Professionals Scalp Market Prices Move in Narrow Range

Chicago Wheat Pit Experiences Another Day of Bearish Trading With Outside Interest Apathetic—Cables Dull.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 9.

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

May wheat at Chicago closed ½c lower than yesterday; May corn ¼c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

May wheat at Winnipeg closed ¾c lower than yesterday; May oats ⅝c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 36, contract 9; corn 615, 1; oats 165, 46; rye 2 and barley 68.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 138 cars, against 108 a week ago and 49 a year ago; oats to-day 62, a week ago 19; flax 2, 4; and barley 3, 3.

Duluth car lots of wheat to-day 51, against 34 a week ago and none a year ago.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day were 449 cars, against 411 a week ago and 137 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat, receipts ..	741,000	738,000	254,000
do. shipments ..	267,000	249,000	228,000
Corn, receipts	1,097,000	1,244,000	530,000
do. shipments ...	599,000	730,000	492,000
Oats, receipts	463,000	.....	.....
do., shipments ..	562,000	.....	.....

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and 2 loads of straw.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at $1.10 per bushel.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 60c to 61c per bushel.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 45c per bushel.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $18 to $20 per ton for timothy, and $9 to $14 for clover and mixed hay.

Straw—Two loads sold at $14 to $15 per ton for sheaf.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 100 lambs, alive, all selected ewes and wethers, at $7.50 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 10 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 08	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 04	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Rye, bushel	0 76	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 45	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$6 00 to	$6 25
Alsike, No. 2, bush	5 25	5 75
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 25
Red clover (containing buckthorn), bush	5 50	6 00
Timothy, per bush	1 40	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00 to	$20 00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	14 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	9 00
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	15 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 10 to	$1 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, winter, bbl	1 25	3 00
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 65	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25	1 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 15
Ducks, per lb	0 17	0 18
Chickens, per lb	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 13
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50 to	$7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 12	0 20
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	11 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 26 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 35	0 40

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 50 to	$14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 50	13 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 45	0 50
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 32
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 27	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 23	0 24
Butter, store lots	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00

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 12 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10	....
Country hides	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50 to	$5 00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	2 50	3 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	4 00	4 50
do. 420's	4 00	4 50
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	2 50
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl	1 50	3 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Chicago wheat pit experienced a very dull session yesterday. The opening prices were slightly lower than previous session, under influence of dull cables, bearish statistics and talk of continued large shipments from the Argentine and Australia. The May option sold down to $1.30 and closed only ⅛c above that figure.

A wire despatch from the Chicago market indicated that bullish interests were confident that receipts would show a material decrease soon, and that damage was bound to occur to the growing crop, despite the fact that the outlook at the moment was quite favorable. Trading sentiment favored extreme caution until the market showed signs of broadening.

Winnipeg reported a falling off in cash demand and somewhat better offerings. No. 1 northern closed at $1.01⅝ and the futures market declined ¾c, closing at the bottom.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.12½; No. 2 northern, $1.10½, track, lake ports; ⅛c over these prices with winter storage.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; No. 2 white, $1.08 to $1.09 outside.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 42c to 42½c, lake ports; No. 3, 42c to 42½c; ½c over these prices with winter storage. Ontario, No. 2, 39c, at points of shipment.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 53c to 54c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 57c; No. 3X, 55c to 56c; No. 3, 50c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22.50 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—67c to 68c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, new, 29s 3d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New kiln-dried corn, 73c; new, No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 4 yellow, 70c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 85c outside.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45 seaboard.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.95 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.55 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.85 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—February $1.02¼, May $1.05⅝, July $1.06⅝.

