## Apathetic Trading Continues Wheat Markets Drag Lower

No Marked Movement Either Way in Chicago Exchange and Prices React Slightly-Winnipeg Market Easier.

Honeycombs. dozen

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Rye-No. 2, 39c to 69c, outside

Peas-No. 3, 80c, outside

Barley-For feed, 50c; for malting, 67

Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour, \$3.50

Manitoba flour-Quotations at Toront are: First patents, \$5.40; second patent \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.70.

Dec. 14. Open. High. Low. Clos-

Division Court Cases.

pensation for attending to his corres-

pondence—one letter, according to Bur-leigh; and gave judgment for Sam Tur-

ofsky, boy soprano, against the Park-dale Amusement House for \$5 for three days wages, he having been dismissed

wrist a severe wrench.

because he had a cold.

Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, \$19 shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, \$20 i Shorts, \$22, track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Inspection.
Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 10 cars: No. 2 northern, 49; No. 3 northern, 53; No. 4 northern, 29; No. 5 northern, 21; No. 6 northern, 8; rejected, 9; feed, 4; winter wheat, 5.

503.09) 2, 32½c to 23c; No. 3, 31½c to 22c, outside. 199.000 619.000 Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c 225.000 to 86c, outside.

Broomhall's Argentine Cable. Argentine shipments: Wheat, 960,000 ushels, against 504,000 last week, and 5,000 last year. Corn. 2,100,000, 4,295,000, 240,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Flour Output. Minneapolis flour output last week in-creased 20,275 bushels, being 296,395 bushels. This week one less mill is in operation. Flour market dull, current sales much short of output.

Estimate of World's Crop.

Beerbohm estimates world's wheat crop
3,672,000,0 0 bushels, against 3,674,000,000
bushels last year, and a five-year average
of 3,378,000,000 bushels.

Liverpool—The market at the opening was affected by the firmness in America' ye terday and strength shown in Buenos Avres. Following the opening the undertone became firm, with offers lighter on a continued fair inquiry for cargoes, and the firmness of Plata offers. Later there was some realizing and prices lost part of the advance. This pressure was brought about by the predictions of layer Arg mine shipments this week, favorable weather and crop advices from there, quist ess to Paris better reports from Australia and favorable advices from Russia.

Shorts, \$22, track, Toronto.

Wheat—December 39%c, May 94%c, July 55%c.

Oats—December 32%c, May 36%c.

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Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence granulated, \$4.75 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.35 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.35 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.35 per cwt. in barrels; Sc. Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car less.

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

Price Current (Cincinnati) says: Over greater portion of winter wheat area light covering of snow is protecting plant from severe weather, but there i little evidence of actual damage beyond reparation by favorableness hereafter. Condition helow a read but nossibilities under favorable conditions for better outturn than often results when conditions at this period are regarded much higher.

CROP BULLETIN

Final Estimate of United States Crop Reporting Board.

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Winter wheat, 66,04,090 acres; total farm value, \$1,52,500 bushels of weight, from 12,9,500 acres; total farm value, \$1,52,500 acres; to

J. J. Ryan reports car lots of potatoes firmer at 70c to 75c per bag, on track at Toronto. Mr. Ryan received two car leads of New Brunswick Delawares this week. Grain-Alsike, No. 1, per bush ... \$7.00 to \$7.50 Alsike, No. 2, per bush ... \$6.50 7.90 Alsike, No. 2, per bush ... \$5.50 6.00 Red clover, No. 1, bush ... 7.00 7.25 Red clover, No. 2, bush ... \$6.00 6.00 Red clover, No. 2, bush ... \$6.00 6.00 Bed clover, No. Hay and Straw-

Fruits and Vegetables-

Fresh Meats-| Reef, forequarters, cwt... \$7 00 to \$8 90 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt... \$7 00 to \$8 90 |
| Beef, choice sides, cwt... \$5 9 25 |
| Beef, medium, cwt... \$5 9 \$25 |
| Beef, common, cwt... \$6 00 7 00 |
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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton.....\$12 50 to \$12 50 Hay, car lots, No. 2....... 8 50 10 50 Potatoes, car lots, bag ..... 0 70
Butter, separator, dairy, lb. 7 24
Butter, store imme ..... 0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls. 0 26

## FLAT TELEPHONE RATES FOR THE ENTIRE CITY

Railway Board Rules That Present City Prices Shall Extend to All the Annexed Districts.

