LIVERPOOL FUTURES HIGHER WINNIPEG REMAINS STEADY

Sentiment at Chicago is Decidedly Mixed With Short Interest Being Reduced.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Nov. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3-8d to 1-2d higher than yesterday, and corn closed 1-8d higher than yesterday.

At Chicago December wheat closed unchanged from yesterday; December corn closed 1 1-4c higher and December oats closed 1-8c lower.

Chicago carlots to-day: Wheat 45, contract 4; corn 137, contract 4; oats 131, contract 26.

Winnipeg carlots of wheat to-day 570, against 226 yesterday.

Estimated Europe's stock of wheat on hand Nov. 1, nearly 8,000,000 bushels below 1907, and 20,000,000 below 1906.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light on both the street market, where the farmers have been forced to sell their produce, and also on the basket market.

Trade was good, with prices for poultry of choice quality firmer.

There were 900 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs, also a few loads of apples and potatoes.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 58c per bushel.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 44c per bushel.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $13 to $15 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $8.50 to $8.75.

Apples—Prices ranged from $1.50 to $3, but very select spies would bring $3.50 per barrel.

Potatoes—Potatoes sold at 65c to 75c per bag from farmers' wagons.

Butter—Prices ranged from 28c to 35c per lb., the latter price being for specially prepared lots, to special customers, but few got it. The bulk sold at 30c to 32c. Mr. Craig, who has a lot of customers, sold his at 30c.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs are scarce and one or two farmers stated that they got 45c per dozen, but the bulk sold at 40c per dozen.

Poultry—Receipts light, prices firmer. Turkeys, 13c to 16c; geese, 9c to 11c; ducks, 10c to 13c; chickens, 10c to 13c; fowl, 8c to 9c.

Market Notes.

A. Thompson of the firm of Park & Thompson bought many selected lots of chickens and ducks, as well as eggs and butter.

Messrs. R. Barron & Son, North Yonge-street, bought a large amount of the best poultry, especially ducks and chickens.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$0 94 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	0 90	....
Wheat, white, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 80	....
Rye, bushel	0 55	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 90	....
Peas, bushel	0 58	....
Barley, bushel	0 44	....
Oats, bushel	0 44	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy quality	$7 00 to	$7 25
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6 50	6 75
Alsike, No. 2 quality	6 00	6 25
Red clover, bush	4 50	5 00
Timothy seed, bush	1 30	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$15 00
Cattle hay, per ton	6 50	6 75
Straw, loose, ton	7 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per barrel	$1 50 to	$3 50
Onions, per bag	0 80	0 90
Potatoes, bag	0 65	0 75
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 13 to	$0 16
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 11
Spring chickens, lb	0 10	0 13
Spring ducks, lb	0 10	0 13
Fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 28 to	$0 35
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 40	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00 to	$6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	5 00	7 00
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 08	0 09
Mutton, light, cwt	6 50	7 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	8 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades sell at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton	$10 50 to	$11 00
Straw, car lots, ton	6 50	7 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 58	0 63
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 24	0 25
Butter, store lots	0 22	0 23
Butter, creamery, solids	0 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 28	0 30
Eggs, cold storage	0 23	0 24
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 10	0 11
Honey, combs, dozen	1 75	2 75
Turkeys, dressed	0 12	0 13
Geese, dressed	0 08	....
Ducks, dressed	0 09	0 10
Chickens, dressed	0 09	0 10
Fowl, dressed	0 07	0 08

Live poultry, 2c per lb. less.

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 09 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 08	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 08½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 07½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 06½	....
Country hides, cured	0 09¾	0 08
Calfskins, city	0 12	....
Calfskins, country	0 11	0 12
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 29	0 30
Tallow, per lb	0 06½	0 06½
Lambskins	0 50	0 60
Deerskins, green	0 10	0 12

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 94c bid; No. 2 red, 93½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 94c bid.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, buyers 53c; No. 3X, 54c out; No. 3, buyers 53c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40½c sellers; No. 2 mixed, 38c bid.

Rye—78c buyers.

Bran — Sellers $18.00, bulk, outside. Shorts, $22.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 58c.

