# Grain Markets Had Discounted Government Crop Bulletin

## Bullish Document About as Expected, and Has No Influence on Ruling Prices—Market Closes Lower.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1½d to ¼ lower than yesterday; corn futures ¼d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday, December corn ⅛c lower, and December oats ¼c lower.

At Winnipeg, December wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday, December oats ½c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 29; contract, 8. Corn, 257; contract, 3. Oats, 191; contract, 72.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 223 cars, against 268 a week ago and 204 a year ago. Oats to-day, 43; a year ago, 24. Barley, 4, 13. Flax, 18, 4.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day were 107 cars, against 109 a week ago and 41 a year ago. Minneapolis, 265, 183, 125.

### Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 27 cars; No. 2 northern, 72; No. 3 northern, 65; No. 4 northern, 22; No. 5 northern, 9; No. 6 northern, 14; feed, 5; rejected, 14; winter wheat, 3.

### Primaries.

| | To-day. | Wk. ago. | Yr. ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat receipts .. | 612,000 | 504,000 | 556,000 |
| Wheat shipments. | 2 3.000 | 1,007,000 | 459,000 |
| Corn receipts ..... | 690,000 | 690,000 | 622,000 |
| Corn shipments .. | 486,000 | 397,000 | 224,000 |
| Oats receipts ..... | 672,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Oats shipments .. | 491,000 | ..... | ..... |

The area sown this fall to rye is estimated at 1.2 per cent. less than the revised estimated area sown in the fall of 1909, equivalent to a decrease of 25,000 acres, the indicated total area being 2,128,000 acres. The condition on Dec. 1 of rye was 92.6 per cent., against 94.1 per cent. in 1909, 87.6 per cent. in 1908, and 93.5 per cent., the ten-year average.

### Michigan Crop Report.

Michigan December wheat condition, 98 per cent., November, 98 per cent.; last December, 92 per cent.; June, 87 per cent., when crop was 15,000,000 bushels.

### Argentine Conditions Favorable.

An Argentine cable says: Harvest progressing favorably; weather conditions favorable; quality is good. There has been no change in crop prospects. No reason to change estimate, 92,000,000 bushels, exportable surplus.

### Broomhall's Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—The market at the start displayed a steady undertone, with offerings lighter, prompted by the firmness in America yesterday. Following opening, pressure developed, and values declined, with the principal weakness in the distant month. This selling was attributed to realizing on the weakness in Buenos Ayres, our agent's report of improved weather, and private reports of more favorable harvesting conditions. Plata offers were cheaper. Just before noon there was some little covering and prices reacted slightly.

### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

The area in the United States sown to winter wheat this fall is estimated by the crop reporting board of the United States Department of Agriculture, to be 2.5 per cent. more than the revised estimated area in the fall of 1909, equivalent to an increase of 828,000 acres, the indicated total being 24,453,000 acres.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 92.5 per cent. These figures compare as follows with previous years:

| Year. | Acreage. | Condition. |
|---|---|---|
| 1910 ..... | 24,453,000 | 92.5 |
| 1908 ..... | 24,884,000 | 83.6 |
| 1907 ..... | 31,021,000 | 91.1 |
| 1906 ..... | 31,718,000 | 84.1 |
| 1905 ..... | 31,741,000 | 82.7 |
| 1904 ..... | 31,155,000 | 82.9 |
| 1903 ..... | 32,010,000 | 86.6 |
| 1902 ..... | 34,072,000 | 90.7 |
| 1901 ..... | 27,000,000 | 85.7 |
| 1900 ..... | 25,605,000 | 87.1 |
| Ten-year average... | 31,329,000 | 86.7 |

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and one load of straw.

Barley—One thousand bushels sold at 58c to 62c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $8.50 per ton for cattle hay, and $15, $16 and $18 per ton for timothy.

