No Support to Chicago Market All Wheat Futures Sell Lower

After Early Bulge Market Breaks Rapidly Under Heavy Liquidation and Professional Pressure.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, June 2.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1½d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1½c lower than yesterday; July corn ⅝c higher, and July oats ¼c lower.

Winnipeg car lots to-day: Wheat 99, last year 32; oats 16, 7; barley 3, 3.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 11, contract 3; corn 382, 66; oats 187, 48.

N. W. cars to-day 250, week ago 348, year ago 141.

Price Current says: Weather too cool for advancement of crops; situation unfavorable for corn. Fly in sections of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois causing some apprehension. General promise somewhat lowered.

Western: Slaughtering hogs 475,000, against 485,000 preceding week, and 565,000 last year.

The Northwestern Miller says: Minneapolis flour output last week decreased 23,000 barrels. This made the output 271,100 barrels, against 295,000 last year. This week the output promises to be less. Most of the mills were closed down Monday and three less mills are in operation. The production will probably not exceed 225,000 barrels. A fairly good volume of business was done by some northwestern mills last week, especially by Minneapolis mills.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. Ago.	Lt. Yr.
Wheat, receipts ..	260,000	317,000	155,000
do. shipments...	176,000	400,000	401,000
Corn, receipts ...	869,000	405,000	659,000
do. shipments ...	390,000	515,000	274,000
Oats, receipts ...	680,000	.....	.....
do. shipments..	372,000	.....	.....

Bromhall Cables.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—Argentine shippers have withdrawn their offers and shorts in July covered freely with very few c.i.f. offers.

Argentine estimated shipments: Wheat this week, 480,000 v. 1,968,000 last week, and 1,704,000 last year. Corn, 1,040,000, 1,037,000, 3,470,000 bushels.

France—The ministry of agriculture has issued the usual May estimate of crop conditions and the same compares with former returns as follows: Winter wheat, May, 1910, 26 departments, good; 61 departments, fair; May, 1909, 35 departments good, 50 departments fair; May, 1908, 36 departments good, 46 departments fair; spring wheat, 17 departments good, 37 fair; 17 good, 29 fair; 18 good, 29 fair. The total acreage under wheat is estimated at 16,127,000 acres, against 16,227,000 acres last year, and 16,212,000 acres in 1908.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1 load of oats and 20 loads of hay, with a few lots of dressed hogs.

Oats—One load sold at 33c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $18 to $22 per ton.

Straw—One load of sheaf sold at $16 per ton; 2 loads of rye straw sold at $20 per ton.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 19 dressed hogs at $12 per cwt.; 30 dressed calves at $6.50 to $10 per cwt; 80 spring lambs, at $4 to $7.50 each.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$0 98 to	$1 00
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	1 00
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 48	....
Peas, bushel	0 72	....
Oats, bushel	0 29	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18 00 to	$22 00
Hay, clover, ton	12 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, sacks	$2 50 to	$2 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 45
Cabbage, per crate	1 65	2 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 20 to	$0 26
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 17 to	$0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 35	0 42½
Fowl, per lb	0 16	0 17
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$9 00 to	$10 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	12 00	13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	11 00	12 00
Beef, medium, cwt	9 50	11 00
Beef, common, cwt	7 50	9 50
Mutton, light, cwt	12 00	14 00
Veals, common, cwt	8 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 75	13 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 18	0 20

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$15 00 to	$....
Hay, No. 2, car lots	14 00	....
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 28	0 30
Potatoes, New Brunswick	0 45	0 48
Cheese, per lb	0 12	0 12½
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 21	0 22
Butter, store lots	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, solids	0 22	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	0 21
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	2 75

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 11½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 10½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 09½	....
Country hides	0 09	0 10
Calfskins	0 13	0 15
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	1 00	1 25
Wool, unwashed	0 13	....
Wool, washed	0 20	....
Wool, rejections	0 15	....

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50 to	$5 00
Oranges, Cal., navels	3 50	4 25
Pineapples, 24's	2 50	....
Pineapples, 18's	2 50	....
Pineapples, 30's	2 25	....
Pineapples, 36's	2 10	....
Strawberries, quart	0 14	0 16
Tomatoes, 6-bask. carrier	2 25	3 00
Potatoes, new, bbl	5 00	5 50

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Maritoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.30; second patents, $4.80; strong bakers', $4.70; 90 per cent. patents, 25s 6c bid, c.i.f., Glasgow; f.o.b. mills, $3.60 to $3.70.

