smaller world's shipments for the week.

Ohio Crop Report.

Ohio State report: December condition compared with average, 94 per cent.; November 92 per cent.; last December, and June per cent. when crop was 31,000,000 bushels. Amount sold soon as threshed 44 per cent., year ago 42 per cent. Corn, increase per acre, 34 bushels; crop, 105,000,000 bushels. Government November guess, 144,000,000 bushels, against 153,000,000 a year ago. Clover seed yield per acre 1.3, year ago 1.4 bushels. Per cent cut for seed 22 per cent., against 17 per cent. a year ago. Hession fly is working in 80 counties, damage 1 to 15 per cent.

Snow's Crop Report.

Snow says: There seems to be a disposition to exaggerate the drought situation in the southwest by figuring the rain deficiency last spring as a factor in the present crop condition. The rainfall from March to Aug. 1 has nothing whatever to do with this crop. There was surplus rainfall all over the southwest during August and September sufficient to restore good conditions after the spring and summer drought was ended, and it was under these soil moisture conditions that seeding was done.

Price Current on Situation.

Price Current (Cincinnati) says: Dry weather prolonged over large part of central regions, altho ground in some localities now covered with light fall of snow, which may prove beneficial to growing wheat. All things considered time not reached when positively discouraging view of crop of situation is called for. Later evidences of corn yield furnish no occasion for changes to previous general view of extent of crop.

Sugar Higher in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 20c a hundred lbs. to-day.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 830 bushels of grain; 100 of goose wheat, 500 of barley and 240 of oats, and 20 loads of hay, with two loads of straw.

Prices were unchanged all round, excepting for straw, which was unsold when we got our report.

Grain—		
Wheat, bushel	$0 85	to $0 87
Wheat, goose, bush	0 80	0 82
Rye, bushel	0 67	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 65
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	....
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Oats, bushel	0 37	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, per bush	$7 00	to $7 50
Alsike, No. 2, per bush	6 50	7 00
Alsike, No. 3, per bush	5 50	6 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 00	7 25
Red clover, No. 2, bush	6 00	6 50
Red clover, No. 3, bush	5 00	5 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$15 00	to $18 00
Clover or mixed hay	8 50	15 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	13 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, bag	$0 90	to $1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Carrots, per bushel	0 25	0 40
Apples, per barrel	2 50	4 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 35
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 55	0 60
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18	to $0 22
Geese, per lb	0 11	0 13
Spring chickens, lb	0 13	0 15
Spring ducks, lb	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00	to $8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 50	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 25
Beef, medium, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 50	9 50
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	....
Lambs, per cwt	10 00	11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 50	to $13 50
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	7 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 70	0 75
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 24	0 25
Butter, store lots	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, solids	0 25	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 26	0 27
Cheese, lb	0 12	0 12½
Honeycombs, dozen	2 00	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	0 10	0 11

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 10	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	....
Country hides, cured	0 08½	0 09
Country hides, green	0 08	....
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Lambskins	0 50	0 60
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 29	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 06½	0 06

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 28½c; No. 2, 37c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c to 87c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, 61c to 62c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50c; for malting, 57c to 58c, outside.

Buckwheat—46c to 47c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98¼c; No. 2 northern, 95½c; No. 3 northern, 92c, track, lake ports.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 54c, Toronto freights, prompt shipment from Chicago; 52c Midland.

Peas—No. 3, 84c to 86c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.65, seaboard.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70.

Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, $22, track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—December 90¾c, May 95c, July 96c.

Oats—December 22¾c, May 26⅞c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence granulated, $4.75 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.35 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, $4.85 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

	Close. Dec. 7.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	92½	92¼	92½	91¾	92
May	96¾	96½	96½	95⅝	96⅛
July	94	93⅝	93⅝	93⅜	93½
Corn—					
Dec.	45⅜	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
May	47¼	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
July	48½	48⅜	48⅝	48	48½
Oats—					
Dec.	31½	31⅜	31½	31¼	31¼
May	34⅜	34⅜	34⅝	34	24½
July	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜	34	24
Pork—					
Jan.	18.15	18.20	18.32	18.20	18.25
May	17.22	17.17	17.35	17.17	17.30
Lard—					
Jan.	9.87	9.85	9.90	9.85	9.87
May	9.77	9.75	9.77	9.72	9.77
Ribs—					
Jan.	9.60	9.60	9.72	9.60	9.65
May	9.32	9.30	9.40	9.30	9.37