Straw—One load of sheaf sold at $16 per ton.

| Grain— | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bushel ..... | $0 85 | to $0 87 |
| Wheat, goose, bush..... | 0 83 | .... |
| Rye, bushel ..... | 0 67 | .... |
| Barley, bushel ..... | 0 60 | 0 62 |
| Buckwheat, bushel ..... | 0 48 | .... |
| Peas, bushel ..... | 0 78 | 0 80 |
| Oats, bushels ..... | 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..... | 12 00 | .... |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | | |
| Onions, bag ..... | $0 90 | to $1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag..... | 0 80 | 0 90 |
| Carrots, per bushel..... | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| Apples, per barrel..... | 2 50 | 4 50 |
| Cabbage, per dozen..... | 0 20 | 0 25 |
| **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 72 |
| 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, extra ..... | 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 5.... |
| 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 30 | .... |
| Tallow, No. 1, per lb..... | 0 05½ | 0 06 |

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 32c; 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, 74c, Toronto freights, prompt shipment from Chicago; 72c 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 91½c May 95⅝c, July 96½c.

Oats—December 33½c, May 37½c.

### Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence granulated, $4.75 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.25 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, $4.65 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. 6. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Dec. ..... | 93 | 92 | 93½ | 92½ | 92½ |
| May ..... | 97⅝ | 97¼ | 97⅝ | 96⅝ | 96⅝ |
| July ..... | 94½ | 94¼ | 94⅝ | 93⅞ | 94 |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Dec. ..... | 46⅛ | 45⅞ | 46½ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| May ..... | 48¼ | 48⅛ | 48½ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| July ..... | 47⅞ | 47⅝ | 48⅜ | 47⅝ | 48½ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec. ..... | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅞ | 31⅝ | 31½ |
| May ..... | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34¼ | 34⅝ |
| July ..... | 34½ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34¼ | 34½ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Jan. .... | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.40 | 18.00 | 18.15 |
| May .... | 17.05 | 17.00 | 17.47 | 17.00 | 17.22 |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Jan. .... | 9.87 | 9.87 | 10.00 | 9.87 | 9.87 |
| May .... | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.80 | 9.75 | 9.77 |
| Ribs— | | | | | |
| Jan. .... | 9.57 | 9.62 | 9.72 | 9.60 | 9.60 |
| May .... | 9.22 | 9.22 | 9.45 | 9.22 | 9.22 |

### Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Dull, uninteresting affair; trading mostly professional, and after publication of government report realizing was the feature, values closing about ½c lower for the day. Outside trade is extremely light, the situation has improved, and in our opinion more favorable to holders. We continue to advise purchases on good declines for moderate profits.

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

Wheat—The market opened a shade easier and ranged within very narrow limits, with a light trade up to noon, when the government report was issued. No interest being taken in cash wheat in this market to-day. Export business was not talked about. Local professional interests continue to dominate, but do not seem to be making much headway with their bull campaign, as they have as yet attracted no outside buying. We think wheat should be sold on all rallies, as both European and domestic situations warrant lower prices.

Corn—Prices ruled easier thruout the session, with a lighter volume of trade. Export limits were below ruling prices. The weather of the past week, especially, has tended to improve greatly the condition of receipts at country points. We see no reason to change our opinion regarding the future price of May corn, and advise short sales on all little rallies.

Oats—The market was easier in sympathy with corn, and on the general lack of short interest and light trade.

### New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Butter—Steady; prices unchanged; receipts, 6122.

Eggs—Steady; prices unchanged; receipts, 3254.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2144; state, whole milk, September quality, fancy, colored, 15½c; do., fancy, white, 15½c; do., choice, 15¼c to 15½c.


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Tickets, berth reservations and full information may be obtained at Grand Trunk city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.


### Wouldn't Dance With Japs.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Because society girls of Pasadena have refused to dance with officers of the Japanese training squadron, the plans for a brilliant ball for Rear Admiral Rokuro Yashiro and his subordinates have been abandoned. The Japanese admiral regarded the cancelling of the ball as a direct insult to his nation, so he cancelled invitations to the return dance on his ship, and refused to permit Long Beach school children to visit the fleet.

A complimentary banquet will be given by the National Club to W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., on Dec. 15.