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

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 33c; No 3, 32c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 33c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed or white, 92c to 93c outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 51½c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 51c; No. 3, 47c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $18 per ton; shorts, $20, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 2 yellow, 65c, Toronto freight, rail; No. 3 yellow c.i.f., Midland 61c.

Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $3.85, Montreal, car lots, buyers' bags.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Granulated, $5.30 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.90 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, $5 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—June 87c, July 88⅝c, October 85⅝c.
Oats—June 30⅝c, Oct. 22½c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close June 1.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	94¼	94⅝	95½	92¾	92¾
Sept.	92⅛	92⅞	93½	90¾	90¾
Dec.	91⅝	92⅛	92⅞	89¾	89⅞
Corn—					
July	58	58⅝	60	58⅝	58⅝
Sept.	58⅝	59	60½	59	59
Dec.	56⅞	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	56½
Oats—					
July	37	37⅝	37⅞	36¾	36¾
Sept.	35¾	36	36⅝	35½	35½
Dec.	36¼	36½	37	36½	36½
Pork—					
July	21.90	21.95	22.22	21.90	21.90
Sept	21.60	21.60	21.95	21.60	21.60
Lard—					
July	11.97	11.97	12.17	11.97	12.00
Sept	11.93	11.90	12.10	11.90	11.90
Ribs—					
July	12.17	12.27	12.37	12.17	12.20
Sept	11.92	11.92	12.15	11.92	11.97

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—Lower—Higher foreign cables and unseasonable temperatures in spring wheat belt were factors responsible for early rally of about a cent, but dulness and desire for profits resulted in sharp break from top figures, session closing with a net loss of 1½c. Market still has the appearance of a trading affair, reasonable profits to be accepted until cash level is more determined.

Erickson Perkins & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Market opened very strong, with general buying by commission houses. On the advance local professionals and elevator interests sold freely, causing a break of 1c per bushel in the September, which was relatively weaker than July all day. The market acts like a trading one, but we prefer to buy it on the weak spots.

Corn—The continued cool rainy weather started the market strong. A big short interest has been eliminated. It's largely a question of weather.

Oats—No complaints are current regarding growing crop. Oats are not high in price and weak spots in selling must be avoided.

Provisions—The improvement brought out liberal offerings from packing interests and under this pressure the market turned weak and closed easy with early gains about lost.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—Wheat, spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, quiet; July, 6s 5⅝d; Oct., 6s 7¼d; December, nominal. Corn, spot easy; gold American mixed, 5s 6d; new kiln-dried, 5s 3½d; via Galveston, 5s 5½d; futures, steady; July, nominal; Sept., 4s 6½d. Bacon, clear backs, quiet, 70s 6d. Lard, steady; prime western, 62s 6d. American refined, 62s 9d. Cheese, dull; Canadian finest white, 58s 6d; do., colored, 56s. Turpentine spirits, steady, 43s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Butter, steady; receipts, 6435; prices, unchanged.

Cheese, firm; receipts, 1644; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 16,687; prices, unchanged.

Sugar Lower in New York.

NEW YORK, June 2.—All grades of refined sugar were lowered ten cents per cwt. to-day.

West in Grip of Snowstorm.

WINNIPEG, June 2.—A very heavy snow and sleet storm last night along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Medicine Hat and Calgary and over the southern part of Alberta has interrupted all wire communication between Calgary and the coast.

The storm appears to have extended into the mountains. Three or four inches of snow and sleet fell.

May Fire Losses.

The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses for May is $2,735,536, a decrease of $622,740 from the same month last year, and an increase of $1,018,299 over the previous month.

Canadian on Board.

LONDON, June 2.—Captain Scott, who started for the Antarctic yesterday, appeals to the empire for funds in connection with his South Pole dash. He points out that the crew is imperial in character, Canada's representative being Wright, a Torontonian.

Object to Restrictions.

LONDON, June 2.—The Central Unemployed Body, reporting to the local government board, declare that the new Canadian restrictions prevent the reunion of families and have stopped the emigration of a number of men who had been definitely promised railway work.

Pope 75 Years Old.

