Big Wheat Movement Predicted And All Markets Turn Weaker

General Array of Bearish Statistics Depresses Sentiment at Chicago —Winnipeg Turns Reactionary Under Pressure.

World Office.
Saturday Evening, Nov. 26.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1¼d to 1¾d lower than yesterday; corn ½d to ¾d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 1¼c lower than yesterday, December corn ⅝c lower, and December oats ⅜c lower.

At Winnipeg, November wheat closed 1⅜c lower than yesterday, November oats ½c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 25; contract, 15. Corn, 501, 32. Oats, 159, 75.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 498 cars, against 449 a week ago and 569 a year ago. Oats to-day, 82; flax, 27; barley, 12.

Duluth wheat receipts were 272 cars, against 86 a week ago and 527 a year ago. Minneapolis, 298, 194, 532.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 167 cars; No. 2 northern, 149; No. 3 northern, 131; No. 4 northern, 57; No. 5 northern, 33; No. 6 northern, 32; feed, 8; rejected, 25; winter 2.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk.Ago.	Yr.Ago.
Wheat receipts ..	772,000	520,000	1,403,000
Wheat shipments.	865,000	570,000	1,291,000
Corn receipts	991,000	509,000	636,000
Corn shipments ..	538,000	323 000	464,000
Oats receipts	582,000	.....	.....
Oats shipments ..	579,000	.....	.....

Broomhall's Cable.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—The market at the opening was influenced by larger offerings and the weakness in Buenos Ayres future market. During the morning further heavy realizing developed, resulting is an additional decline, with principal pressure in December. Liquidation in December was largely due to increasing stocks here, predictions of heavy Russian shipments this week, and expectations of liberal American shipments, as shown by Bradstreet's. The weakness in Winnipeg and the sharp decline in Manitoba spot grades, together with general rains reported in Argentine, and better reports from Roumania, led to liquidation in the distant months.

Roumania.—The sowing of new crop continues under favorable weather conditions and it is predicted that acreage under wheat will equal that of last year. (The acreage last year amounted to 4,767,000 acres.) Arrivals at the ports are light, and stocks are decreasing.

India.—Drought prevails in two districts in the Punjaub; elsewhere in this province the wheat already seeded is germinating satisfactorily.

Big Corn Movement.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The corn movement is on in large volume. Chicago has received 2,744,000 bushels this week, the largest run at this time in six years, it being far above the average for the season. The increase over last week was 847,000 bushels, and over last year 836,000 bushels. The movement is only getting under way and promises to be large for some weeks.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 37½c; No. 3, 36½c lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 86c to 86c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, 62c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 45c; for malting, 55c to 58c, outside.

Buckwheat—46c to 47c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2 northern, 96½c; No. 3 northern, 95c, track, lake ports.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 52½c, prompt shipment from Chicago; cool and sweet yellow corn, 52c.

Peas—No. 2, 84c to 86c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.70, seaboard.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70.

Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, $22, track, Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce on Saturday were liberal, 1400 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, a large delivery of mixed produce in wagons in the north building and a plentiful supply of butter, eggs and poultry on the basket market.

Trade was generally good, with good prices in nearly every class of produce.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold at 86c to 89c for fall, and 83c for goose.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 60c to 63c per bushel.

Oats—Five hundred bushels sold at 37c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $17 to $19 per ton for good timothy, and clover or mixed hay sold at $13 to $16 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $9.50 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices by the load, 75c to 80c per bag, and 90c per single bag.

Apples—Good apples are scarce. Second-class spys sold at $1 to $1.50; greenings are worth $3 to $4; russets, $2.50 to $3 per barrel.

Butter—Receipts liberal, prices steady at 25c to 27c per lb., the bulk selling around 28c.

Eggs—New-laid eggs sold at 60c per dozen.

Poultry—Turkeys sold at 18c to 20c per lb., and some odd lots of plump young hens sold at 22c; geese, 12c to 14c per lb.; ducks, 14c to 16c, and in some instances 17c per lb.; chickens, 12c to 14c, and in some instances 15c; hens, 11c to 12c.

Market Notes.

Miss Lillian Jarvis of Boyne, Ont., sold new-laid eggs at 60c per dozen, chickens 15c per lb., ducks at 16½c per lb., and butter at 30c per lb.

Farmer McDougall of Milton West sold 10 spring chickens, weighing 39 lbs., at 15c per lb.