Oats—February 35¾c, May 37⅞c, July 38¾c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Close. Feb. 8.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	110⅝	110⅝	110¾	110	110¼
July	101¼	101¼	101½	100⅞	100⅞
Sept.	97	97	97⅛	96½	96⅞
Corn—					
May	66⅛	66⅛	66½	65¾	65⅞
July	66⅛	66⅛	66½	65¾	65¾
Sept.	66⅛	66⅛	66½	65¾	65¾
Oats—					
May	46⅝	46½	46¾	46¼	46¼
July	43½	43⅝	43¾	43¾	43¾
Sept	40⅝	40½	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
Pork—					
May	22.42	22.45	22.52	22.30	22.40
July	22.20	22.22	22.22	22.05	22.15
Lard—					
May	12.25	12.22	12.25	12.15	12.25
July	12.20	12.22	12.22	12.10	12.20
Ribs—					
May	11.87	11.85	11.90	11.82	11.85
July	11.87	11.87	11.87	11.77	11.82

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—Lower. Dull cables and lack of public interest, together with professional selling, closed an extremely dull session ¼c to ½c lower. Receipts continue liberal, but cash demand sufficient to absorb them without decline in value. Market at moment is dominated by professional element who are scalping, but unless conditions change materially, we are of the opinion that market will broaden and result in better values. On all declines we advise purchases.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—The general proposition remains unchanged. We are away above an export basis. Demand from millers is slow. Primary receipts continue large, but local stocks are light, which is a constant menace to the short seller.

Corn—Shorts were the best buyers and when that demand was filled, the market lacked support and a decline was easily established. The market had a 1⅜c rally from the low point, which drove in good many shorts. Country offerings and the cash position will be the immediate influences on prices.

Oats—Market opened strong with general buying on reported large cash sales of yesterday. The buying was general, local commission houses and elevator interests while the selling was chiefly on resting orders.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter—Unsettled and lower; receipts, 2691. Creamery, specials, 28½c; extras, 27½c; extra to first, 26c to 27c; state dairy, common to finest, 22c to 27c; process, first to special, 26c to 27c; western factory, 22c to 24c; western imitation, creamery, 24½c to 25½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 767.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 2993. State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy, 28c to 36c; do, gathered white, 28c to 35c; do., hennery, brown and mixed fancy, 28c to 29c; do., gathered brown, fair to prime, 27c to 28c; western first, 26c to 26½c; seconds, 25c to 25½c; refrigerators, 21½c to 23c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Closing—Wheat, spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, steady; March, 8s 1½d; May, 7s 11½d; July, 7s 10½d. Corn, spot steady; new American mixed, 5s 6½d; old American, mixed, 5s 8½d; futures, dull; March, 5s 6½d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 7s 6½d. Flour, winter patents, quiet, 33s. Bacon, short ribs, dull, 65c. Lard, firm; prime western, 63s 3d; American refined, 63s 9d. Tallow, prime city, steady, 32s 9d. Linseed oil, dull, 34s 6d.

Another Strike.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 9.—The refusal of the new management of the J. & P. Coats, Ltd., thread mills to grant an increase of 10 per cent. in wages precipitated another strike to-day

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FOOD PRICES IN WASHINGTON

In Last Twelve Years Increases Are as High as 150 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 9.—The house committee enquiry into the high cost of food developed the fact that the retail merchant of Washington cannot buy direct from the farmer without bringing down upon his head a boycott by the commission merchants, and he is, therefore, forced to trade thru that medium and add to the charge to the ultimate consumer whatever the increased cost may be.

Food Inspector Dodge continued his testimony with a comparison of prices of necessaries of life with prices of twelve years ago, which showed increases up to 150 per cent., including:

	1897.	1910.
Breakfast bacon, per lb	$0 10	$0 22
Navy beans, per quart	0 05	0 08½
Best Elgin butter, lb	0 25	0 38
N.Y. cream cheese	0 15	0 24
Strictly fresh eggs, dozen	0 19	0 30
Purest lard, lb	0 06½	0 16
Pork, lb	0 07½	0 14¾
Pork hams, lb	0 09½	0 16
Rib roast, lb	0 10	0 15
Sausage, lb	0 16	0 18
Round steak, lb	0 09	0 12
Tenderloin steak, lb	0 10	0 20
Irish potatoes, peck	0 12	0 17
do., bushel	0 45	....
Standard flour, sack	0 25	1 00
do. per barrel	3 50	6 00