ROME, June 2.—Pope Pius X. is 75 years old to-day, and is receiving congratulations from the world. At the Vatican this morning special services were said in honor of the day.

CONTROLLERS SUGGESTING HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Church and Spence Have Proposals —Ontario Government May Be Asked For Annual Grant.

The harbor improvement question was briefly touched upon yesterday by the board of control, and two resolutions affecting the matter will be further considered by that body to-day. One was the motion of Controller Church to the effect that a special committee be appointed to report on the whole question and also the reconstruction of the existing harbor commission, or the creation of a new commission with power to control 15 miles of the waterfront. The other was proposed by Controller Spence, proposing that a special committee of the city council be appointed to consider and report upon the question of applying to the Dominion Parliament for legislation enlarging the powers of the board of harbor commissioners and making any changes in the law concerning the board that might be deemed necessary or helpful toward the full attainment of improved transportation facilities for water-borne traffic.

Controllers Spence and Church, with Ald. Hilton, Rowland, McBride, Welch, May, McCausland and Baird, were recommended as a special committee to report upon a revision of the water rating system.

May Ask Subvention.

Controller Church has asked the board of control to ask for a subvention from the provincial government in return for various advantages and privileges the government receives from the city. This follows up a recommendation of the city treasurer. The controller presented a statement of what governments in other countries do for other capitals, as follows:

London—Ordinary municipal rates.

Dublin—Ordinary municipal rates and water on the metre basis; also maintains city police force.

Melbourne—£13,000 yearly grant, also about half the cost of the fire brigade and the whole expense of the police force.

Sydney, N. S. W.—£60,000 yearly as rates; also maintains city police force of 423 men.

Wellington, N. Z.—Maintains city police force, amounting to £$80,000 yearly.

Cape Town—Pays ordinary municipal taxes and water rates; also maintains city police force.

Pietermaritzburg—Water rates; also maintains fire brigade.

Bloemfontein—Water rates; also maintains city police force.

Pretoria—Maintains city police force at an annual cost of $136,000; also contributes toward fire brigade.

Request From the Blind.

A deputation from the Associated Blind will be heard by the board next Tuesday. They wish to open a store in the city in which to sell the work of the blind people thruout the province, and the organization desires to enlist the sympathies of the city council in the enterprise. Hon. Featherston Osler, K.C., is interested in the movement.

Ex-Mayor Urquhart and Thomas J. Greene of the department of education have written he acting mayor calling attention to the blocking of Cherry-street crossing by trains. The former says that on Saturday last one train held the crossing for three-quarters of an hour and 16 teams were kept waiting.

Old Folks Are Grateful.

R. Stewart Muir entertained the old ladies in the Aged Women's Home, Belmont-street, with an illustrated address on astronomy in general and Halley's comet in particular. Several of the old men, from their home, shared in the treat. All felt deeply grateful to Mr. Muir for this ministry of loving sympathy.

Niagara Carnival.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 2.—A grand fireworks display has been arranged for the international carnival here on June 14. The military pageant will form up in the park on the Canadian side and cross the bridge to the American side. There will be a floral automobile parade, a school children's flag drill and a marathon race.

Premature Blast Kills.

Allentown, Pa., June 2.—The premature explosion of a blast in the quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at West Coplay to-day snuffed out the lives of eight men.

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COBALT--- *Increased Dividend Declared on McKinley-Darragh Stock* ---COBALT

McKinley Increases Dividend Nip is Expected to Follow

Cobalt Market Inactive and Favorable News Not at Present Reflected in the Prices of Stocks.

World Office,
Thursday Evening, June 2.

The trading in Cobalt securities to-day evidenced the same apathetic frame of mind of public operators as has been the case previously this week.

There were no changes in the market sufficient to warrant special comment and the only feature was a further slight reaction in some of the active shares on a resumption of the selling which has been in effect the last two or three days.

The local mining exchanges are under the same influences as that affecting other and larger markets and until conditions have changed, no one expects that any important improvement in prices can take place.

News on the mining exchanges to-day was more favorable to the market than for some time. It was rumored from New York that the next dividend declaration on Nipissing would be one of 5 per cent. with a bonus of 5 per cent. as against 5 per cent. and 2½ per cent., the last declaration.

It was also announced to-day that the McKinley-Darragh directors and declared a dividend of 3 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent., as against the former dividend of 3 per cent.

