Weakness in Foreign Markets Discourages Wheat Bulls

Northwestern Exchanges Lead in a Downward Movement—No Rain in Corn Belt; Prices Go Higher.

World Office.
Wednesday Evening, July 27.

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

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

July wheat at Winnipeg closed 2¾c lower than yesterday; July oats ½c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 567, contract 435; corn 121, 18; oats 176, 18.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat were 120 cars, against 112 a week ago, and 20 a year ago.

Northwest wheat receipts 270 cars, against 176 a week ago, and 89 a year ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat, receipts	1,357,000	703,000	1,669,000
do., shipments	521,000	534,000	677,000
Corn, receipts	320,000	455,000	557,000
do, shipments	530,000	731,000	437,000
Oats, receipts	705,000	520,000	348,00
do. shipments	355,000	313,000	317,000

Crop Report.

North Dakota Bankers' Association estimates North Dakota crop at 22,000,000 bushels.

Kansas City wires: Destruction of corn continues. Business at Guthrie and Oklahoma City at a standstill. Corn withering under intense heat all thru Oklahoma. Southwestern Kansas situation alarming.

Foreign Crops.

Liverpool—Broomhall's foreign crop summary issued to-day is as follows:

United Kingdom—Cutting of wheat has commenced and the weather is unfavorable, it being rainy.

France—Weather conditions are still unfavorable. Some authorities report that harvest returns will be sufficient, while the consensus of opinion is that considerable importation will be necessary, as reserves are much smaller than was expected and the crop considerably under last year.

Germany—Rains are hindering harvest and damaging the quality. Rust is spreading and the weather is unfavorable.

Austria—Harvest is in progress and rains are causing damage to the quality and stopped harvest over a large area. Yields are good, but the quality is unsatisfactory.

Hungary—Rains are falling and this is delaying harvest and damaging the wheat already harvested. The yield is good.

Roumania—An unofficial report places the yield at 124,800,000 bushels.

Bulgaria—Harvesting is in progress and rains are causing anxiety.

Italy, Spain and North Africa—The crop outlook is generally favorable.

Australia—Crop advices continue favorable.

India—Further rains have fallen and the crop outlook has shown improvement.

Russia—Improvement is noted in some districts, but on the whole the spring wheat crop will be much under last year.

WHY CORN GOES UP.

The rapid advance in the price of corn futures during the past week has been occasioned by the extreme heat, which prevails in the corn producing states, and the fact that, owing to insufficient moisture, the growing plant is in no condition to withstand the drought, which is being experienced.

The following table supplied by J. P. Bickell & Co. is a compilation of government figures showing the deficiency of moisture throughout the corn belt of the United States. It demonstrates clearly why the crop will be very materially damaged should the heat and drought continue. Figures are for the period from March 1 to July 18, inclusive:

	Normal precipitation. in inches.	Percentage of normal received.
Illinois	16.4	89.3
Indiana	18.2	96.
Iowa	16.1	56.5
Kansas	15.3	65.
Minnesota	13.7	33.3
Missouri	18.5	96.6
Nebraska	15.8	54.7
North Dakota	10.2	46.5
South Dakota	11.9	51.6
Ohio	14.6	78.0
Oklahoma	16.2	58.0
Texas	12.0	63.6

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 18 loads of hay.

Hay—Eighteen loads sold at $16 to $19 per ton for new and $20 to $22 for old.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 200 spring lambs alive, at $7.55 per cwt.; 50 sheep, selected ewes, at $4.50 per cwt.; 16 calves, alive, at $7 to $7.50 per cwt.

Live Poultry Wholesale.

M. P. Mallon reports receipts of spring chickens none too plentiful, at 16c per lb. by the crate; hens, 13c; spring ducks plentiful at 11c per lb.; turkeys, 15c per lb.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 12 to	$....
Wheat, red, bush	1 12	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 48	....
Peas, bushel	0 72	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy, old	$20 00 to	$22 00
Hay, new, ton	16 00	19 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	16 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, sacks	$2 50 to	$2 75
Potatoes, per bag	0 25	....
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 75	1 00
Cabbage, per crate	1 50	1 75
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 20 to	$0 25
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 23	0 27
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 17 to	$0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 20	0 22
Spring ducks, lb	0 15	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 15	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 50 to	$8 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	12 00	13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	10 00	11 00
Beef, medium, cwt	8 50	9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 50	8 50
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 75	13 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 14	0 16

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$16 00 to	$....
Hay, No. 2, car lots	11 00	13 50
Hay, new	12 50	13 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 25	....
Potatoes, new, car lots, bbl.	2 25	2 50
Cheese, per lb.	0 12	0 12¼
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 21	0 22
Butter, store lots	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, solids	0 23	0 24
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	....
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	2 75

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 09½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 08½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 07½	....
Country hides	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Lambskins	0 25	0 30
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06½
Wool, unwashed	0 13	0 14
Wool, washed	0 18	0 20
Wool, rejections	0 15	....