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs Active and Irregular at East Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 2586. Market, irregular. Steers, $5.70 to $7; bulls, $4 to $4.95; cows, $2.60 to $4.60; oxen, $4.60 to $5.35; dressed beef dull, at 8¼c to 11c. Exports, 24 cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 1276; market, steady to strong. Veals, $8 to $11; culls, $5 to $7; barnyard and fed calves, $3.50 to $4.75; dressed calves, steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9846; sheep, strong; lambs, lower; sheep, $4.50 to $6; culls, $3.50 to $4; lambs, $8.75 to $9.15; few head at higher prices; yearlings, $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 6668; market, steady; all weights, $9.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady; prime steers, $6.65 to $7.25.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; active and 25c higher, $8 to $10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600 head; active; heavy, steady to 5c lower; light, 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $9 to $9.05; yorkers, $9.10 to $9.15; pigs, $9.20 to $9.30; roughs, $8.25 to $8.40; dairies, $9 to $9.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow and 15c to 30c lower; lambs, $6.25 to $8.85; a few, $8.90; yearlings, $7.75 to $8; ewes, $6 to $6.25. Sheep, mixed, $3.50 to $6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c to 15c higher; steers, $4.75 to $8; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; heifers, $3.40 to $6; bulls, $4 to $5.25; calves, $3 to $9; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000, market steady; choice heavy, $8.75 to $8.85; butchers, $8.70 to $8.85; light mixed, $8.40 to $8.65; choice light, $8.60 to $8.75; packing, $8.65 to $8.75; pigs, $7.85 to $8.25; bulk of sales, $8.60 to $8.70.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market, steady; sheep, $5.50 to $7; lambs, $7.25 to $9; yearlings, $7 to $8.50.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market this morning receipts were 650 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, 460 hogs and 150 calves. Supplies were comparatively small, demand good at firm prices.

There were really no choice beeves on the market and the top figure realized was 6c for best steers, while good sold at 5½c to 5¾c; fairly good, at 5c to 5¼c; fair, at 4¼c to 4¾c, and common, at 4c to 4¼c per lb. There were some extra choice cows, with a good demand at 5c, while the lower grades brought from 3c to 4¼c per lb. Bulls of a good quality were in demand at 4c per lb.

The market for small meats was quiet, with continued small supplies coming. A firm feeling prevails. Lambs sold at 6¾c to 7c, and sheep at 4½c per lb. Calves brought from $3 to $8.10 each, as to quality, but there was no choice stock on the market. In hogs the feeling was easier, and sales of selected lots were made at $9.25 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 9. — Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) steady, at 13c to 14¼c, dressed weight; London, steady, 14¼c to 14¾c; refigerator beef, steady, at 10c to 10½c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

The railways reported 37 car loads of live stock at the City Market on Tuesday.

Cattle, sheep, lambs and calves sold at unchanged quotations.

Hogs—Selects, fed and watered, were quoted at $8.25 and $8, f.o.b, cars, at country points.

THRILLING RESCUE AT SEA

Philadelphia Craft Goes Down Off Hatteras.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The crew of the Philadelphia barque Calcium, rescued by the British steamer Servian, off Hatteras, were brought into Halifax this morning. The Calcium was sinking when the Servian came to the rescue, and when the men were taken off the barque was fired and sank.

The Calcium was bould from Connetable Island, French Guinea, for Carteret, N.J., and New York, with a load of phosphate rock. On Jan. 28 a heavy gale struck the barque and she began leaking. All hands at the pumps could not keep pace with the water. Two other gales were encountered and hope of keeping her afloat was abandoned. On Feb. 4 signals of distress were hoisted. Almost at the same time a steamer was sighted, but she passed on. By this time the water in the hold was ten feet deep and gaining fast. Next day the Calcium's crew lighted a tar barrel and the reflection attracted the Servian. A heavy sea was running and with great difficulty a lifeboat was lowered and manned.

JUDGMENT AGAINST BROKERS

In Case of Client Who Claimed Possession of Stock.