PROGRESS OF GOLD FIELDS

Porcupine Making Good, According to Report of Analytical Chemist.

W. J. Urquhart, analytical chemist, who was engaged in his profession in this city for many years, and who conducted an assay laboratory in the Cobalt district for the past five years, gave The World some valuable information yesterday, pertaining to the north country.

Last year Mr. Urquhart had an assay office at Larder Lake, and during the past four months has been stationed at Porcupine.

Probably no man in Ontario has had a greater opportunity to know the true value of the northern mining fields, and he is favorably impressed with the gold properties of the Porcupine district. Owing to the comparatively level nature of the district, only time and development will reveal the exact extent of the ore bodies, but the progress to date gives promise of a profitable gold camp.

Mr. Urquhart especially mentions several claims which are daily making good, such as the Wilson, the O'Brien, the Timmins, and the Bannerman claims. The people of Ontario are only beginning to suspect the mineral wealth which this country will yet produce.

Continuing, Mr. Urquhart said: "I think the best gold proposition which I have had the privilege to test is that of the 'Goldfields Company,' which I understand controls the good properties of the Tourniente and the Harris-Maxwell Companies. The extent of their ore bodies is enormous, the values are evenly distributed and readily extracted, and the proposition gives every indication of permenancy.

"This is also a low grade proposition, but will yield a higher average value than those at Porcupine. The fact that electrical energy can be produced from the adjacent waterfall, and that there is a splendid government road right to the property, give a great advantage to this locality. The one great need of the district is money, and it is gratifying to see the confidence with which those interested are entering the field."

With reference to the silver situation, Mr. Urquhart observes that while the price of stock may be very low at present, yet the Cobalt camp will produce more silver this year than during any of the preceding ones. The quiet market is but one of the stock vagaries, which cannot be justified by figures.

Mr. Urquhart leaves in a few days for Western Canada to look over some properties there.

INCREASES DIVIDEND.

The directors of the McKinley-Darragh Mines yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., with a bonus of 2 per cent. The former quarterly dividends were a straight 3 per cent.

Expect Larger Dividend.

Wallace & Eastwood had the following wire from New York yesterday: A meeting of the directors of the Nipissing Mines has been called for next Monday, when it is expected that an extra dividend will be declared on the stock. While practically all the directors are in favor of making the extra distribution, the amount of the dividend to be declared has not been definitely decided upon. It is stated by a director of the company, that the action to be taken at the meeting is influenced by the large ore reserves and the unnecessarily large surplus which the company has and which at the present time amounts to about $1,350,000.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Ask.	Bid.
Beaver Consolidated Mines	30	29½
Canadian Gold Fields	5	4
Chambers - Ferland	29¼	25¾
City of Cobalt	26	25
Cobalt Central	7½	6½
Cobalt Lake Mining Co	27	25¾
Cobalt Silver Queen	12	10
Coniagas	5.50	4.90
Consolidated Min. & Smelt.	80.00	...
Foster Cobalt Mining Co	17	15
Great North. Silver Mines	9¼	8½
Green - Meehan Mining Co	3	2½
Kerr Lake Mining Co	8.50	8.30
Little Nipissing	20	19
McKinley-Dar.-Sav. Mines	99	96½
Nancy Helen	5	4½
Nova Scotia Sil. Co. Min. Co.	38½	37½
Ophir Cobalt Mines	..	21
Otisse	5	4½
Peterson Lake	26¼	24¾
Right of Way	30	...

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PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 24⅝d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 53⅝c oz.
Mexican dollars, 44c.

Rochester	19½	19⅜
Silver Bar	6	5½
Silver Leaf Mining Co	7¼	6¾
Timiskaming	64⅝	63½
Watts Mines	...	...

—Morning Sales—
McKinley—50 at 96.
Timiskaming—100 at 64, 100 at 64½.
Beaver—200 at 30¼.
Scotia—200 at 38½.
Kerr Lake—100 at 8.35.
Green - Meehan—1200 at 2.
—Afternoon Sales—
Kerr Lake—100 at 8.33, 15 at 8.50.
Cobalt Lake—500 at 25⅝, 500 at 25¾.
Beaver—50 at 29¾.
McKinley—1500 at 96½.

Dominion Exchange, Limited.