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## CATTLE MARKETS

### Hogs Continue Strong on All Exchanges—Trading Slow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Receipts, 1300; irregular; steers, $4.60 to $5.60; bulls, $3.40 to $5.25; cows, $2.25 to $4.55. Exports, 1950 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1125; steady to strong; veals, $7 to $11; culls and throw-outs, $6 to $6.50; barnyard and fed calves, $4 to $5; good westerns, $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8232; firm; sheep, $2.75 to $4.25; culls, $2 to $2.50; lambs, $6 to $6.75; culls, $5; yearlings, $4.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 6880; strong, at $7.75 to $8.25.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 75c higher, $7 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 2300 head; slow and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $7.80 to $7.85; yorkers, $7.80 to $8; pigs, $8.10 to $8.15; roughs, $6.80 to $7.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000 head; active; ewes steady; lambs 50c and others 15c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.25; wethers, $4 to $4.50; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.25.

### Montreal Stock Yards.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 75 milch cows and springers, 200 calves, 470 sheep and lambs and 1200 hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was good, with higher prices for good cattle, there being no really prime beeves on the market. A few of the northwest cattle sold at about 5¼c per lb. They were not extra. Pretty good animals sold at 4¾c to near 5½c; the common stock at 2½c to 4c per lb. There have been nearly twice as many springers as there were milch cows brought to the market lately, and good milch cows are in demand at pretty high prices. A pair of Holstein cows were sold for $135. The other cows sold at from $35 to $65 each. Springers sold at from $25 to $60 each; grass-fed calves sold at 3½c to 5c per lb.; good veals at 5½c to 7c; sheep sold at about 4¼c per lb.; lambs at 6c to 6¼c per lb.; good lots of hogs sold at about 7¼c per lb.

### Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Close—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; market slow and weak; beeves, $4.40 to $7.15; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.25; western steers, $4.10 to $6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6.10; calves, $7 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market more active; strong to 5c higher than early; light, $7.20 to $7.62½; mixed, $7.20 to $7.62½; heavy, $7.20 to $7.60; rough, $7.20 to $7.35; good to choice, heavy, $7.30 to $7.60; pigs, $6.70 to $7.60; bulk of sales, $7.40 to $7.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c to 15c lower; native, $2.25 to $4.10; western, $2.50 to $4.10; yearlings, $4 to $5; lambs, native, $4 to $6.10; western, $4.25 to $6.10.

### British Cattle Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—London cables quote American cattle easy, at 12c to 12½c per pound; refrigerator beef at 9½c to 10c per pound.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 59 carloads, containing 731 cattle, 506 hogs, 830 sheep and lambs and 105 calves.

The cattle offered to-day were of about the same quality as those sold on Tuesday, bringing about the same prices, both for butchers and feeders.

Milkers and springers sold at about the same values as reported in Tuesday's market, which were fully $10 per head lower.

Veal calves sold at steady to firm prices.

Sheep and lambs were reported as follows: Sheep at $4 to $4.25; rams, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $5.35 to $5.75, which is about 10c per cwt. more than on Tuesday.

Hogs—Market steady; selects, fed and watered, at $6.75, and $6.40 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b. cars at country points.

### Market Notes.

While the Union Stock Yards Company have not sent special invitations to the drovers, they are expected to be present at the show, as well as at the banquet on Monday evening.

## SINGLE FARE TO GUELPH

### Ontario Provincial Winter Fair.

Tickets to Guelph and return at rate of $1.45 for the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be on sale at all C.P.R. Toronto offices Dec. 3 to 9. Return limit Monday, Dec. 12. Trains leave Toronto for Guelph 8 a.m., 4 p.m., 5.45 p.m., and 7.20 p.m. C.P.R. City Ticket Office, southwest corner King and Yonge-streets. ed

### Washed Overboard.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Boston fishing schooner Olive May was thrown ashore on the south side of Martha's Vineyard to-day, and one of her crew, Peter Silva, of New Bedford, was washed overboard and drowned. The other members of the crew were saved by two schooners.

### Canada's Aid to the Cause

T. B. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the United Irish League, Boston, has sent J. T. Loftus a formal receipt for $2215.66, proceeds of the meeting addressed here by T. P. O'Connor, and adding: "This splendid assistance from the City of Toronto is an additional source of satisfaction and encouragement. The cities of Canada have certainly given magnificent proof of their patriotic devotion to the Irish national cause."