Jas. A. Brook of Montreal was Tuesday awarded $250 and costs in his suit against McIlwain & Armstrong of Toronto. He sued for $2500.

Brook claimed that the brokers bought 3600 shares of stock by his order and that they belonged to him. He claimed that he gave a note representing $1 payment on every share and deposited with a Toronto bank 10,000 shares of the same stock as guarantee of payment.

The brokers claimed he did not deposit the shares or sign the note and was not entitled to the stock or dividends.

Liquor Monopoly in Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—A liquor monopoly for the exclusive trade in Sweden, was organized to-day with a capital approximating $4,000,000.

TWO NEW BIG PROJECTS FOR BOYS OF TORONTO

Broadview Institute to Establish Farm Near City and Extensive Camp in Muskoka.

Two big new projects in the interests of the boys of Toronto were announced yesterday afternoon to The World by Supt. Atkinson of the Broadway Boys' Institute.

A boys' farm, to be owned, cultivated, run and financed by juvenile agriculturists, is to be purchased within easy reach by bicycle or trolley car. Whether east, west, or north of the city will depend on the availability of the farm from the point of view of accessibility, quality of soil and price. The present township garden allotments on the Broadview-avenue property are becoming inadequate, and may be encroached upon by the new building.

The boys' farm will not be a place where the juvenile ranks will have to till the soil for long weary hours at a time, but a door of opportunity for the voluntary practical study of agriculture on a scientific and advantageous basis. City boys out of work will have a chance to put in a little waiting time at the farm and have a chance to see how they would like farm life as an avocation.

Back to the Land.

"Back to the land" is the most thrilling war cry of the Broadview future captains of industry. A remarkable outcome was the experience of one family in the vicinity of the institute. Two brothers had township lots. They were astonished at raising enough lettuce for the family and selling 75 cents' worth from a five-cent package of seed. Nothing would satisfy them until their father three years ago exchanged his house and lot as part payment for a run-down farm about thirty miles east of Toronto. The scientific knowledge acquired by the boys at the institute from the lectures by O. A. C. and other experts, coupled with their practical experience and industry, has made the family one of the most prosperous among the agriculturists of that part of Ontario.

Camp in Muskoka.

The other big project is the purchase of an extensive tract of Muskoka land for a summer camp. Institute members and other campers will have a chance to taste some of the sweets of pioneer life. The campers will have all the fun and glory and helping to design and construct the camp buildings and create another Canadian highland resort, with all the enchantments of lake and mountain scenery.

When it is remembered that within seven years the Broadview Boys' Institute has acquired an equity moderately appraised at $40,000 in five acres of Broadway-avenue real estate, the new projects will have no chimerical appearance. They are merely incident to the development of the institute work. They are simultaneous with the completion of plans for a forty thousand-dollar Y. M. C. A. building as a supplement to the present institute work.

OUTSIDE CAPITAL FOR TORONTO REAL ESTATE.

The sale is reported to a Montreal investor of "The Ellington Apartments," situated on Gerrard East near Yonge-street. "Bentley" of 34 Victoria-street engineered the deal, the price obtained being in the neighborhood of $55,000. From the number of outside enquiries received by this firm it is evident that Toronto is fast becoming an investment centre.

Niagara Falls $2.05, Buffalo $2.10 Return, Thursday, Feb. 17.

Via Grand Trunk 9 a.m. Buffalo Express. Return limit, Feb. 18th. This is your opportunity to see the beautiful ice scenery at Niagara Falls. The 48th Highlanders Band will accompany excursion. Only double-track route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Secure Tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

Woman Dies in Train.

Lying in the women's toilet room of the train which arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning, Mrs. M. L. Eldridge, 190 Sparks-street, Ottawa, was found dead at the Union Station. She had slept in her berth and arisen at 5.50. Death was pronounced due to heart failure by Dr. A. H. Beatty, surgeon for the C. P. R. The woman was on her way to London. The body was removed to the morgue and will be sent back to Ottawa for burial.