—Morning Sales—
Beaver—1000, 500 at 30.
Chambers-Ferland—1000, 1000 at 25¼.
Cobalt Lake—500, 750 at 25¼.
Foster—1500, 1200 at 16½.
Kerr Lake—10 at 8.60.
Little Nipissing—1000, 1000 at 19¾.
McKinley-Darragh—100, 200 at 95¼, 50 at 95¾, 50 at 96¼.
Otisse—100 at 5.
Peterson Lake—250, 1250 at 25.
Rochester—1000, 500 at 20½, 1000 at 19½.
Silver Leaf—1000, 1500, 500 at 6¾.
Silver Queen—600, 400 at 9¼.
South African Warrant—1 at $750.
—Afternoon Sales—
Bailey—1000 at 8, 500 at 8¼.
Beaver—1800 at 30¼.
Cobalt Lake—1900 at 25½.
Nipissing—50 at 11.00.
Peterson Lake—2000 at 25.
Rochester—750 at 19½, 500 at 19¼.
Timiskaming—500 at 64½.
Island Smelter—500 at 29½.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Sell	Buy.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Amalgamated	5	2½
Beaver Consolidated	31	30
Big Six	3½	3
Black Mines Con., Ltd.	5	2
Buffalo	2.35	2.30
Chambers - Ferland	26¾	26
City of Cobalt	26	25¾
Cobalt Central	7½	7
Cobalt Lake	26	25¾
Coniagas	5.10	4.90
Crown Reserve	3.00	2.95
Foster	17	16
Gifford	9	6½
Great Northern	9	3¼
Green - Meehan	3	2
Hudson Bay	105	101
Kerr Lake	8.40	8.35
La Rose	4.45	4.40
Little Nipissing	19½	19
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	96½	96
Nancy Helen	5½	5
Nipissing	11.30	11.21
Nova Scotia	38¾	38
Ophir	40	21
Otisse	4½	3
Peterson Lake	25¼	23
Rochester	19½	19¼
Silver Leaf	7¼	6¾
Silver Bar	6	5½
Silver Queen	12	10
Timiskaming	64¾	64
Trethewey	1.26	1.24½
Watts	10	4¼

—Morning Sales—
Beaver—100 at 30, 500 at 30, 500 at 30, 50 at 30, 500 at 29¾, 2000 at 29¾, 25 at 30, 500 at 29¾, 500 at 30.
Crown Reserve—100 at 2.97, 100 at 2.98.
Chambers - Ferland—500 at 25½, 500 at 25¾.
Cobalt Lake—500 at 25½, 100 at 25¼, 500 at 25⅝, 500 at 25⅝, 500 at 25¾, 500 at 25¾, 1000 at 25¾.
Foster—500 at 16.
Hudson Bay—10 at 102.
Kerr Lake—100 at 8.40, 200 at 8.41.
La Rose—10 at 4.35, 10 at 4.30, 100 at 4.35, 50 at 4.32.
Little-Nipissing—500 at 19½, 1000 at 19½.
McKin.-Dar.-Savage—500 at 95, 500 at 95, 500 at 95, 500 at 95, 500 at 95, 500 at 95, 500 at 96, 1000 at 96, 500 at 96½, 1000 at 96½, 500 at 96.
Nova Scotia—500 at 38½.
Ophir—500 at 20.
Peterson Lake—500 at 25, 500 at 25, 300 at 25.
Rochester—1000 at 19¼, 1000 at 19½, 1000 at 19½, 1000 at 19¼, 500 at 19¼, 500 at 19½.
Timiskaming—50 at 64½, 500 at 64½, 200 at 64½, 500 at 64, 500 at 64, 500 at 64, 500 at 64½, 500 at 64¼, 2000 at 64¼, 2000 at 64¼, 3000 at 64¼, 500 at 64¼.
—Unlisted Stocks—
Cobalt Development—5000 at ½, 5000 at ½, 2000 at ⅜, 2000 at ⅜.
Hargraves—400 at 26.
Maple Mountain—5000 at ½, 5000 at ½, 2000 at ⅜.
Wetlaufer—200 at 90.
—Afternoon Sales—
Big Six—1000 at 3, 1000 at 3.
Cobalt Lake—250 at 25½. B 60 days, 1000 at 26¾, 1000 at 26¾.
Crown Reserve—100 at 2.98, 100 at 2.98.
Chambers - Ferland—1000 at 25½, 500 at 26, 500 at 25¾, 500 at 26.
City of Cobalt—40 at 25½.
Green - Meehan—500 at 3.
Great Northern—300 at 3½.
Gifford—100 at 8¾.
Little Nipissing—200 at 19, 300 at 19¼, 1000 at 19¼.
McKin.-Dar.-Sav.—1000 at 96, 1000 at 96, 200 at 96½.
Nipissing—10 at 11.00, 200 at 11.00, 50 at 11.00, 15 at 11.18, 5 at 11.18.
Nova Scotia—500 at 38½.
Otisse—100 at 4⅞, 500 at 4.
Peterson Lake—500 at 24¾, 500 at 24¾, 500 at 24¾, 500 at 24¾, 1000 at 25¼, 500 at 25, 1000 at 24¾.
Rochester—2000 at 20¼.
Timiskaming—100 at 65, 100 at 65, 400 at 64½, 100 at 64½.
La Rose—100 at 4.42, 100 at 4.42.
Kerr Lake—100 at 8.38, 100 at 8.40.
Total sales, 83,125 shares.