## Suffered for Years From Constipation and Sick Headache.

Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief. The most frequent of all are bilious or sick headaches, and are caused by some derangement of the stomach or bowels, or both.

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## BIG LIST OF ENTRIES FOR FAT STOCK SHOW

### Showing of Cattle, Swine and Sheep Will Be Very Large—Begins on Monday.

List of entries for first annual Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13, 1910:

Judge—Wm. Crealock, buyer D. B. Martin, Limited.

Lot 1—Class A—Carload 15 head export steers, 11 entries, 165 head.

Judges—Alex. Levack, wholesale butcher; W. J. Neely, buyer Park-Blackwell Company; W. McClelland, buyers C. Muffitt.

Lot 2—Class A—Carload 20 head fat heifers, 9 entries, 180 head.

Lot 3—Class B—Carload 15 head butcher steers, 7 entries, 105 head.

Lot 4—Class B—Steer, 2 years and under 4, 10 entries, 10 head.

Lot 5—Class B—Steer, 2 years and under 3, 22 entries, 22 head.

Lot 6—Class B—Steer, 1 year and under 2, 19 entries, 19 head.

Lot 7—Class B—Steer, under 1 year, 13 entries, 13 head.

Lot 8—Class B—Grand champion steer. Open only to first-prize winners in Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Judge—A. W. McDonald, buyer Gunns, Limited.

Lot 9—Class B—Fat heifer, any age, 24 entries, 24 head.

Judge—Ed. Puddy, Puddy Bros., Ltd.

Lot 10—Class C—Carload 50 head fat sheep, 3 entries, 150 head.

Lot 11—Class C—Carload 50 head ewes and wether lambs, 13 entries, 650 head.

Judge—W. J. Johnston, buyer Gunns, Limited.

Lot 12—Class D—Carload 50 head bacon hogs, 4 entries, 200 head.

Associate judges—John M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont.; Simpson Rennie, Toronto.

Executive committee—Robt. Miller, A. P. Westervelt, Prof. G. E. Day, J. A. Ashenoft, Jr.

The public are cordially invited to attend this show. Admission free. Show opens 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12. Judging begins 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. Auction sale of prize-winners, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910.

## SILVER MARKET.

Rixley & Abell's London circular of date Nov. 24 says: The market is still dull, and prices show a further fall since last week. The fall has been gradual, for, after touching 25½d on two occasions, the market recovered each time on China buying, but in the absence of any competition this buying has not been sufficient to enable the small advances to be held, and a few speculative sales from India, coupled with the daily American offerings, have sufficed to depress prices. China exchanges remain on a parity with silver, but business is not active enough to make them large buyers. The stock of sycee and bars shows an increase of about £150,000. This amount represents recent sales by the grou por Indian speculators, and the report of these sales has helped to weaken the Indian market, altho, if not carried too far, they should be regarded as a satisfactory feature.

The exports of silver from London to the orient, with comparisons, are as follows:

| Year. | India. | China. | Straits. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1907 .. | £10,671,354 | £ 497,350 | £ 68,500 | £11,237,204 |
| 1908 .. | 9,274,200 | 741,400 | 164,885 | 10,180,485 |
| 1909 .. | 6,673,600 | 1,960,000 | 114,000 | 8,748,200 |
| 1910 to date. | 6,217,000 | 1,323,500 | ..... | 7,541,500 |
| Corres. period last year | 5,858,500 | 1,829,200 | 114,614 | 7,802,414 |

## PORCUPINE RAILWAY

### Government Takes Over the Wallberg Interests—Rapid Work Expected.

Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Government for the purchase of A. E. Wallberg's plant, supplies and interest in the electric railway to Porcupine, for which he held an expired concession. The details are being reported upon by Chief Engineer Clement of the T. & N. O. officials at Kelso.

Joseph Bourke, C.E., who surveyed the route to Porcupine for the T. & N.O. Railway Commission a few months ago, will have charge of the construction of the extension to the new gold camp.

According to the survey there will be few difficulties of an engineering character to prevent the speedy completion of the road at the moderate estimate of $15,000 a mile.