Peas—No. 2, 85½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 87½c.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, sales, $3.50 for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:

Wheat—November $1.02¼ asked, December 97¾c bid, May $1.01¼ bid.

Oats—November 39c bid, December 37¾c asked.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 4000.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2241.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2673.

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	103	103½	103	103¼
May	107¼	107⅞	107¼	107⅝
July	101¾	101⅞	101½	101¾
Corn—				
Dec.	62¾	63½	62¾	63¼
May	62¾	63½	62¾	63
July	62½	62½	62¼	62⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	49	49	48⅞	48⅞
May	51	51⅛	51	51
July	46½	46½	46½	46½
Pork—				
Jan.	15.92	16.02	15.92	16.02
May	16.05	16.20	16.05	16.10
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.32	8.37	8.32	8.37
May	8.50	8.52	8.50	8.52
Lard—				
Jan.	9.07	9.15	9.07	9.15
May	9.20	9.27	9.17	9.25

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Now that the waves of theory are receding, and the shore of fact dawns on the horizon, students and adherents of realities are being recompensed with dividends, and altho the past week witnessed a sharp advance in values, it was not attributable to any change in conditions, nor to the birth of a new market factor, but solely the realization of a meritorious situation. The short seller having fully awakened from his dream of theory, proved an anxious and eager bidder in the scramble for futures at ascending prices.

Continued foreign demand for the American surplus dimishing receipts and the soundness of the domestic situation are still the ruling features, making a material decline impossible, and the holding position impregnable. However, notwithstanding that the summary suggests higher prices ultimately, we deem it wise to hesitate, and consider, that values having appreciated materially and the short interest being greatly reduced, any temporary abatement in cash inquiry would leave the futures more or less susceptible to bear aggressiveness. Consequently, we suggest extreme caution in committing on sharp advances, believing that the buying power on such occasions will prove limited, necessarily affecting temporary declines, creating great opportunities for those who are willing to cast their nets on the long side of the ship of speculation.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 8d. Flour, winter patents firm, 30s. Hops at London, Pacific coast firm, £2 to £3. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot, firm, 24s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 113s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western firm, 80s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, quiet, 49s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, easy, 48s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, steady, 53s 6d; long, clear, mid. light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 52s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, quiet, 49s 6d; short, clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, dull, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 59s. Shoulders—square, 11 to 13 pounds, dull, 40s 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces, dull, 48s; American refined, in pails, dull, 49s. Butter, good U. S., steady, 90s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, steady, 60s; Canadian finest colored, steady, 61s. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 30s; Australian in London, dull, 32s 3d. Turpentine spirits, steady, 29s. Linseed oil, dull, 33s 3d. Petroleum steady, 7 1-4d. Rosin, common, steady, 7s 9d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 23,824 barrels; exports, 26,345 barrels; sales, 3100 barrels; steady but quiet. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Dull, No. 2 western, 83¼c, f.o.b., New York.

Barley—Firm; malting, 65c to 70c, c.i.f., Buffalo; feeding, 67c, c.i.f., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 323,600 bushels; exports, 141,800 bushels; sales, 900,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.11⅞, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.12⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.15½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13¼, f.o.b., afloat. Not only was wheat less active to-day, but the market sagged whenever bull support was lacking, because of easy cables, reported rains in the Argentine, and a smaller export trade in the northwest. Last prices were ¼c to ⅜c net lower. Dec. $1.13¼ to $1.13⅛, closed $1.13¼; May $1.14½ to $1.15, closed $1.14⅝.

Corn—Receipts, 6450 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, new, 71½c, elevator, and 72½c, f.o.b., afloat, to arrive. Option market was without transactions, closing partly ¼c lower. Dec. closed 72c; May closed 71c.

Oats—Receipts, 16,500 bushels; exports, 11,697 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 53½c to 54c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 53½c to 56c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 55½c to 61c.

Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Quiet. Molasses—Firm. Peanuts—Weak.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs Are Easier at Buffalo Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Beeves—Receipts 1219; nothing doing; feeling steady. Dressed beef quiet and unchanged. Exports to-day 704 cattle and 4420 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 531; nearly all Indiana and western calves; no sales of importance recorded. Feeling steady for good veals, weak for other calves. Dressed calves slow; city dressed veals 7 1-2c to 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 700; steady; beeves $3.40 to $7.60; Texans, $3.60 to $4.70; westerners, $3.25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $4.60; cows and heifers, $1.60 to $5.40; calves, $5.50 to $7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000; 5c to 10c lower; light $5.10 to $5.80; mixed, $5.30 to $6.05; heavy, $5.35 to $6.05; rough, $5.35 to $5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.55 to $6.05; pigs, $4 to $5.10; bulk of sales, $5.60 to $5.95.

Sheep—Receipts 2500; steady; native, $2.50 to $4.60; western $2.50 to $4.50; yearlings, $4.20 to $4.90; lambs $3.75 to $6.15; western $3.75 to $6.10.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 100 head; quiet. Veals—Receipts 250 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 13,600 head; slow and 5c to 15c lower; heavy, $5.85 to $6; yorkers, $4.90 to $5.75; pigs, $5 to $4.75; dairies, $5 to $5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 15c higher; lambs $4 to $6; ewes $4 to $4.25.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 1-2c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11c to 11 3-8c per pound.

Union Stock Yards.

There are 75 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market.

NO MORE EVIDENCE READY GRAFT PROBE ADJOURNED

Witnesses Tell of Receiving "Presents" Which Judge Characterized as Bribes.

QUEBEC, Nov. 14. — (Special.) — Rather unexpectedly and quite suddenly the investigation into the affairs of the Quebec agency of the department of marine and fisheries was adjourned shortly before noon to-day.

"We have worked very hard and very unceasingly, my learned friend and myself," said Mr. Watson, "to elicit all that was possible about the affairs of this agency, and we think we have all the evidence that is at present available for our purpose."

"You have certainly worked me very hard and very unceasingly," interjected Judge Cassels.

And then Mr. Watson told how Mr. Perron and himself had a good deal of professional business to attend to, and suggested that there should be an adjournment of ten days or so before the enquiry was resumed in Halifax and St. John.

Prior to the adjournment, a few witnesses were heard, the most interesting piece of evidence having probably been that given by Mr. Mercier, a grocer, who had dealings amounting to about $5000 with the department during three years.

Usual Five Per Cent.

He had paid the usual 5 per cent. to Mr. Gregory, solely, he said, because he wanted money. The total amount paid Mr. Gregory was about $500.

Other witnesses had shrugged their shoulders and given no reason for not entering the details of such payments on their books.

This witness, when asked why he had not done so, replied that Mr. Gregory had warned him not to do so. He kept a memo. of the amounts so paid, and at the end of the year included them in the profit and loss item.

Mr. Gauthier, painter, denied that he had made any payments to officials of the department.

Mr. Gillespie, formerly manager of the Quebec Automobile & Launch Co., testified that on his account for launches and machinery therefor he had obtained advances from Gregory, for which he paid 5 per cent., and he had heard Mr. Gregory say that nobody could blame him for lending his own money.

Mr. Mailloux, accountant of the department, recalled, said that the payrolls showed that Donaldson, one of the messengers, who worked in summer at Mr. Gregory's hotel in the country, was paid his salary every month during the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, except during the months of May, June, July, August and September of the two last mentioned years. Witness was well aware of the fact that Gregory was in the habit of lending the government money. He found that in April, 1905, the department owed him $2000. At the time of his suspension, $3000 was owing to him for advances. Gregory's instructions regarding accounts were to forward them to Ottawa without delay. Where there was delay it was due to the absence from town for some time of the officials whose duties included the certifying of them.

"Nothing But Bribes."

A. R. Fontaine, one of the engineers of the SS. Montcalm, admitted he received the gifts alleged to have been paid him. He had similarly received presents when working for different companies before entering the department, and saw no reason to make an exception to so general a rule.

Judge Cassels remarked that no matter by what name such payments were called they were nothing but bribes. And with this striking characterization of the sums so all but universally given and received in Quebec in connection with dealings with the department, the enquiry stood adjourned.

Chambers.

FERTILIZER COMBINE.

Company With Capital of Seventy-Five Millions to Take Over Big Concerns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the biggest deal in the history of the fertilizer trade is being arranged.