Miss Gracey, Richview, Ont., retailed spring ducks, 5 lbs. each, at $1.

Thomas Nix, Grahamsville, topped the market for ducks, in weight and price, selling three ducks, 18½ lbs., at 17c per lb., and eggs at 60c per dozen.

Mr. Ralph Horsey of Scarboro marketed some of the finest spring chickens last week that averaged over 7 lbs. each.

Grain—		
Wheat, bushel	$0 86 to	$0 89
Wheat, goose, bush	0 83	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	....
Rye, bushel	0 67	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 63
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Oats, bushel	0 37	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, per bush	$7 00 to	$7 50
Alsike, No. 2, per bush	6 50	7 00
Alsike, No. 3, per bush	5 50	6 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 00	7 25
Red clover, No. 2, bush	6 00	6 50
Red clover, No. 3, bush	5 00	5 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$17 00 to	$20 00
Clover or mixed hay	12 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	18 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, bag	$0 90 to	$1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 80
Carrots, per bushel	0 25	0 40
Apples, per barrel	2 50	4 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 25	0 35
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new - laid, per dozen	0 55	0 60
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 14
Spring chickens, lb	0 12	0 15
Spring ducks, lb	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00 to	$8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 50	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 25
Beef, medium, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 50	9 50
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 50	....
Lambs, per cwt	10 00	11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 50 to	$13 50
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00	7 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 55	0 60
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 24	0 25
Butter, store lots	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, solids	0 25	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 35	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 25	0 26
Cheese, lb.	0 12	0 12½
Honeycombs, dozen	2 00	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 10	0 11

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 10 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	....
Country hides	0 08½	0 09
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Lambskins	0 50	0 60
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb.	0 30	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 06

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—November 92⅝c, December 90⅝c, May 95c.

Oats—November 32c, December 30⅝c, May 37c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence granulated, $4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.65 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Close Nov. 25.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	90⅞	90¼	90½	89⅝	89⅝
May	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝	95½	95½
July	93½	93	93¼	92¼	92⅝
Corn—					
Dec.	44½	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
May	47⅛	47	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝
July	47⅞	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30½
May	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜
July	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜
Pork—					
Jan.	16.62	16.62	16.77	16.62	16.65
May	16.05	16.12	16.20	16.12	16.12
Lard—					
Jan.	9.60	9.62	9.65	9.50	9.62
May	9.45	9.42	9.45	9.42	9.45
Ribs—					
Jan.	8.92	8.97	8.97	8.92	8.92
May	8.80	8.82	8.82	8.80	8.80

Cotton Gossip.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Easier Liverpool cables exerted a depressing influence at the opening and prices declined slightly with heavy profit-taking in evidence, but there was no let-up in the general demand for futures for trade and speculatioe interests and the market soon resumed the upward movement. News of the day included bullish week-end figures, the large spinners takings more than offsetting heavy receipts and the argument that the movement during the next month would run nearly a million bales over last year, attracted little attention, as it was generally believed that it would simply reflect the large demand. Speculative interests are growing more bullish on the situation and buying from this source is likely to carry the market materially higher before any marked setback occurs.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close: Wheat—Fluctuations past week were confined to narrow limits and governed most entirely by professional element, conflicting news from Argentine being the important factor, trade being inclined to caution and awaiting developments. Available supplies are extremely heavy and cash demand continues dull; these factors, together with carrying charges added to future prices, creates a handicap extremely burdensome to holders. We continue to advise sales on all good bulges and suggest the acceptance of moderate profits.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Butter: Steady, unchanged; receipts 8437.

Cheese: Steady, unchanged; receipts 4143.

Eggs: Easy; receipts 5812; state, Penna. and nearby hennery white fancy at 50c to 55c; do., gathered white, 38c to 48c; do., hennery brown fancy, 40c to 43c; fresh gathered, extra first, 33c to 35c; do., first, 30c to 32c.

Official Grain Inspection.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—According to official government returns to-day grain inspections at terminal elevators up to Nov. 1 were 39,732,563 bushels, against 45,477,600 in same period last year. Of total 32,952,165 bushels were wheat, 4,719,600 oats, 758,000 barley, 1,300,000 flax and 24,000 rye. Number of cars inspected was 35,359, of which 36,941 contained wheat.

To Stop Mixing Wheat Grades.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Complaints of mixing different grades of grain in elevators are numerous and Mr. Martin, M.P., of Regina, will move in parliament for effective law to stop it.