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Lower cables and bearish construction placed on government crop figures closed a dull market with values ½c to ⅝c lower. Altho speculative trade is extremely light, cash demand is improving, and receipts somewhat lighter. Market may prove dull in immediate future, but on all declines we suggest purchase for turns.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—The market opened about ¼c lower and has had an easy undertone thruout the session. News of a bullish character is becoming scarcer every day but still the local professionals cling firmly to the hope that prices may advance. With European markets backing away from us, with the Argentine and Australia having larger exportable surpluses than last year, with India shortly to be a free shipper, and Russia and the Danube ready to sell again freely within three months, we cannot see where America will be called upon to supply any considerable portion of European requirements.

Corn—Prices were fractionally lower in a rather dull and narrow market. The cash situation seems to be growing heavier all around. We see nothing whatever in the situation on which to change in any way our opinion about future prices for May corn.

Oats—The market ruled easier with small speculation and shows the lack of short interest. Cash prices were about ¼c lower. We expect to see a gradual lowering of values in the May future.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Butter—Firm; receipts 4656. Creamery specials, 30½c to 31c; creamery extras, 29c to 29½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 3686; prices unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; receipts 1468; prices unchanged.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Cheerful Custom in New Guinea Which Causes Frequent Murders.

Everywhere in New Guinea the traveler is continually brought face to face with death, and the natives are devoid of the slightest pity or respect for the dead or dying, altho after a death they will often wail and mourn for a considerable time.

Murder is an everyday occurrence, and nothing could be worse than the morals of the natives. In fact, they have none, they thieve and lie with a persistence and cunning which are surprising.

The Papuans have a cheerful custom which demands a life for a life. Should any one die, at the first opportunity they will kill some one—they are not very particular whom—to make up for it. "While we were at Humbolt Bay," says Prof. Pratt in The Wide World Magazine, "a Malay died of dropsy; he was the first Malay who had ever come to that part, and the Papuans greatly respected him.

"'Very well,' they said, 'we must shoot a Malay with our bows and arrows to pay for his death.' And sooner or later some innocent person would be killed to square the account, when everybody—except, presumably, the victim's friends—would be satisfied."

Toronto Water Rates.

Water takers whose rates are still unpaid are reminded that payment may be made at 15 per cent. discount up to the 10th inst., after which date gross rates will be payable.

ASK THAT BOARD INSIST ON APPROVING EACH CAR

Suggestion of Controller Spence—Mayor Geary Deplores the Disorders.

While Corporation Counsel Drayton declined yesterday to discuss the arguments he will advance before the Ontario Railway Board this afternoon against the continuance of the pay-as-you-enter system on the street railway, he has under advisement a request to the board that it approve the equipment of each car before allowing it to be operated under that system.

Controller Spence suggested this course to Mr. Drayton. The point was made by Controller Church at the Massey Hall meeting that the railway boards of the United States insisted on giving approval to the style of each car before its operation was permitted.

The board will open its session in court-room No. 2 of the city hall to-day, and the outcome will be awaited with keen interest, in view of the fact that prominent members of the legislature and other citizens have pledged themselves to be present to back up the city's application. Every citizen who desires to make a complaint is invited to consult City Solicitor Johnston this morning.

The aftermath of the disturbances was quiet. Mayor, controllers and aldermen united in declaring that no unduly inflammatory speeches were made at the mass meeting, and on all sides were congratulations on its "magnificent success."

No Incentive, Says Mayor.

The mayor said the riots could not be condemned too strongly, but that there was no incitement to create disturbance. The meeting was orderly and the speeches moderate in tone.

"Any suggestion that the remarks I made about the people being docile and law-abiding acting as an incentive to violence is low and cruel," he said. "It should be remembered that these people who made the trouble last night have been aggravated by the street railway for a week past to the point of exasperation. I still think that if the people of Toronto had not been decent and law-abiding and docile there would have been individual breaches of the peace before this."

The mayor thought it was the crowd which was unable to get into the meeting which started the trouble and that the instigators were "the hoodlum element which is always on the lookout for trouble and delights to hear the smashing of windows."

Police Inspector Cuddy, however, who heard some of the speech-making, says he was apprehensive of trouble resulting, tho what did happen far exceeded his expectations.

City Not Responsible.