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TO TAKE ISSUE TO THE HIGHER COURT

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were required together with all material bearing on the subject. His association was unalterably opposed to works on the St. Lawrence River, being in the hands of private interests. It was said that industries would arise as a result of the power scheme. "But what is that," asked the speaker, "to set against the whole navigation interests of the west?" Mr. Wright demanded more information and said that it was utterly impossible to pass judgment on the merit of the scheme with the information at hand.

Power Interests First.

John Kennedy of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners said the scheme seemed to have been advanced in rather an inverted form. One would think that the essential considerations should be those of navigation, with the power side coming second, but this proposal was primarily a power scheme and navigation was regarded only as an incident. He believed the time would come when it would be necessary to improve the navigation channel of the St. Lawrence, by the installation of locks, but such work should be carried out and controlled by the government and not by private parties. The chairman had announced that the locks erected by the Long Sault Development Company would be controlled by the United States Government, but there was no assurance that the entire interest of the Long Sault Development Company might not pass into the hands of a giant merger or trust, which would render it difficult of control by the government. In disposing of the navigation side of the project Mr. Kennedy said that the Montreal commissioners would hold that at least one lock should be built on the Canadian side.

Concerning the water powers, the Montreal harbor commissioners were also greatly interested, said the speaker, as were also all the towns in the vicinity. It should be insisted that half of the power should be developed on the Canadian side. The plans, such as had been submitted by the company, represented that the power plants would be located on the American side, because it would be impossible, owing to physical disabilities, to erect power stations on the Canadian side. The speaker thought that Canadian engineers could quite easily overcome that difficulty.

Just Getting Information.

At this point Chairman Gibbons announced that it was not the intention of the commission to approve of any plans at this stage. They were merely obtaining information bearing on the feasibility of the scheme without injuring navigation.

In answer to a question Mr. Kennedy said that in his opinion the scheme could be carried out safely and in such a manner as to be a benefit to navigation, but as to who should be allowed to carry out the work, that was another matter.

Chairman Gibbons said that a United States law exercised supervision over all works which affected navigation and he felt that the United States Government could be safely trusted to see that the development company does not become oppressive. "Yes, but the public would feel more safe in the hands of the government direct," concluded Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. King of Kingston said he was glad that the public would be given an opportunity to criticize the plans before final action is taken with regard to them. In the meantime he, as a representative of the Dominion Marine Association, objected to the scheme on the ground that it held navigation interests to be secondary to those of power development. Mr. King then read a resolution from the Kingston Board of Trade protesting against the handing over of the power rights in question to the Long Sault Development Company.

Rights of Property.

George H. Watson, K.C., appearing on behalf of the municipalities of Morrisburg, Williamsburg and others bordering on the river, arraigned himself in opposition to the scheme, on the ground that it was not feasible without interfering with vested rights in property. The settlers of that district, which was practically the pioneer settlement of Ontario, had been troubled with overflows from the river, and with a 45-foot dam across the river this danger would be greatly augmented. The carrying out of the scheme would mean a direct subversion of the material conditions of the Webster-Ashburton treaty, which decreed that all international waterways should be maintained free for the benefit of the whole people of both countries. The plants would be on the American side and the power would be distributed on that side. Thus vested rights would be created which it would be impossible to overbear or break, and control would be lost by both governments.

Mystery in Scheme.

Eugene Lefleur, K. C., said that as a representative of the Montreal Board of Trade he was actuated solely by a desire to protect the commercial interests of the community, and as soon as he was assured that those interests were not in jeopardy he would withdraw his opposition to the scheme. The burden of proof was on the promotors, however. They should have supplied complete information regarding the proposal, and until the necessary particulars had been furnished his side would withhold their case. He could not understand why there should be so much mystery about the scheme.

"I believe that the St. Lawrence should be developed by a system of canals for the betterment of navigation, but the improvements to navigation would be inseparable from the power interests," concluded Mr. Lefleur.

Toronto's Protest.