Produce at London.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The boat from Denmark landed 591 bales of bacon. Canadian is quoted at 61s to 66s; hams, long cut, heavy, 66s, 72s; light, 76s to 84s. Cheese is firm with an improved demand, especially for colored, which in narrow supply is 56s to 58s; white, 55s to 58s, Melbourne.

The Ladies' Aid of Clinton-street Methodist Church will hold their annual sale of work in the church parlors to-morrow afternoon and evening.

CATTLE MARKETS

Hogs Turn Stronger at Chicago and Buffalo—Cattle Steady.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Cattle: Receipts estimated at 1000; market steady; beeves $4.50 to $7.35; Texas steers, $4.20 to $4.50; western steers, $4.25 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.35 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.35; calves, $7.25 to $9.25.

Hogs: Receipts estimated at 13,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $6.60 to $7.05; mixed, $6.70 to $7.17 1-2; heavy, $6.65 to $7.15; rough, $6.65 to $6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.80 to $7.15; pigs, $6.25 to $6.85; bulk of sales, $6.85 to $7.00.

Sheep: Receipts estimated at 2000; market steady; native, $2.25 to $4.10; western $2.50 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.10 to $5.10; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.40; western, $4.25 to $6.25.

East Buffalo Live Stoik.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 26.—Cattle: Steady; veals, receipts, 125 head; active and 50c lower; $6.75 to $10.50.

Hogs: Receipts 1200 head; active and 25c to 30c higher; heavy and mixed, $7.50 to $7.60; yorkers, $7.55 to $7.65; pigs, $7.65 to $7.75; roughs, $6.65 to $6.80; stags, $5.50 to $6.25; dairies, $7.40 to $7.65.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 1000 head; active; lambs 25c higher; yearlings 50c higher; lambs $5.50 to $6.85; yearlings $4.75 to $5.25.

British Cattle Markets.

NEW YORK Nov. 26.—London and Liverpool cables quote American cattle easy at 12½c to 13¾c; tops, 14c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, at 9½c to 9⅞c. per lb.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that the demand was small in the Birkenhead market, but there was no reduction on last week's prices.

Montreal Cattle Market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Canada's live stock export trade from the port of Montreal for the season of 1910, was brought to a close on Saturday, Nov. 26, by the sailing of the S.S. Montcalm for Liverpool, with 792 head of cattle, making the total exports of cattle for the season 72,555 head, as compared with 94,314 for 1909, showing a decrease of 21,759 head. The shipments of American cattle thru this port for the past season only amounted to 179 head, as against 7227 for the previous one, a decrease of 7048, which was due to the high prices ruling in the Chicago market for export stock thruout the season and the large decrease in the total exports may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that United States exporters were forced to come into the Canadian market for supplies, in order to fill their freight contracts from American ports, as prices were lower than in the former market. Consequently large numbers of Canadian cattle were shipped via United States ports, which in the ordinary course of events would come this way.

The highest prices ever known to be paid for Canadian distillery-fed cattle were paid this season, viz., 7¼c to 7⅝c per lb., and for stall-fed stock, $7.75 and $7.85, and in a few odd cases $8 per cwt. In the west, which figures were ⅜c per lb. higher than the top prices paid during the season of 1909. The highest prices realized for Canadian cattle in the foreign markets were during the months of May and June, the range in London being from 14¼c to 16c and in Liverpool from 14½c to 16c, and for northwest ranchers from 12½c to 15½c per lb.

With refence to the export sheep trade, little can be said, except that it has dwindled away to almost nothing, on account of the keen competition of Australian and New Zealand mutton. The exports for the season only amounted to 553 head, as compared with 1616 for 1909, showing a decrease of 1063. The exports of horses and mules were 497 head, as against 84 for the previous season, showing an increase of 413 head.

The total expenditure of the live stock trade for the season 1910 amounted to $7,035,262. Of this amount the cattle exported returned to the farmer $5,897,175, or an average of $83 per head, which is $15 per head more than he received in 1909, while the steamship owners received for freight $471,607.50, and the railways $217,065. The amount of hay used for feeding the stock on the voyages cost $134,076, and grain $45,360. The balance is made up with the sheep exported, ocean freight on the same, ship fittings, insurance on cattle and sheep, keep at yards, loading fees and attendants.

Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; beeves, $4.20 to $7.35; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.40; western steers, $4.25 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.35 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2.25 to $6.35; calves, $7.25 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market generally 5c higher than yesterday's average; light, $6.65 to $7.07½; mixed, $6.70 to $7.17½; heavy, $6.70 to $7.20; rough, $6.70 to $6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.85 to $7.20; pigs, $6.25 to $6.85; bulk of sales, $6.90 to $7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; native lambs, $2.25 to $4.10; western, $2.50 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.10 to $5.10; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.40; western, $4.25 to $6.25.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

There are 55 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, 1072 cattle, 196 hogs, 637 sheep and lambs, and 19 calves.

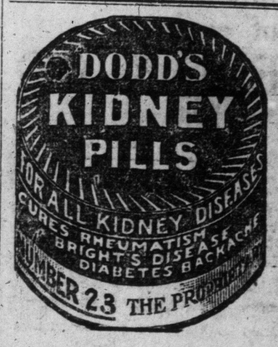
Chicago and Return, $16.90 From Toronto,

via Grand Trunk Railway System, the only double-track route. Tickets good going daily until Dec. 1, inclusive; return limit Dec. 5. Three trains leave Toronto daily: 8 a.m., 4.40 and 11 p.m. Secure tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

Dr. Francis of Calgary and Mrs. Francis arrived yesterday, and are staying at the Hotel Mossop.

G. N. Miles, county magistrate of Hants, England, accompanied by Capt. J. R. Farrant, Bucks, is at the King Edward.

H. C. Bourlier, general agent, and J. F. Southall, traveling immigration agent, left last night for Halifax, on C. N. R. business in connection with the steamship service. The Royal Edward is due there Wednesday, thus opening the winter service for the Royal Line, and a special reception will be held aboard her on Dec. 6, in that connection. The Royal George closed the season at Montreal last week and left with a good passenger list.



PENNSYLVANIA POLICE AFTER COBALT CONCERNS

Claim That Worthless Shares Are Being Disposed of by "Get Rich Quick" Methods.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Declaring that men and women in the eastern section of Pennsylvania have been swindled out of thousands of dollars thru investments in worthless mining securities, County Dectective Jacob Johnson of this city is preparing to bring prosecutions against the parties responsible for the sale of the stock. That he may bring prosecutions in the courts of Canada, as well as in the United States, is a probability, said Mr. Johnson to-day.

"On the strength of the fact that some of these companies own a few mining claims in the Cobalt district, they have organized companies, with capital of a million dollars and upwards, and unloaded the stock on an unsuspecting public by making promises that they never had a chance of keeping," declared the officer. One of these companies, the Delaware Cobalt Mining and Exploration Company of Toronto, Canada, and Huron, South Dakota, has a capital of $2,000,000. It owns six properties at Cobalt, none of which were within the productive area, claims Mr. Johnson.

All Classes Swindled.

Originally purchased for a few hundreds of dollars, a promoter threw them into this company, receiving in return hundreds of thousands of shares of the treasury stock. Once in possession of this stock, it was an easy matter to float it. The shares were sold at from 3 to 25 cents each, and the fiscal agent received a commission of fifty per cent.

"Business men, mechanics, farmers and poor people who could ill afford to lose a dollar, snapped up this stock with dreams of future riches," declares the officer, "and now that they have it, are mourning the loss of their money. The company made practically no effort to develop the property. Outside of digging a few holes and a little trenching, it remains in the same state as when they acquired possession of it.

"A prospectus was issued, telling of the proximity of the Delaware, Cobalt to properties on which sensational finds were made and valuable veins opened up. One of these mines has gone into the hands of the sheriff; another has 'temporarily' suspended operations.

Flooded With Shares.

"This section of the state is flooded with Cobalt mining stock, and legitimate mining propositions suffer because of the operation of wild cat schemes. One company, the Lehigh-Cobalt, which also sold thousands of dollars worth of stock here, never dug a dollar's worth of ore. The victims who invested in the stock of this concern were later given an opportunity to trade them in for shares of another company by paying 50 cents a share for the latter stock. Yet other people were paying only 35 cents a share for the stock at the time."

Mr. Johnson asserts that the promoters made thousands of dollars, while the stockholders never received a penny in dividends. The method of organizing these companies was to get a few men of high standing in their communities to buy shares of stock at a nominal cost, and become directors. On the strength of their connection with the company, it was an easy matter thereafter to induce investors to give their money.