FRUIT MARKET.

With the arrival of two cars over the G.T.R. from Hamilton on Monday night and six more yesterday noon, the supply of fruit at the wholesale market was more able to meet the demand than has been the case for the last week.

Some baskets of small Ontario grown pears sold at 35c.

The following prices were current:

New apples, hamper	$1 25 to	$1 50
Bananas, bunch	1 50	....
Beans, new, basket	0 35	0 40
Beets, dozen	0 20	0 25
Blueberries, 11-quart bask.	1 00	1 25
Cabbage, crate	1 25	1 50
Cantaloupes, crate	4 00	4 25
Carrots, dozen	0 40	....
Celery, bunch	0 50	....
Cherries, basket	1 00	1 25
Cucumbers, basket	0 65	0 75
Currants, black, basket	1 25	1 50
Currants, red, basket	0 50	0 65
Egg plant, basket	1 25	....
Green peas, basket	0 35	0 40
Grapes (Cal.), box	5 00	....
Gooseberries, crate	0 75	....
Lawton berries, box	0 14	0 15
Lemons, box	6 25	6 50
Onions, Spanish, crate	2 75	....
Oranges, case	5 00	5 50
Peaches (Cal.), box	1 25	2 25
Pears (Cal.) box	3 50	....
Pears (Ont.), basket	0 35	....
Plums, crate	1 25	1 75
Potatoes, new, bbl	2 75	3 00
Raspberries, box	0 09	0 11
Peppers, green	0 60	....
Squash, crate	1 25	....
Tomatoes, basket	1 50	....
Watermelons	0 35	0 50

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6.20; second patents, $5.70; strong bakers', $5.50.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.13, track, lake ports. Prices nominal.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 41c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 39c to 40c outside.

Wheat—Old No. 2 winter, $1.06 to $1.08; new wheat, $1.02 to $1.03, nominal.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 45c to 47c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 2, 69½c, c.i.f., Midland or Collingwood; No. 3 yellow, 74c, all rain, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2, 68c.

Ontario flour—New wheat flour for export, $4.25, Montreal, car lots, buyers' bags.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Granulated, $5.20 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.90 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, $5 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—July $1.10¾, October $1.06½; December $1.04⅛.

Oats—July 40⅝c, October 41¾c.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Close. July 26.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	108⅛	107¾	108	107⅛	107⅞
Sept	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	103½	104⅛
Dec.	107⅛	106½	106⅞	105¼	106½
May	110⅞	110½	110⅝	109½	110⅛
Corn—					
July	64½	64¼	65¼	64¼	65⅛
Sept.	65⅞	65¾	66¼	65½	65¾
Dec.	64½	64½	64¾	63⅝	64½
May	65⅝	65¾	66¼	64⅞	65¾
Oats—					
July	41	40½	40½	40	40¼
Sept.	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝	38½	38⅝
Dec.	40½	40½	40½	39½	39⅝
May	42⅝	42⅝	43	41⅞	42⅛
Pork—					
July	25.95	25.80	25.85	25.80	25.85
Sept.	22.02	22.25	22.30	22.12	22.17
Lard—					
Sept.	11.80	11.85	11.90	11.85	11.87
Oct.	....	11.77	11.80	11.75	11.77
Ribs—					
July	12.22	12.25	....	....	11.25
Sept	11.60	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.67

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—Lower. Weak foreign cables and continued free offerings of new winter wheat prompted profit-taking on all rallies, value closing ¼c to ¾c lower. Market trading affair until movement of winter wheat is discounted. Take profits on all bulges.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—The weakness in foreign markets and continued selling by the country proved discouraging to holders and caused more or less liquidation, also considerable short selling. The demand for wheat in the southwestern markets was reported good. Northwestern markets were weak, Winnipeg leading. We think the market has had break enough and prefer to buy on the weak spots.

Corn—The weather map showed no rain over the corn belt, which resulted in a higher opening, but prices did not hold, the market settling back a full cent per bushel, rallying later, however, on continued reports of hot weather in the southwest. The market is still a purely weather proposition, but we do not care to follow the advance until we are convinced that the damage is more widespread than our advices up to the present time indicate.