The new company, which will be capitalized at $75,000,000, will take over the fertilizer business of the Armour and Swift packing companies.

The Armour company has two large plants in Baltimore, while the Swift works are located in Wilmington, Del., and Atlanta, Ga.

It is understood that as soon as the promoters corrall the larger independent fertilizer manufacturers of the country, they will enter into negotiations with the smaller concerns, either to buy them outright or induce them to join the new combination on mutually satisfactory terms.

Austrian Cabinet.

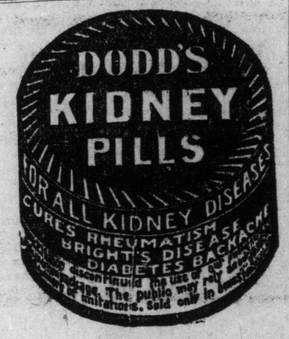
VIENNA, Nov. 14.—Baron Richard von Bienerth, minister of the interior, in accordance with instructions from the emperor, has formed a new cabinet, himself taking the office of premier.

The Austrian cabinet resigned on Nov. 7, on account of dissensions between the German and Czech ministers, following the recent racial conflicts in Prague and other Bohemian towns.

In the new cabinet Baron von Haerdtle had been appointed minister of interior and Herr F. von Georgi, minister for national defence. The other ministerial offices have been entrusted to the present departmental chiefs.

Re-Elected Head of Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Nikolai Khomykoff was to-day re-elected president of the douma by 316 votes to 34. Vice-Presidents Volkonsky and Meyerdorff and Secretary Sasonoff also were re-elected.



MACHINISTS CENSURE OFFICERS FOR SURRENDER

Completely Exonerated, However, From Any Suspicion of Monetary Consideration.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The circumstances surrounding the settleement of the late strike of the mechanical unions of the C.P.R. were made subject of an investigation by a committee representing the various labor organizations affected. This committee sat towards the end of October and was a very representative one, the personnel of which was determined by the vice-presidents of the several unions. Their report is lengthy and exhaustive and is severe in its dealings with the executive committee responsible for the settlement, declaring that there was no justification for the great sacrifices entailed in the terms accepted.

The report is now in the hands of various local unions of the system and has been considered by the majority. The machinists' union have expressed opposition to the finding, because they are of the opinion that it reflects too severely upon the chairman and secretary of the strike committee, who were both members of the machinists' union.

The committee sat from Oct. 21 to 27 inclusive. It was composed of the grand lodge officers of the machinists, blacksmiths, boilermakers and carmen and delegates from McAdam Junction, Montreal, Carleton Place, West Toronto, North Bay, Moose Jaw, Cranbrook, Nelson, Revelstoke, Vancouver, Brandon and the following members of the executive: Messrs. J. H. McVety, secretary-treasurer; R. J. Shore, William Marshall and W. McFarlane. Chairman Bell Hardy was held up in the west by storms, but the committee remained in session till he could reach Winnipeg. The committee's report is now published, being in part as follows:

"We consider the circumstances mentioned in the evidence before us did not justify Bros. Hardy, McVety, Shore, Marshall, McFarlane and O'Dwyer in making such a tremendous sacrifice as that of notifying the minister of labor of the acceptance of the majority report of the award of the board of conciliation and investigation, thereby calling off the strike without having first obtained definite and satisfactory terms from the company.

"Second. In our opinion, in such a crucial moment as that reached at the time the strike was to be called off, the eastern committee should have had opportunity of considering those terms of settlement and the step about to be taken.

"Thirdly. We consider that in justice to the membership over the system, a referendum vote should have been taken before any committee should take upon themselves a responsibility of such magnitude.

"We completely enonerate them from even the suspicion of having received any monetary or other consideration from any source. We believe that everything was done to the best of their judgment, and to their faulty judgment alone can be attributed such a disastrous settlement. For this, which we consider an inexcusable weakness, when firmness and strength were most necessary, we feel it our duty in the interests of the federation to recommend as follows:

"The retirement from their official capacity in this federation of Chairman Bell Hardy and Secretary-Treasurer J. H. McVety.