Thinks Canada Should Act.

Mr. Johnson, who recently returned from a trip to Cobalt, where he investigated these concerns, expects the government to take the same steps against the principals as it did in the case of brokerage firms that were recently raided in New York.

He expressed surprise that the Canadian Government has not moved against some of these companies, as they are using the mails of that country to further their schemes.

Financial Post's Protest.

The Financial Post says editorially, under the caption, "Dominion Legislation Demanded":

Dominion statutes forbid the use of the mails for certain classes of harmful printed matter. A greatly needed extension of the scope of the prohibition is suggested by conditions of which the following is an example:

Canadian investors continue to be beset by promotion literature of the Sterling Debenture Corporation of New York. An investor handed to The Financial Post this week a thirteen-page set of literature of the aforesaid "Corporation" offering stock in the Oxford Linen Mattress Company of Maine and Wisconsin. The price of the shares is $12, but nowhere in the voluminous and alluring matter is it indicated that this is for $10 shares. In other words, this philanthropic financial corporation is, by mail, giving to small investors all over the continent the golden—in the sense that it costs money—opportunity of buying common stock in an untried and as yet non-dividend paying company at the modest price of 120! * * * Ontario, with a view to safeguarding investors, makes new companies give, in their advertisements and stock soliciting literature, the essential facts connection with their promotion. The Dominion Government should stipulate that similar protective information be given by at least all foreign solicitors of Canadian savings. Failing this, the use of Canadian mails should most certainly be prohibited.

Secretary of Oil Company Arrested.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 27.—Dr. C. Howard Merritt, a dentist of Oakland, and secretary of the Hawaii Pacific Oil Company, was arraigned yesterday before Police Judge Samuels. He is accused by H. W. Gray, an officer of the state mining bureau, of having sold stock on the alleged fraudulent assertion of the company that it owned 6800 acres of oil land in Inyo County, Cal. The Hawaii Pacific Oil Company has representatives in New York, Detroit and other eastern cities.

Citizens' League.

Six hundred were present at a meeting of the Independent Citizens' League in the Cosmopolitan Theatorium last night. Immigration matters were principally discussed by Messrs. Spiegel, A. P. Lewis, Granatstein, Chas. Lewis, Goodman and others. L. Shumer presided.

Our Motto:—"Every needy Consumptive must be cared for."

"More helpful than all wisdom and counsel," says George Eliot, "is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us."

"Shame on those hearts of stone," to quote another, that cannot be reached by tales of sorrow and suffering like unto that revealed in the story of the bride of three weeks, to-day a patient in the

ONLY THREE WEEKS MARRIED.
To-day a Patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Very touching are the stories that come from the sufferers in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, showing how the dread white plague selects its victims without regard to class, creed, community or condition.

In one of the large airy wards of the Free Hospital there is resting a young woman of 26. Only three weeks after she was married she discovered that she had tuberculosis, and under instructions from her physicians she entered the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"I feel kind of weak in bed," she said to an interviewer, "but not so bad when round on my feet. I sometimes think I will get along alright, but sometimes I am discouraged, but I am of a very nervous disposition anyway, always have been. I like the Hospital, the doctors are very kind, and always seem willing to do anything for me."

It would be strange indeed if the heart of the public of this prosperous Canada was not touched by incidents of this kind, and it is pleasing to know that they are responding generously to the appeal for funds for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, in order that the work may be further extended and the large number now in residence cared for. Will you help?

One million dollars has been expended on maintenance of patients in the two Sanitoria at Muskoka, and the two near Weston within a period of twelve years. Will You Help?

MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Only those in closest touch with this great work can form an estimate of the heavy burden being carried by the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in their anxiety to provide for every needy consumptive that knocks at their door.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, 84 Spadina avenue, or Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King W., Toronto.

Not a single patient ever refused admission because unable to pay.

THREE SYSTEMS REACHING FOR PEACE RIVER VALLEY

A Fertile Region, Whose Development Has Been Retarded by Delay in Building Railroads.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—"The Peace River Valley is too great a prize for any company to be allowed to expropriate it as a territory within its exclusive jurisdiction," remarked Mr. Alexander Jackson of Edmonton, who has just come from the Athabasca.

"The Canadian Northern," he said, "is promoting legislation for power to build a line to Athabasca Landing, with the object of extending it to Port Vermilion when it wants it. That may not be until the middle of the present century, altho that valley cannot be beaten for fertility and mineral wealth.