Every telephone user in the "Greater Toronto" city limits is entitled to rate hitherto confined chiefly to the old city limit, viz., \$30 a year for residence and \$30 for business. from Jan. 1 until the railway board fixes permanent rates, following the submission of certain data by the Bell Telephone Co., which may require a year's time. Those in the West Toronto (now seven ward) exchange who have had a service limited to that municipality at \$25 and \$30 must pay the increase; those in that exchange with city connections who have been paying \$30 and \$80 will benefit, and so will "Beach" exchange subscribers who have paid \$35 and \$57. This was the decision of the Dominion Railway Board yesterday.

"I cannot see," said Chairman Mabee, "how, as the law stands, we can permit a tariff to go on record which charges two city subscribers, A and B, unequal rates for the same telephone service."

"You have, set up a city rate of \$56 and \$30, which we must at present regard as a standard." said Comminication of the city. I can't see how this fact can be altered by so-called different circumstances and conditions."

Mr. MacFarlane, counsel for the company, repeated that the present rates were not remunerative. There must be unequal mileage in a large city fike "and the proposed to absolute equality."

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Manitoba wheat-No. 1 northern, 981/20 No. 2 northern, 96c; No. 2 northern, 931/20 lack, take ports. Corn-No. 2 yellow, new, 52½c, Toronto freights, prompt shipment from Chicago, for January shipments, 51c; old, No. 2 mixed, 57½c.

Toronto.

"Some people use their phones many more times than others," he added, "altho they pay the same rate,"

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"There is evidence to show that we are helping the Bell Company," said Corporation Counsel Drayton, "by providing subscribers in outlying sections of the city. The "spares' are there, viding subscribers in outlying sections of the city. The 'spares' are there, anyway, and this idle equipment, representing 30 per cent., becomes profitable only when subscribers afford an opportunity of them being put into service. No further discrimination, I submit, can be justified in any way."

Chairman Mabee, in announcing the board's decision, said it was to put an end to a discrimination which the Rail-

TRIP TO THE WEST INDIES P. R. Steamer, "Lake Manitoba," to Carry Manufacturers' Party.

Final arrangements have been made with the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway, by which 125 or more Canadian manufacturers and business men will take a pleasant, combination business and holiday trip thru the West Indies, on board the Lake Manitoba during January and February next. H. C. Mc-Kenzie Cornish, the man who has been engineering the project, is in Toronto for the week. He is an English resident of Jamaica, is general manager of the Canada and West Indies Publishing Company, and editor of the company's magazine. He is also connected with

quirements and trade conditions.

"The government thoroisy endorses my proposition," said he, "and they will, if possible, send representatives with the trip. The C.P.R. have also agreed to the proposal, and the 10,000 ton steamer Lake Manitoba is being specially equip. New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Butter, firm; 1cce4-ts, 6772; creamery specials, 22c to 2742; extras, 21c.

Cheere—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2557, Eggs—Easier; receipts, 6202; state, Pennsylvania and nearby bennery, white fancy, 53c to 55c; do., hennery, brown faucy, 4tc to 45c.

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Begs—Easier; receipts, 6202; state, Pennshall be at least 125 representatives of commercial Canada take the trip." Mr. Cornish added that the bankers, financial corporations and business houses of Montreal Board of Trade also thoroly endorses the movement. "But despite the interest shown in the Royal City," declared Mr. Cornish, where in Toronto."

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The Lake Manitoba will sail from St

Pears-ave., has written Chief Thomp-son enclosing \$25 for the firemen's benefit fund: "As a slight token of our appreciation for the efficient way your men acted last Friday evening in ex-tinguishing a fire which started in our John, Jan. 14 next. making a course for Havana. From Havana the steamer will journey on to Jamaica, Trinidad, Demerara, Barbadoes, St. "We especially appreciate the judgment used by your District Chlef Smedley who had the hose laid and ready, but considered the situation one for the chemical engine, which arrived in splendid time. The result of such judgment kept our loss very small and permitted us to keep the factory in opcration. Had the water been used, our loss would have been very heavy, as well as the loss of time to our employees. Again thanking your and the Christmeters of the loss of t

The Haven and Prison Gate Mission. ployes. Again thanking you, and the The Haven and Prison Gate Mission. Christmas is coming to the Haven on Seaton-st.—and in that large family of 116 persons ranging in age from the infant of days to the woman of over four score years. Santa Claus will be eagerly expected—why not? His coming may bring comfort as well as cheer, to those whose needs are many. Donations of money or food, or clothing will be gratefully received by those in sections, especially that attended our Judge Morson, while alighting yester-day from a car in front of the city ball, fell on the pavement and received a bad shaking up. He also gave his Donations of money or food, or clothing will be gratefully received by those in charge, and as the work has greatly increased during the last two or three years, they would ask for a correst onding increase in the gifts. Almost any article of second hand clothing will find the use in this lower family. wrist a severe wrench.