Contrary to general impression, the damages resulting from the stone throwing will not have to be borne by the city. Attempts have been made in the past to make the city give compensation for windows broken by students, but the city could not be made liable. However, one storekeeper on York-street called on the mayor yesterday to claim indemnity for a smashed window.

The havoc wrought on the street cars was apparent yesterday, and as the poet might have said:

"There's scarce a car,
No matter how defended,
But had one broken pane,"

while several noticed were to all intents open cars, from 6 to 10 panes of glass being out. In some of the cars blinds were pulled down to keep out the icy blasts.

It was stated last night that he company expected to have all the glass replaced by this morning without the employment of outside glaziers.

Manager Still Cheerful.

Manager Fleming was, however, disposed to minimize the disturbances, declaring that they were the work of boys and did not mean anything. As for the damage, he said that it amounted to only a few broken windows, which could be easily replaced. The incident was regrettable, because it showed a state of feeling which, at some other time, might result in loss of life. He estimated that the value of the windows broken would not be quite as much as the company's receipts were in carrying people to the meeting.

As to the Massey Hall meeting, he said it was worked up well by the city and the papers, and that it would be easy to get an indignation meeting on any question. The gathering did not represent the feeling against the pay-as-you-enter system as everybody who had a grievance, real or fancied, against the company, was present.

Two Were Fined.

Deputy Chief of Police Stark said the doings were a reminder that Toronto has its rowdy element. The police could not charge the crowds at the outset because there were many highly respectable men and women waiting for cars at Queen and Yonge-streets. This made it easy for the rowdies, who could screen themselves behind the respectable citizens and do their window smashing.

Of the eight men and boys arrested, two were fined in police court yesterday morning, while six were remanded a week. Charles Smithson and Samuel Prince admitted having thrown stones at a Bloor and McCaul car at Queen and York-streets, and were fined $20 and costs or 30 days. The company is to report the definite damage to the car, which will be met from the fines. The men were charged with malicious injury to property.

The other six were remanded a week, having all pleaded not guilty save Horace Fisher, who was taken in by Patrol Sergeant Griffiths at Queen and Yonge-streets. He pleaded guilty. The sergeant was in court with a badly swollen face, from being hit by a brick. The young men taken are all fairly respectable looking folk.

Three More Injured.

The list of injured, which was expected to grow with yesterday's reports, has added only three additional cases. G. B. Mitchell, 103½ Grace-street, while standing on the rear platform of a northbound Yonge car, at Queen and Yonge, was struck on the back of the head with a brick. Three stitches were required to close the wound. J. C. Rose, 159 Cowan-ave., was struck by a policeman's baton, requiring medical attention. H. D. Baker, 52 years of age, employed at the Albany Club, declares that while going up Bond-street, a policeman overtook him and for no cause hit him on the head, inflicting a slight scalp wound.

HER ENGAGEMENT RING WAS BAKED INTO CAKE

Customs Inspectors Spotted It With a Hatpin—Five Months Before Fiance Paid Fine.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—After five months of waiting, a young woman residing at Schmidt, Stevens County, Wash., northeast of Spokane, will get her diamond engagement ring, sent her last July by her fiance, who at that time was a resident of Cranbrook, B.C. The ring was found baked into a wedding cake by Inspector William Hutchinson of the customs service, when the cake was sent thru the mails. Suspecting that there was something amiss, the customs officials opened the package, and, after using a hatpin as a probe, struck something hard, which later proved to be the plush box surrounding the ring.

Ever since that time the lovelorn swain has been in communication with the customs officials, but it was not until Nov. 30 that the fine of $24, which would have been equal to the duty, was paid by the young man, and the ring released. The ring and case were sent out to the young woman in the mails by Deputy Collector J. E. Daniels as soon as the fine was paid.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

LATE WEDNESDAY RESULTS.

English Counties.

BERKSHIRE (Abingdon)—Henderson, U., 4677; Sands, L., 3328; Unionist majority 1249. Upchanged. Previous majority 1053.

CHESHIRE (Northwich)—Brunner, L., 6071; Knoop, U., 5740; Liberal majority 331. Unchanged. Previous majority 1119.

CUMBERLAND (Eskdale)—Lowther, U., 4581; Howard, L., 4211; Unionist majority 370. Unionist gain. Previous Liberal majority 24.

DEVONSHIRE (Tiverton)—Walrond, U., 5033; Tristall, L., 3455; Unionist majority 1578. Unchanged. Previous majority 792.

DORSET (North)—Baker, U., 3919; Wills, L., 3887; Unionist majority 32. Unchanged. Previous majority 149.