"The C. P. R. has a subsidiary company under its wings, which has a charter to build a line thru the valley, and the G. T. P. is going to shoot a branch across the Peace River, as well as north, it is said.

"People in Edmonton are tickled at the prospect of three companies making a race for the valley, whose development was very much retarded by delay in building railways. What's the use in growing cabbages a foot in diameter, and wheat yielding 60 bushels to the acre, if there are no facilities for getting it to market?

"This is not all. A river as big as Niagara, a lake of asphalt twice the size of Lake Simcoe, coal measures whose limit has not been defined, and a mountain in which are to be found gold, silver and copper. The choicest of these prizes will go to the railway that gets its road thru the valley first. It may be the Canadian Northern, but I would be more hopeful if it were not heading for the north pole, with no very definite aims in three other directions."

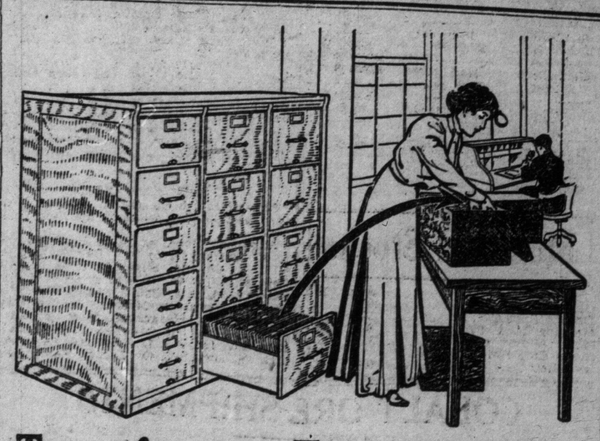
TRAVELERS' ELECTION

Brisk Contest Being Waged for the Principal Offices.

The ballot papers for the election of officers of the Commercial Travelers' Association have all been mailed. Any member who doesn't receive his, should write the secretary without delay.

Already the contest for some of the offices is said to be waxing keen. The presidential candidates are Robt. Gemmell of John Macdonald & Co., two years vice-president, and two years second vice-president, and J. H. Lumbers of the James Lumbers Co., for several years on the directorate. Samuel Sterling, second vice-president for two years, becomes vice-president by acclamation, following the usual course of election. For second vice-president, the candidates are Jas. G. Cane of the Cane Lumber Co., and W. H. Wildfong oft the Gordon, McKay Co., who have each been active directors for several years. The contest for the treasurership is between E. Fielding, occupant for six years and war horse of the "thousand dollar" movement some years ago, and Wm. Meehan of Minto Bros.

The balloting closes Dec. 26, and the annual meeting is three days later.



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ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE County of York.—In the Matter of the Guardianship of Christine Spark, the Infant Child of William Spark, Late of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of York for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the above-named infant to Christine Spark of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, widow.

J. M. KEARNS,
Solicitor for the Applicant.
Dated at Arthur, Ont., Nov. 8th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of H. T. Allsopp, trading under the firm name of the Trunk and Leather Goods Company, and the said Trunk and Leather Goods Company (46 Queen-street East), of the City of Toronto, Leather Goods Dealers, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me for the benefit of their creditors, under R.S.O., 1910, Chapter 64.

The creditors are notified to meet at the offices of Scellen & Weir, 28 King street West, Berlin, on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1910, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of affairs, for the appointing of inspectors, for the settling of fees, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvents must file their claims, proven by affidavit, with me, on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1910, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have received notice.

Dated at Berlin, this 28th day of November, A.D. 1910.

L. McBRINE, Assignee, Berlin, Ontario.
SCELLEN & WEIR, Solicitors for the Assignee, Berlin, Ontario. 61

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Gertrude Mary Grantham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, Arthur Myles Grantham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York and Province of Ontario, contractor, on the ground of adultery and cruelty.

McCARTHY, OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT,
60 Victoria Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the applicant. 1ff

Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, this 7th day of October, 1910.

Editor's Sudden Death.

SENECA FALLS, N.Y., Nov. 27.—Wm. J. Pollard, editor of The Seneca Falls Courier-Journal, and president of the New York State Press Association, died suddenly of heart disease this morning.

Freight Derailment.

A broken flange derailed half a dozen freight cars near Pickering yesterday and blocked traffic for a time.