In division court his honor decided that Mrs. W. Coulter was not responsible for a grocery bill of \$30.22, contracted by her husband from E. W. Clark; ruled that Mrs. Mary Ungara must return \$49 to George Burleigh, an olderly with the return \$40 to he had its use in this large family. elderly man, which he said he had loaned her, tho she said it was com-

Joy Riding Sailors.

BREST, France, Dec. 15.—Three sailors of the United States battleship Minnesota were arrested to-day, charged with having assaulted and robbed a chauffeur whose automobile, it is alleged, they seized for a nocturnal joy ride.

Hon. Thomas Crawford and Hon. W. Plates will be laid for 150. The toast and The Ontario Legislature.

"Capt. Johnson and his officers are attention on the vessel are all that can be desired."

Cobalt -- Declines General Thrucut Cobalt List-Undertone to Market Weak

Hollinger Porcupine Shares in Some Demand, But General List Turns Weak With Lower Prices Ruling.

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

-Morning Sales.
Hollinger-20) at 4.64, 200 at 4.65, 100

1.55, 100 at 4.67, 100 at 4.63, 100

at 1.61, 100 at 4.61, 100 at 4.63, 100

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT.

iskaming Mine, the weight being 19.824 ounces, and the value declared at \$3927. The shipment was consigned by the Dominion Express Co. to London,

month or two.

PULP AREA CONCESSIONS

have his back firmly up against the wall, and to have set his teeth against yielding to a formidable movement to secure extension of pulp area concessions in the Nipigon district. According ing to corridor rumors, it will be a fight to a finish before the minister of mines yields any of the public domain. except it be upon such terms as will fully conserve the public interests.

1.22. Peterson Lake—500 at 1.24, 500 at 1.24, 500 at 1614, 501 at 1614, 500 at 2814, 500 at 1.014, 500 at 1.015, 500 at 1.014, 100 at The Canadian Power and Paper Com-pany holds a Dominion Charter. Its head office is at the Canadian Northern headquarters. Toronto.

A REAL BANDIT.

adise, Kansas, and secured \$2500. He forced the cashier to unlock the safe

A Cabman's Punishment. Trinidad. Demerara, Barbadoes, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincert. Dominica, Martinique and Sap Domingo, return to Jamaica and via Bermuda to St. John. arriving on Feb. 24. Two or three days will be spent at each port, and all the islands will be passed in Asylight.

> Banquet to Mr. McNaught. Three years ago to-day the National Club members opened their new clubhouse on Bay-street. The anniversary is to be suitably observed by a banquet tendered by the club to W. K. McNaught, in recognition of his services as chairman of the building c mittee. In addition to Mr. McNaught

## Heavy Selling of Cobalts Keeps Market on Down Grade

4.61, 100 at 4.61.

Timiskaming—200 at 92½,
Peterson—500 at 16, 500 at 16.

Beaver—608 at 25½,
Coniagas—100 at 5.20.

Weilauffer—500 at 1.05.
Great Northern—50 at 12.

Black Mines—1000 at 2½,
—Afternoon Sales.—
McKinley—500 at 1.24, 500 at 1.24,
Little Nipissing—500 at 1.24,
Little Nipissing—500 at 1.54, Dominion Stock Exchange.

-Morning Sales.

Beaver-500, 1000 at 21%.
Chambers - Ferland-1000 at 100

New York despatches to local brokerage houses yesterday confirmed the report that Adolph Lewissohn interests have purchased control of the Wetlauffer Silver Mines in South Lorrain. The mine has been a shipper of high grade ore for several months. The property will be under the same management as the Kerr Lake Mining Co. of Cobalt.

BIG COBALT DIVIDENDS.

Four Cobalt companies will have paid off their capitalization in dividends with their first 1910 payment. These are the Buffalo, Crown Reserve, T. & H. B. and Nipissing. The Kerr Lake have paid 91 per cent., so that they will join the happy throng in a month or two.

Narcy Helen ... Nipirsing ... Nova Scotla ...

-Unlisted Stocks ...

Difficult Problem Before Hon, Frank Morning Sales. - 1.08 1.6

Ballev-801 at 7%, 1000 at 7%.

Buffa'o-100 at 2.25.

Crown Reserve-100 at 2.60, 50 at 2.60, at 2.70. Cochrane. Hon. Frank Cochrane is reported to

The deputation included Wm. Mackenzie, F. H. Phippen, K.C., and S. Marks, Sault Ste. Marie.