"We further recommend that Bros. Shore, Marshall, McFarlane and O'Dwyer be referred to their own organizations, trusting those bodies to deal with them in accordance with the evidence submitted.

"In conclusion, your committee regret very much that the action of the executive has forced them to take the course as recommended above, considering the great amount of good work done by them previous to the settlement.

"Respectfully submitted,

"John A. McClelland, Peter Daly, Fred Gray."

HAS HE STUNG YOU?

Clever Fakir Works Rooming Houses of the City.

Did a tall man wearing a dark brown suit and a brown soft hat come to your house and rent a room? Did he then ask to write a letter and when you left him did he go thru the flat and leave with your property?

If so, go and see Harold Hough, who was arrested by Detective Kennedy Saturday afternoon while pawning a camera, which he had stolen from 175 Sherbourne-street.

The above outlines his methods and he admits having worked it on a dozen trusting landladies since he came to the city from Quebec two weeks ago.

If the landlady saw him going out he told her that he was just going to post the letter.

The specific charge against him is that on Nov. 2 he stole a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Emily Clements, 81 Withrow-avenue.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced in The Ontario Gazette:

David Inglis Grant, Orillia; Henry Folwell Gooderham, Toronto; Stuart Cameron Kirkland, Datton and John Heard Scott, Hagersville, to be notaries public in and for the Province of Ontario, subject, however, to the condition that John Heard Scott shall be limited in the exercise of the office to the Townships of Walpole, Oneida and Rainham and the Village of Hagersville.

Walter Cameron, Courtland P.O., to be bailiff of the fourth division court of the County of Norfolk, instead of Robert Power, resigned.

Robert Walker, Cayuga, to be bailiff of the second division court of the Co. of Haldimand, instead of John Farrell, resigned.

KILLED AT A SAWING BEE.

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 14—(Special)—Bensen Sterling, a young farmer living near New Scotland, Harwich Township, was instantly killed this afternoon thru falling on a rip saw while assisting at a sawing bee on the farm of Gilbert Stephens, a nearby neighbor. Sterling leaves a wife and a small family.

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YANKS IN MANCHURIA GET TRADE FREEZE OUT

Uncle Sam Seeking Definite Statement as to Japan's Attitude.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Exchanges have been in progress between the American and the Japanese governments for some months, looking to a more definite statement touching the latter's attitude towards Manchuria than now exists.

To other nations having considerable interests in Manchuria, Japan has made clear her position in the Asiatic country with much more definiteness than she has to the United States. Officials are careful to state that no treaty between the two countries along these understanding with Japan is desired as to what her intentions in Manchuria are.

Japan assented to the American propositions made years ago by Secretary Hay, regarding the territorial integrity, and administrative entity of China, and has indicated her intention of withdrawing all her troops in Manchuria, whose presence dates back to the Russian-Japanese war. Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, is conferring with Secretary Root on the subject, and to-day was twice at the state department, presumably in connection with the matter.

American business men have complained grievously that their trade with Manchuria has not revived since the war to the extent it should have, and this, it is believed, is a share of the situation which has animated the state department in taking up the question with the Japanese Government. It is alleged that while nominally the country is open to the trade of all nations, the Japanese have their own special restrictions over business operations that practically only merchants from that country can successfully and profitably carry on trade in Manchuria. The Japanese declare that the country is open and free to all nations, and that trade is unrestricted. That conditions are far from satisfactory to the United States is evident from the action of Secretary Root.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Boy Arrested Trying to Pick a Woman's Pocket.

As Nellie Goodman, Scarboro Junction, was going up Jarvis-street from the market she stopped to inspect the wares of a street pedlar. Just then she felt a hand in her pocket and turning, grabbed Stephen Snider, 454 Dundas-street, who was leaving her side with her purse in his hand.

When caught he put the purse back in her pocket and tried to get away, but was collared by P. C. McCrae. He was taken to the Court-street Station and charged with picking pockets.

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Capt. John Harris says, in his report on the Moose Horn: "At about twenty-five (25) feet down the shaft, the vein widens to one inch of Calcite, in some places **SHOWING ALMOST SOLID SILVER.** The vein holds good to the bottom of the shaft and the full length of the drift.

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