The understanding in official circles is that steam will be the motive power used on the Porcupine branch of the railway.

## OTTAWA CONFERENCE

### Premier Whitney Expects Meeting to Be a Very Brief One.

Sir James Whitney, accompanied by Hon. J. J. Foy, left last night for Ottawa, to attend the inter-provincial conference. The premier said to The World that he thought the proceedings of the conference would be quite brief, taking probably not more than a day or two. There was only one question which might take up much time. That was in relation to the desire of the Maritime Provinces, especially Prince Edward Island, for a fixed minimum of representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

Sir James thought it likely that all the provinces would have representation at the conference, either by their premiers or their representatives.

## IMPORTED COUNTERFEITS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A counterfeiting plot, extending over two continents, has been discovered by the secret service. The climax of several months' detective work came yesterday, when Chief Wilkie's men arrested Cesare Paoletti, as he stepped from the steamer Italia, in New York.

The report to Acting Chief Moran says the secret service men found on Paoletti 2500 $5 National Bank notes, counterfeits on the Mechanic and Metals National Bank of New York, when they searched him.

The counterfeits had been made in Italy, it is alleged, by a gang whom the American authorities often have called to the attention of the Italian Government without avail.

### Mount Denis Fire Inquest.

It was stated at the department of provincial police yesterday afternoon that the date for opening the fire inquest in regard to the destruction of the Free Hospital for Consumptives would not be decided upon for some days.

### Sir George on Reciprocity.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—Sir G. W. Ross has an article in The Morning Post on reciprocity. He says Canada wants the preference as a defence of the empire against disintegration as the only remaining force whereby its permanent utility can be perpetuated, and asks, is British statesmanship equal to the task?

# Cobalt—Some Signs of Improvement in Mining Markets—Wetlauffer the Strong Point

## Wetlauffer Still on Up-Grade Market Brightens Up a Little

### Some Improvement in Cobalt Stocks Under More Substantial Buying Movement—Turn in Little Nipissing.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 7.

Outside of another flurry in Wetlauffer shares, there were no price variations in the list of Cobalts to-day indicative of any outstanding change in market sentiment. Trading was about on a par with that ruling earlier in the week, and the list showed a disposition to firm to a slight extent when responsible buying put in an appearance, but this did not materialize to any forcible degree.

The advance in Wetlauffer was due to the understanding that the mine had shipped 100 tons of high grade and 200 tons of second grade ore, and also to the small amount of stock in the hands of the public. The shares to-day sold up to $1.09, an advance of nine points for the session, and a net gain of 19 points in two days.

Several of the cheaper issues were in somewhat better demand in to-day's markets and brightened up to a moderate extent. Chief among these was Little Nipissing, which recovered a point, the stock receiving more substantial support than has been in evidence for some time. Beaver and Timiskaming were also in somewhat better demand.

The market as a whole was a distinct improvement on that witnessed during the early part of the week, but there was still a tendency to put out stocks, and sentiment in consequence underwent no perceptible change.

### NIPISSING OPERATIONS.

It is reported from Cobalt that from four shafts last month the Nipissing mined $200,851 net and shipped $398,410 also net, or after estimated treatment and freight charges had been deducted. Of the total of $200,851, $34,000 came up the Fourth of July shaft alone.

The month of November was a most noteworthy one for Nipissing in the form of discoveries of new ore underground, and the increasing of ore reserves.

The discoveries included the new vein at the Kendall, the discovery of ore at the shaft at the top of No. 12, and the new leads on No. 164. Any one of these would have been important and have added very considerably to the Nipissing's value.

### PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 25d oz.
Bar silver in New York, 54⅝c oz.
Mexican dollars, 46c.

## WORKING GREEN-MEEHAN

### California Engineer Begins Operations at Mine.

A. M. Thomsen of California, who has leased the Green-Meehan mine conditionally, started men at work on Saturday to unwater the shafts and make them so that an investigation may be made of the mine work below.

Mr. Thomsen does not know what will be done in the way of working the mine. He is of the opinion that from the maps, there being three all told, of the mine, and none of them agreeing, the Green-Meehan may have been very badly worked and consequently the ore body overlooked. The inspection and re-survey of the mine will tell.

### Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

| | Sell. | Buy. |
|---|---|---|
| Amalgamated ..... | 3 | 1 |
| Bailey ..... | 8 | 7¾ |
| Beaver Consolidated ..... | 28⅞ | 28⅝ |
| Big Six ..... | ... | ... |
| Black Mines Con., Ltd..... | 3½ | 2 |
| Buffalo ..... | 2.50 | 2.15 |
| Chambers - Ferland ..... | 14 | 13¾ |
| City of Cobalt ..... | 20½ | 20¼ |
| Cobalt Central ..... | 9 | 8 |
| Cobalt Lake ..... | 14 | 12¼ |
| Coniagas ..... | 4.85 | 4.75 |
| Crown Reserve ..... | 2.70 | 2.68½ |
| Foster ..... | 7 | 5 |
| Gifford ..... | 4 | 3½ |
| Great Northern ..... | 9¾ | 9¼ |
| Green - Meehan ..... | 2⅛ | 1¾ |
| Hargraves ..... | 29 | 28½ |
| Hudson Bay ..... | 110 | 108 |
| Kerr Lake ..... | 6.85½ | 6.60 |
| La Rose ..... | 4.56 | 4.48 |
| Little Nipissing ..... | 18¼ | 18 |
| McKinley Dar. Savage..... | 1.36 | 1.35 |
| Nancy Helen ..... | 5 | 2½ |
| Nipissing ..... | 10.75 | 10.60 |
| Nova Scotia ..... | 21 | 19¾ |
| Ophir ..... | 25 | 14 |
| Otisse ..... | 2 | 1¾ |
| Peterson Lake ..... | 17⅞ | 17¼ |
| Right-of-Way ..... | 28 | 26 |
| Rochester ..... | 7 | 6½ |
| Silver Leaf ..... | 5¾ | 5¼ |
| Silver Bar ..... | 5 | 2 |
| Silver Queen ..... | 5 | 2 |
| Timiskaming ..... | 89½ | 89 |
| Trethewey ..... | 1.25 | 1.23¾ |
| Watts ..... | 3 | ... |
| Wetlauffer ..... | 100 | 201 |

—Morning Sales.—

Bailey—500 at 7¾, 500 at 7⅞, 1000 at 7¾, 500 at 7¾.

Beaver—500 at 28, 500 at 28, 100 at 28, 500 at 28, 500 at 28, 500 at 28, 500 at 27¾, 500 at 27¾, 500 at 27¾, 500 at 27¾, 500 at 28, 500 at 28¼, 500 at 28¼, 100 at 28¼.

Coniagas—100 at 4.85, 50 at 4.85, 100 at 4.82, 100 at 4.85.

City of Cobalt—1000 at 20½.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 13¾, 500 at 13¾, 1500 at 13¾, 200 at 13½, 100 at 13½.

Cobalt Central—200 at 8½.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 13¾.

Green-Meehan—2000 at 2, 500 at 2.

Gifford—1000 at 3½, 500 at 3½.

Hargraves—500 at 28½.

Little Nipissing—500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 17½, 500 at 17½, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 1000 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 18, 500 at 18, 500 at 18½, 500 at 18, 500 at 18½; buyers sixty days, 1000 at 18¼.

McKinley-Dar.-Savage—500 at 1.36.

Nova Scotia—500 at 20, 1000 at 20.

Ophir—1000 at 15.

Rochester—500 at 6½, 500 at 6½, 500 at 6¾.

Timiskaming—100 at 89.

Wetlauffer—100 at 1.01, 100 at 1.02, 100 at 1.03, 200 at 1.03, 100 at 1.03, 500 at 1.03, 500 at 1.03, 500 at 1.04, 500 at 1.05, 100 at 1.05, 100 at 1.05, 200 at 1.05, 200 at 1.05, 100 at 1.05, 500 at 1.05½, 100 at 1.05½, 100 at 1.05½, 100 at 1.05½, 500 at 1.05¾, 200 at 1.05, 500 at 1.07, 100 at 1.05, 600 at 1.05, 500 at 1.07½, 100 at 1.07½, 500 at 1.08, 200 at 1.07, 100 at 1.07½, 100 at 1.08, 100 at 1.08, 100 at 1.08¼.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Bailey—2500 at 7¾, 200 at 7⅞.