SALINA, Ks., Dec. 15.—A lone bandit to-day, held up the State Bank at Pardeclared Mr. Cornish, and tied the cashier and four other men with a rope before he left.

John Cusack, cab driver, escaped conviction for indecent assault upon a wo-man in police court yesterday morn-

will also have his cab license revoked. Cusack was hired by a lady to drive her to Bellevue-avenue from the Union Station. Instead, he drove her to Garrison Commons and there entered the hack. He only placed his hand on her shoulder and whispered soft nothings in her ear, when she screamed, and the soldier came to the rescue. soldier came to the rescue.

the chief guests will include Sir William Mortimer Clark, Hon. J. J. Foy. Hon. Thomas Crawford and Hon. W.

Silver Lear—000 at 5.

Timiskaming—500 at 92, 500 at 92, 500 at 92, 500 at 92, 500 at 91%, 500 at 92, 500 at 91%, 500 at 92, 500 at 91%, 500 at 91, 200 at 92%.

Trethewey—100 at 1.15½, 200 at 1.15½, 30 at 1.15½, 100 at 1.15.

Wetlauffer—100 at 1.05.,

Total sales—54.250 shares.

Fugitive Left It With a Farmer and Escaped on Plea of Going to Town For Repairs.

trace of Edward E. McIntosh, who is

The man, who turns out to be Mel tosh, as Sherwood positively identify his photograph, promised to pay he well on his return, but so far he he not returned, and the machine has sin been in Sherwood's keeping. The is littue may have crossed from here Morristown, N. Y. The Brockville pilce are holding the auto, awaiting is structions from Hamfiton.

WESTERN MISSION NEEDS

tern provinces, four officials of the Presbyterian Mission societies have just returned to Toronto. They are: F. W. Anderson of the laymen's movement, Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay of the Foreign Mission Science.

sionary, from India.

Most of the efforts in the west we confined to denominational work, confined to denominational work, each presbytery being asked to institute a plan of campaign suitable to the requirements of the districts. Over 250 meetings and conferences were held in some 200 communities of the four provinces, nearly 25,000 people being addressed.

Mr. Anderson gave his opinion of western needs yesterday. "The appeal is not so much for more money as for more sympathetic work and effort," he said; "they need the intelligent and sympathetic support of the missionary enterprise of the church, but we confidently expect that more time, talent, and treasure, too, will be given where the heart interest is secured."

An Explanation. An Explanation.

In connection with the disappearance of silverware from the King Edward Hotel, the steward of that hostelry did not, as was reported, state in police court that the waiters had deliberately dumped the articles into the garbage, but that, as far as he knew, there was no way other than by concealment in the swill, by which such articles could have been snuggled from the place by those responsible for their disappearance.

"Along with a couple of friends of mine I traveled to Prince Rupert early in October, and I feel that it would be lacking in appreciation not to let you later how much we were impressed with the magnificent steams by you have on that route. The appointments, food and service we found all that could be desired, and as one of the party stated. This is the finest steamship (Prince George) I have ever had the good fortune to travel on, the service the best, and the trip the most interesting I have ever had."

The Harvey Printing Company has secured a permit for an \$8000 building, two storeys and basement, on Richmond-street, near Church-street.

Wm. Holstein, 620 West Bloor-street, yesterday got judzment for \$140 and costs against J. W. Higgins, contractor, for an electric sign wrecked by a pano falling while being hauled into an upstairs window.

-Unlisted Stocks...

Holli-ger-100 at 4.60, 100 at 4.65, 20 at at 4.61, 100 at 4.66, 100 at 4.60, 200 at 4.60, 485, 101 at 4.85, 200 at 4.80, 200 at

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BELLEVILLE. Dec. 15.—J. Adams, a yeoman residing in Ameliasburg township, in attempting to cross that ice on the bay with a load of hogs, broke thru. Mr. Adams, the horsest hogs and outfit, were rescued after much difficulty.

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ONLY TWO DAYS MORE.

who wish to see again, that wonderful painting, "The Shadow of the Cross," now on view in the Grand Opera House

Maple Mountain—500 at 45, 500 at 14.

Reaver—20 at 75.

Beaver—20 at 75.

Beaver—20 at 255, 200 at 254, 500 at 254.

Wm. Holstein, 620 West Bloor-street.

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Picked Up Dynamite Cap. BELLEVILLE, Dec. 15.—In the county court, in session here, a lad named Haroid Lawrence obtained a verdict of 3109 against the Federal Co. for injuries he received in picking up a dynamite cap which exploded, injuring his hand.

Broke Thru The ice.

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