ESSEX (Epping)—Lockwood, U., 5990; Symmons, L., 3361; Unionist majority 2629. Unchanged. Previous majority 2733.

HERTFORDSHIRE (Watford)—Ward, U., 8043; Micklem, L., 7160; Unionist majority 883. Unchanged. Previous majority 1551.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE (Huntingdon)—Brett, L., 2139; Cator, U., 1267; Liberal majority 852; Previous Liberal majority 367.

KENT (Tunbridge)—Clay, U., 8286; Hedges, L., 6159; Unionist majority 2327. Unchanged. Previous majority 3210.

LANCASHIRE NORTH (Chorley)—Balarres, U., 7423; Jackson, L., 4887; Unionist majority, 2536. Unchanged. Previous majority 2212.

LINCOLNSHIRE (Gainsboro)—Bentham, L., 5825; Weigall, U., 5745; Liberal majority 80. Unchanged. Previous majority 515.

LINCOLNSHIRE (Horncastle)—D'Eresby, U., 4705; Linfield L., 4181; Unionist majority 524. Unchanged. Previous majority 870.

UNCONTESTED SEATS.

CHESTER-LE STREET—Taylor, Lab.
DURHAM (Mid.)—Wilson, Lib.
MONMOUTHSHIRE (West)—Richards, Lab.
WORCESTER (Evesham)—Eyresmonsell, U.
WIGTONSHIRE—Dalrymple, U.
DENBEIGH (West)—Roberts, Lib.
ANTRIM (Mid.)—O'Neill, U.
CORK (N. E.)—Frewin, O'Brienite.
LANGFORD (North)—Farrell, Nat.
ROSCOMMON (North)—O'Kelly, Redmonite.
SLIGO (South)—O'Down, Redmonite.
ROSS (Cromarty)—Weir, Lib.
KILDARE (North)—O'Connor, Nat.
QUEEN'S COUNTY—Meehan, Nat.
CLARE (West)—Lynch, Nat.
GALWAY (North)—Hazelton, Nat.
GALWAY (South)—Duffy, Nat.
GALWAY (Connemara)—O'Mally, Nat.

TO-DAY'S POLLS.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (Newark) — Starkey, U.; Wallis, Lib. Unionist majority January 879.

PEMBROKESHIRE—Rich, Lib.; Samson, U. Liberal majority January 2844.

SHROPSHIRE (Wellington)—Henry, Lib.; Forster, U. Liberal majority January 1189.

SOMERSET (East)—Thompson, Lib., Jardine, U. Unionist majority January 1027.

MIDDLESEX (Enfield)—Newman, U.; Branch, Lib. Unionist majority January 1242.

MIDDLESEX (Uxbridge)—Mills, U.; Mallock, Lib. Unionist majority January 4768.

MONMOUTHSHIRE (N.)—McKenna, Lib.; Williams, U. Liberal majority January 4261.

NORFOLK (N. W.)—White, Lib.; Godrell, U. Liberal majority January 1208.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (N.)—Brassey, U.; Nicholls, Lib. Unionist majority January 1091.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (Mid.)—Manfield, Lib.; Paget, U. Liberal majority January 556.

AYR (Burghs)—Robertson, Lib.; Younger, U. Unionist majority January 53.

INVERNESS (Burghs)—Ferguson, Lib.; McQuesten, U. Liberal majority January 790.

FIFE (East)—Askuith, Lib.; Sprot, U. Liberal majority January 2059.

LINLITHGOWSHIRE—Ure, Lib.; Kidd, U. Liberal majority January 2915.

FERMANAGH—Colium, Lib.; Featherstonhaugh, U. Unionist majority January 350.

WESTMORELAND (Appleby)—Wilson, Lib.; Sanderson, U. Unionist majority January 467.

WORCESTERSHIRE (North)—Wilson, Lib.; Timmins, U. Liberal majority January 319.

YORKSHIRE (Cleveland) — Samuel, Lib.; Lewis, U. Liberal majority January 1893.

YORKSHIRE (Howden)—Noons, Lib.; Broadly, U. Unionist majority January 1237.

SUFFOLK (Lowestoft)—Beauchamp, Lib.; Foster, U. Unionist majority January 236.

SUFFOLK (Woodbridge) — Elliston, Lib.; Peel, U. Unionist majority January 891.