Barlow Cumberland of the Toronto Board of Trade made a vigorous defence of the vested rights of the public at large to the scenic grandeur of the Long Sault Rapids, which were, he said, unequaled in the world. "The proposition is that this should be destroyed," declared Mr. Cumberland. Touching on the apparent haste to get the scheme approved, the speaker said the promoters had "their ears to the ground and their eyes to the sky," and thoroly understood that the widespread agitation for the conservation of national resources was likely to disturb the security of their scheme. "The stealing of the rights of the people should stop right here," concluded Mr. Cumberland.

F. E. Meredith, K.C., said he believed the scheme would be detrimental to the interests of both countries, but he would reserve his statement of objections until given an opportunity to criticize the final plans of the company.

R. C. Smith referred to Hon. Adam Beck's statement that power could be delivered by the hydro-electric commission at $12 per h.p.

United States Wants It.

"Assuming," said Chairman Gibbons, "that Canada does not need the power, can an international commission refuse to facilitate the development of power there if the United States side require it?"

"Without presuming to dictate to the Canadian members of the commission as to their duty, I wish to say that if it were a fact that Canada does not need the power, that should be a wact or in deciding the question," said Mr. Smith. On the question of indemnifying vested interests, the speaker said that the fact that the company had agreed to indemnify Mr. Calvin, who has large rafting interests on the St Lawrence, was an admission that they should indemnify all other interests.

Would Abolish Parliamentary Bar.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—In a discussion at the Ottawa city council last night, on the question of license reduction, Alderman Grant moved for a deputation to wait upon the government to protest against the selling of liquor in the house of commons. He argued that hotels should not be cut off, when such an example is set. The motion was defeated.

Longshoremen Want Higher Pay.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The Longshoremen's Association has sent registered letters to each and every steamship agency in the city protesting against the bonus system. They get 27½c day and 32½c night work with 2½ cents an hour bonus at the end of the year. The men demand straight 30 and 35 cents an hour. They hope to form a Canadian federation of longshoremen.

Toronto Swiss Society.

The Swiss Society, whose aim is to help poor Swiss countrymen and Swiss immigrants in procuring employment for them, held its 5th general assembly at Occident Hall, Monday night, Feb. 7. Encouraging reports for the past year were received. The officers for the ensuing year elected were: Honorary president, R. Purger, Swiss consul for Ontario and Manitoba; president, Professor J. Cusin; vice-president, John Brisacker; secretary, H. Brasseler; treasurer, H. Zimmerman; controllers, F. Adams, E. Wenger; assessor, A. Flotron.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of Frederick Schwaim, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, trading as Schwaim & Company, Customs, Tailors, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of T. H. Barton, 4 Wellington-street East, Toronto, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, at 4 p.m., for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

And notice is hereby given that after 30 days from this date the assets will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

J. A. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

T. H. BARTON, his Solicitor.

Dated at Toronto, this 1st day of February, 1910. 44

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS, Contributories, Shareholders and Members of the Otisse-Currie Consolidated Silver Mines, Limited.

PURSUANT to the Winding-Up Order in this matter the official referee will on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1910, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at his chambers in the Home Life Building, corner Adelaide and Victoria-streets, Toronto, appoint a permanent liquidator of the above company and let all parties then attend.

GEO. KAPPELE, Official Referee.

24 Dated this 4th day of February, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of Angus MacDougall of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Merchant Tailor, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Angus MacDougall, carrying on business as Merchant Tailor at the said City of Toronto, has made an assignment under R.S.O., 1897, Chap. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the said Assignees, 15 Richmond-street West, Toronto, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1910, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignees with proofs and particulars as required by the said act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the twenty-eighth day of February, 1910, the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

THE IMPERIAL TRUSTS COMPANY OF CANADA, Assignees.

Dated at Toronto this 9th day of February.

Parisian Fetes Cancelled.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The usual Mardi Gras procession and fetes, which were to have been held to-day, were canceled owing to the wish of the authorities to prevent a public merrymaking and so avoid the danger of the sewers being further choked with quantities of confetti washed into them from the streets.