New York Curb.

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

Argentum closed 4 to 8: 3000 sold at 4½. Bailey, 7 to 10. Bovard Cons., 2½ to 3½. Buffalo, 2¼ to 2⅝. B.C. Copper, 5½ to 6. Bay State Gas, ½ to ⅝. Colonial Silver, ⅜ to ½. Cobalt Central, 6½ to 7, high 7, low 6½; 8000. Cumberland-Ely, 6 to 8. Chicago Subway, 2¼ to 2½. Dominion Copper, 2 to 5. Ely-Central, ¾ to ⅞. Foster, 15 to 20. Goldfield Cons., 8⅜ to 8½, high 8 9-16, low 8 7-16; 3000. Granby, 40 to 42. Green-Meehan, 2 to 6. Giroux, 7 to 8. Greene-Cananea, 8⅛ to 8½. Hargraves, 25 to 30. Kerr Lake, 8¼ to 8⅜, high 8⅜, low 8 5-16; 800. King Edward, 3-16 to 5-16. Lehigh Valley, 110 to 110⅝. Lake Superior, 22¾ to 23. La Rose, 4½ to 4 9-16, high 4¾, low 4 5-16; 700. McKinley, 96 to 97, high 97, low 94; 10,000. Nipissing, 11¼ to 11⅜, high 11 5-16, low 10 13-16; 2000. Nevada Utah, ⅞ to 1; 500 sold ¾. Otisse, 4½ to 5½. Rawhide Coalition, 24½ to 25¼, high 26, low 24; 12,000. Ray Central, 2 9-16 to 2¾, high 2 11-16, low 2 9-16; 4000. Silver Queen, 9 to 15. Silver Leaf, 6 to 8. Superior and Pittsburg, 11½ to 12. Trethewey, 1¼ to 1½. Tonapah Extension, 90 to 95. Union Pacific, 5 to 8, high 6, low 5; 5000. United Copper, 5⅝ to 6½. Yukon Gold, 4¼ to 4⅝.

The Next President—Who?

Who will be the next president of the Toronto Methodist Conference, which is to be held here next week? Rev. John Locke of Davenport Church is the most likely man, having been defeated last year by only a small vote.

It is also expected that Rev. W. H. Hincks, LL.B., D.D., will poll a large vote.

A GOOD SPECULATION
The present depressed state of the market offers many opportunities for making money. When the big markets are suffering, it is only reasonable to expect Cobalts to weaken, but they are doing remarkably well, and buyers should take advantage of the opportunity. Just now we are organizing a syndicate with a total capitalization of $5000 to develop a splendid property in a good district with excellent showings. The shares are $50 each, and it is intended to only sell 60, the balance to be held by the owner.
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COAL LANDS STAKED IN MATTAGAMI DISTRICT

Hundreds of Prospectors Scattered in Wilderness—T. N. O. Railway Heavily Interested.

COBALT, June 2.—About eighty miles north of Mattagami Station on the Transcontinental, a few prospectors are coming in and out daily from the coal lands or linnite beds which have been discovered between the Mattagami and Missinabi Rivers.

The samples brought down indicate that an extremely good grade of lignite has been discovered. The substance is hard and flinty and somewhat resembles albertite.