SUSSEX (Chichester)—Reiss, Lib.; Talbot, U. Unionist majority January 3251.

WARWICKSHIRE (Rugby)—William, Lib.; Baird, U. Unionist majority January 1905.

Cobalt--- *No Indications of Strength or Weakness Shown in Mining Market.*

Trading Heavier Than Usual But Prices Do Not Move Much

Cobalts Continue Irregular With Some Advances and As Many Declines—Profit-taking Movement in Evidence.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 8.

Trading in the listed Cobalts was slightly heavier than usual on the local markets during to-day's session, but the increased volume of transactions did not result in any material change in values in the general list.

Irregularity continued, the only real characteristic of the exchange, any upward tendency which developed being counterbalanced by weakness, which was in evidence elsewhere in the market.

Wetlauffer ran into a profit-taking movement, and, as was to be expected, experienced some difficulty in holdings up under the heavy selling. The price at the opening was a full point in advance of the high figures realized yesterday, but the shares soon reacted, and dropped back four points to $1.05, which was the ruling figure at the close.

Little Nipissing was a mark for bearish pressure, and as the support accorded the issue was none too substantial, the stock sagged back to a new low level for the movement. The low price reached was 16 1-2, but toward the close a better tone was in evidence, the shares recovering to a slight extent.

There was little change apparent in the other cheaper Cobalts. Right of Way was firmer than yesterday, and Timiskaming was also improved, gaining over a point, but losing most of the advance later on. Hargraves was fractionally lower.

The market as a whole gave no clear indication of any outstanding trend of motion, and at the close sentiment was wholly governed by the purchasing power of those who were endeavoring to hold up prices.

COBALT LAKE'S NEW FIND.

Secretary Morrison of the Cobalt Lake Mining Co. reports that another good vein has been uncovered on the property, and that two cars of ore were shipped during the last month, while two more would be shipped before Christmas.

It is stated that the find is a widening out of the Morrison vein, in which the company have been stoping from the 190 to the 220-foot level, the vein widening from about two inches to eight inches of high grade ore.

MILL FOR PORCUPINE.

Application has been made to the provincial secretary on behalf of the Timmins-McMartin-Dunlap Syndicate for a charter for a milling concentrating and refining company, to be called the Porcupine Gold Milling Co., Limited. The proposed capital is $500,000, and it is the intention to erect a 20-stamp mill immediately, with provision for increasing the stamps to meet the requirements of the Porcupine gold camp.

Dominion Stock Exchange.

—Morning Sales.—

Beaver—1000, 1000 at 28½, 500, 1200, 1000 at 28⅝.
Buffalo—100, 100 at 215.
Coniagas—50 at 482, 100 at 485, 50, 100, 100 at 485.
Gifford—500 at 4¼.
Little Nipissing—1000, 500 at 18, 500, 1000 at 17⅞, 1000 at 17⅝, 1000 at 17⅝, 500 at 17½, 1000, 500 at 17⅝, 1000 at 17⅝, 1000 at 17⅝.
Rochester—1000, 500 at 6¼, 500, 500 at 6⅜.
Timiskaming—500, 200 at 89½, 100, 500 at 89⅝, 500, 200 at 89¾, 500, 200 at 90¼, 100, 200 at 90¾, 100, 200 at 91.
Wetlauffer—100, 200 at 110, 50, 100, 100 at 109½.
Rio de Janeiro—10, 25 at 102¾, 10, 10 at 103.
Black Lake—10 at 18.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Beaver—500 at 28, 500 at 28¼, 1000 at 28¼.
Chambers-Ferland—600 at 13⅞, 500, 500, 500 at 13⅝.
Little Nipissing—600 at 16¾, 1000 at 16¾, 1000, 500 at 16⅝, 500, 500 at 16⅝, 500, 500 at 17.
McKinley—100 at 137½.
Timiskaming—100 at 91¼.
Wetlauffer—200, 100, 100 at 108⅝.
Canada Cement—2 at 22¼.