Beaver—500 at 28¼, 100 at 28½, 500 at 28¾, 1500 at 28½, 1200 at 28½, 1000 at 28½, 100 at 28½.

City of Cobalt—500 at 20, 500 at 20, 500 at 20¼, 500 at 20¼, 500 at 20½.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.70, 100 at 2.70.

Cobalt Central—1500 at 8.

Gifford—500 at 3½.

Little Nip.—250 at 18¼, 500 at 18½, 200 at 18¾, 1000 at 18½, 1000 at 18½, 2000 at 18½, 500 at 18⅝, 1000 at 18½, 1000 at 18½, 1000 at 18½, 500 at 18½, 100 at 18¾, 500 at 18¼, 1000 at 18¼, 500 at 18¼, 1000 at 18¼, 500 at 18¼, 1000 at 18¾, 500 at 18¾; buyers 60 days, 2000 at 19.

McKinley Dar. Savage—500 at 1.36, 400 at 1.36, 100 at 1.36, 500 at 1.36.

Nova Scotia—1000 at 20.

Peterson Lake—500 at 17¾, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 18, 500 at 18, 1000 at 17¾, 1000 at 17¾.

Timiskaming—400 at 89, 500 at 89, 500 at 89¼, 50 at 91; buyers sixty days, 350 at 92, 350 at 92.

Wetlauffer—500 at 1.09, 100 at 1.09, 100 at 1.09, 100 at 1.09, 200 at 1.09.

Hargraves—500 at 28¾, 500 at 28¾, 500 at 28¾.

Trethewey—200 at 1.24, 200 at 1.23½, 100 at 1.23½, 200 at 1.24.

Chambers-Ferland—1000 at 13¾, 1000 at 14, 1000 at 14.

Right-of-Way—1000 at 26.

Total sales, 88,450.

### Dominion Stock Exchange.

—Morning Sales.—

Beaver—1000, 1000 at 28, 500, 1500 at 27½, 1500 at 28¼, 1500 at 28.

Chambers-Ferland—1000, 500, 1000, 1000 at 13¾.

Cobalt Lake—100 at 14½.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.70.

Gifford—500 at 4¼.

Great Northern—1000, 500 at 9¾.

Green-Meehan—500, 1000, 1500 at 2.

Little Nipissing—500 at 18, 1000 at 17½, 1000, 500 at 17¾, 1000, 1000 at 17¾, 1500, 500 at 18, 1500 at 18¼, 1000 at 18¼.

Peterson Lake—1000, 1000 at 17⅞.

Rochester—500, 1000 at 6½, 500 at 6½, 500 at 6¾.

Timiskaming—500, 1000 at 88¾, 500, 500 at 88¾.

Wetlauffer—100, 200 at 102½, 100, 400, 100 at 102½, 100, 200 at 106.

—Industrials—

Black Lake—10 at 18¼, 15 at 18¼.

Twin City—10 at 108¼, 10 at 108¼.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Bailey—2000, 500, 1000, 2000 at 7¾, 1000 at 8.

Beaver—1000 at 28½.

City of Cobalt—1000 at 20½, 1000 at 20½, 2000 at 20¾.

Cobalt Lake—2000, 500, 1000, 500, 500 at 14¼.

Great Northern—1000, 1000, 500, 1000 at 9½.

Little Nipissing—1000, 1000 at 18¾, 500 at 18¾, 1000 at 18¼, 1000 at 18¼, 1000, 5000 at 18¾, 2000 at 18½, 500 at 18¾.

McKinley—100 at 137, 500 at 137½.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 17¾, 1000 at 18, 2000, 1000, 2000, 2000 at 17¾.

Rochester—1000 at 6½.

Timiskaming—500 at 89, 100 at 88¾.

Wetlauffer—100 at 106½, 200 at 108¼.

South African Warrant—1 at 718.

### Toronto Stock Exchange