Nearly all the mining interests in the district have their representatives up there. The T. & N.O. were the first to reach the field and they have four claims of four miles or 2560 acres staked, while altogether the commission are represented by 21 claims in the Mattagami section.

Pittsburg interests are reported to be taking up testing apparatus and there appears to be considerable faith in the finds made, tho there is none of the enthusiasm that the discovery of precious metals engenders.

A Cobalt prospector who has recently returned from this section of the country reports that there are about a hundred prospectors scattered over the wilderness of muskeg and swamp between the Mattagami and the Missinabi. As a coal mining claim is 640 acres they represent a large area already taken up. That it is not a poor man's game is evident from the fact that two months from the granting of the boring permit two dollars per acre must be spent in actual work on the property.

There is also a report that oil is to be found in this district, but no tangible proofs have yet been furnished to enquirers.

Found Vein of Silver.

FORT WILLIAM, June 2.—A vein of silver, a sample of which assays $1500 to the ton, has been discovered in the rock quarry property of Stewart and Hewitson, about half way between Port Arthur and Fort William.

SHORT TIME OPTIONS

On Sixty-two Claims in Tisdale Taken by Boston Syndicate.

COBALT, June 2.—Short time options were taken on 62 claims in almost a solid block in Tisdale by A. C. Goudie, agent for a Boston syndicate which is supposed to be no other than the great copper interests that hold and control the copper output of Calumet and Houghton mines in Michigan, at a large sum.

Just who owns all the claims taken under option is not known, but Fairchild and McCrea are two of those interested.

Engineers have been going over the grounds for 60 days and their reports were all on file before the papers were signed. Twenty-two of the bunch secured have free gold showings and many veins of from two to six feet in width were found.

FARMER'S SERIOUS CRIME

Assaulted Young Barnardo Girl, Inmate of His Home.

W. Edgar Hughes, a farmer of King Township, was found guilty of having wronged Elsie May Yeatman, a Barnardo girl, fifteen years of age, to whom a child was born. At the time the offence was committed the girl was about thirteen years of age.

The charge was laid by the Barnardo Home authorities and the girl, who is slim and refined in appearance, and who had lived at Hughes' home, said that Hughes forcibly assaulted her, and continued to take advantage of her until she was fifteen. She said Hughes had told her to say that an unknown man had assaulted her. A letter from him, asking her to remember her promise and to destroy the letter was read.

In the court Crown Attorney Baird had the baby shown to the jury, who were invited to see if there was any resemblance to Hughes.

"Don't you notice a resemblance to yourself?" said Mr. Baird, turning to the prisoner in the box.

"I do not," replied the accused, positively.

Owing to to-day being a legal holiday there will be no courts, and the trial of Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, charged with subornation of perjury, will not take place till Monday.

Committed for Trial.

ST. THOMAS, June 2.—The hearing before Magistrate Hunt of the charges of vagrancy and disturbing of the peace preferred against the two men, Kellem and Forsee, and the two women, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Johnson, who were with Richard Rock of Bridgeburg the night before he was found dead under the Wabash bridge here, was concluded this morning. All four were committed for trial.

How's This for Speed?

ST. CATHARINES, June 2.—It took the St. Catharines postoffice just a little more than twenty-two years and three months to deliver a post-card addressed to John H. Broderick of this city.

On Feb. 18, 1888, the Erie Preserving Company sent post-cards to various fruit-growers announcing that they were making contracts for the "present season"—1888. One of the cards was sent to Mr. Broderick. It slipped into some crevice in the postoffice. On Tuesday, while the boxes in the postoffice were being removed to make way for new ones, the card was found. A clerk stamped it and put it into Mr. Broderick's box.

The Q. O. R. Pageants.

Seventeen ex-officers of the Queen's Own who were in the regiment before the battle of Ridgeway will assemble during the pageant week of June 18, and form one of the interesting groups to take part in the historical depictions at the Exhibition grounds.

Yesterday Secretary Riddell completed arrangements with all the railroad lines for special reduced rates. Dr. Orr, secretary of the Exhibition, has placed at the disposal of the reunion committee the ticket selling staff of the annual fair.

Saturday at Hanlan's.

The band of the Royal Grenadiers under J. Waldron, will play by special engagement at Hanlan's Point on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, and in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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