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

—Morning Sales.—

Wetlauffer—1000 at 1.10.
Great Northern—1000 at 9¾.
Cobalt Lake—2000, 500 at 14½.
Peterson Lake—600, 500 at 17⅜.
Little Nipissing—1000 at 15¾, 500 at 17¾, 1000 at 17½.
Chambers—2400 at 14.
Green-Meehan—1000 at 2.
Timiskaming—200 at 90¼, 500 at 90, 200 at 93 (60 days), 500, 200, 200, 500 at 90, 1000 at 91.
Coniagas—200, 50, 100, 200, 200, 300, 100 at 200, 100, 100, 200, 100 at 486.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Wetlauffer—100, 100 at 109½.
Silver Bar—1000 at 1¾.
Otisse—1000, 500 at 1¾.
Hargraves—1000, 500 at 27¾.
Timiskaming—50 at 91¾.
McKinley—100 at 137.
Rochester—1000, 600 at 6¼.
Peterson—500 at 17½.

New York Curb.

Chas. Head & Co. (R. R. Bongard) report the following prices on the New York curb:

Argentum closed, 1½ to 3; Bailey, 7½ to 8¼; Buffalo, 2⅛ to 2⅜; Bay State Gas, ⅜ to ⅝; Colonial Silver, ¼ to ⅜; Cobalt Central, 9 to 9¼, high 9¼, low 9, 10,000; Foster, 6 to 16; Green-Meehan, 1¾ to 3; Hargraves, 27 to 32; Kerr Lake, 6¾ to 6 ward, 8 to 10; La Rose, 4½ to 4 9-16; McKinley, 1.36 to 1.37, high 1.37, low 1.35, 12,000; May Oil, 67 to 68; Nipissing, 16⅜ to 16⅝, high 16⅝, low 16⅜, 400; Otisse, 1¾ to 2; Silver Queen, 3 to 8; Silver Leaf, ⅝ to 7; Trethewey, 1.20 to 1.30; Union Pacific, 1⅝ to 3; United Copper, 4½ to 4⅝; Yukon Gold, 3⅞ to 4.

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Bailey	7⅝	7¾
Beaver Consolidated	27⅝	27¾
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Black Mines Con. Ltd.	2½	2⅝
Buffalo	2.50	2.00
Chambers-Ferland	14½	14
City of Cobalt	20¾	19¾
Cobalt Central	8¾	8¾
Cobalt Lake	14	12¾
Coniagas	....	4.85
Crown Reserve	2.69	2.67
Foster	7	4
Gifford	....	3
Great Northern	3¾	....
Green - Meehan	2⅜	1⅝
Hargraves	2	1¾
Hudson Bay	28¼	27¾
Kerr Lake	110	104
La Rose	6.80	6.50
Little Nipissing	4.55	4.47
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	16¾	16¾
Nancy Helen	1.37	1.36
Nipissing	4½	2½
Nova Scotia	21½	20

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INVENTOR OF BAROMETER.

Hooke's Variation of the Instrument—The Aneroid.

From T. P.'s Weekly: Torricelli invented the barometer in the 17th century. It was a tube of mercury then; in many cases it is a tube of mercury still. The tube is a yard long and about half an inch in diameter. It is open at one end and closed at the other, and is partly filled with mercury. The open end dips into a little trough of mercury, or is bent slightly upward in the form of a tiny cup. The top of the mercury column is exposed to view and by means of a scale alongside of the column its height is read off. These are the essentials in the construction of the ordinary instrument.

What is known as the wheel barometer so often met with in houses, is an ingenious variation of Torricelli's idea. This barometer was invented by Robert Hooke, probably the greatest philosophical mechanic of his day. It is intended to indicate the weather without observing the mercury itself. There is the usual tube, but bent at the bottom into a short leg. In this leg a little glass float rests upon the surface of the mercury. A cord attached to the float passes over a pulley. The pulley is furnished with a pointer which moves round the dial, the moving agency being the rising or falling mercury, which lifts or lowers the float.

As regards modern barometers, everybody is familiar with the aneroid—a very beautiful, portable and accurate instrument independent of a column of mercury and the danger to which it is liable from spilling. The aneroid consists of a metal box partly filled with air. One face of the box is corrugated and so thin that it yields to the variations of the atmospheric pressure. Then there is the self-registering barometer, which writes its record on paper wound on a drum. The drum revolves by clockwork. A pencil connected with the barometer presses upon the revolving paper and rises and falls with the mercury. When the mercury falls the line drawn by the pencil slopes down; when it rises the line slopes up.

WEAKNESS IN SPECIALTIES

Heaviness in Little Nipissing and one or two other Cobalt stocks is due to the market was steadily firm yesterday, with strength in Temiskaming on the belief that another dividend and a bonus will be declared next Saturday. Good opportunities are now being presented to purchasers, and on the weak spot we recommend Bailey, Temiskaming and Gould.

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