Oats—Were weak, due to heavy selling pressure in the way of hedges against the movement from the country. Prices firmed up from time to time in sympathy with other grains, but such advances do not hold. We believe the market must drag lower.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7688; creamery, specials, 28¾c; extras, 28c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4194.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 17,169.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Opening—Wheat futures easy; July nominal; Oct., 7s 8¾d, decline ⅞d; Dec., 7s 7¾d, decline 1d. Corn futures quiet; Sept., 4s 11½d, decline ¼d; Oct., 4s 11½d, decline ¼d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, firm, 5s 6½d, new, via Galveston, firm, 5s 6d; new kiln dried, firm, 5s 5½d.

Hams—Short cuts quiet, 65s. Bacon, clear bellies quiet, 71s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 68s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 68s.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cattle Very Slow and Lower—Hogs Steady to Firm.

1981; market extremely slow and lower; steers, $4.25 to $7.50; bulls, $3.75 to $4.55; cows, $2 to $4.85; dressed beef, slow and lower; native sides, 9c to 12c; Texas beef, 8c to 8½c; exports to-day, 42 cattle, 16 sheep and 1400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2425; market, lower; common to prime veals, $7 to $10; culls, $5 to $6.50; grassers and buttermilks, $5 to $5.50; common westerns, $3.75; dressed calves, slow and lower; city dressed veals, 13c to 15c; country dressed calves, 10c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6786; sheep, steady; lambs, weak; sheep, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $6.50 to $8.35; one car, $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2793; steady to firm; prime heavy state hogs, sold at $9.55; choice light weights, $10.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and 25c lower, $6.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1600 head; active and steady; heavy, $9 to $9.10; mixed, $9.20 to $9.30; yorkers, $9.40 to $9.50; dairies, $8.75 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active and steady; unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, $4.75 to $8.30; Texas steers, $3.50 to $5.50; western steers, $4.15 to $6.80; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50 to $6.50; calves, $6.50 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mostly on poorer grades; light, $8.65 to $9.10; mixed, $8.30 to $8.90; heavy, $8 to $8.80; rough, $8 to $8.30; good to choice, heavy, $8.20 to $8.75; pigs, $8.65 to $9.10; bulk of sales, $8.55 to $8.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000; strong; 10c higher; native, $2.70 to $4.50; western, $2.60 to $4.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.75; native lambs, $4.50 to $4.60; western lambs, $4.75 to $7.65.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, July 27.—(Special.)—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market this morning the offerings of live stock were 1000 cattle, 1200 sheep and lambs, 2000 hogs and 500 calves. A feature of the market to-day was the weaker feeling in cattle, and prices declined ½c to ¾c per lb. Choice steers sold at 6c; good at 5½c to 5¾c; fairly good at 5c to 5¼c; fair at 4½c to 4¾c, and common at 4c to 4¼c per lb. There were a few very good cows offered, which brought 5c per lb., and the lower grades sold at from that down to 2½c per lb. The demand for bulls was quiet, and sales were made at from 3c to 5c per lb.

Another feature of the trade was the weaker feeling in the market for hogs, and prices declined 25c to 50c per 100 lbs. Sales of selected lots were made at $10.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars, and mixed lots sold down as low as $9.75 to $10.

The trade in small meats was active. Sales of yearling sheep were made at 3c to 3¾c per lb., and lambs at from $3.50 to $5, and calves were lower, at from $2.75 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

79 CARS AT CITY YARDS

Quality of Cattle Common to Medium —Trade Dull.

The railways reported 79 car loads of live stock at the City Market, consisting of 1242 cattle, 1148 hogs, 1499 sheep and lambs, 244 calves and 1 horse. The C.P.R. handled 74 car loads and the G.T.R. 5 car loads.

The biggest dose of cheap cattle (for a Wednesday) struck this market to-day, that has been seen in several months. A run of 1242 cattle was much larger than was anticipated, and decidedly more than the market needed.

After the large supply last Monday at the Union Yards, the appetite of buyers was anything but keen and prices took another slump of 15c to 25c per cwt. for the best butchers' cattle, while the medium, common and inferior classes were easily 25c to 50c per cwt. lower.

At the close of the market there were several loads unsold, drovers holding for Thursday's market. The best bid for a choice load of heifers, 1000 lbs. each, that cost $5.85 in the country, was $5.90, and these would have brought $6.20 or $6.25 on Monday last.

Sheep and calves were reported steady, while lambs were lower by 25c to 50c per cwt. The common class of lambs suffered the most and some of the drovers stated that they were $1 per cwt. lower than a week ago.

Hogs were quoted unchanged in price by Mr. Harris at $9.70 to $9.75 for fed and watered at the market, and $9.40 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b., cars, at country points.

Market Notes.

D. A. Sypher of Pefferlaw, Ont., one of the best known live stock dealers in York and Ontario, and highly respected by all who knew him, died in the Toronto Hospital on Tuesday morning. Mr. Sypher was suffering from some internal trouble, for which he underwent an operation, which resulted in his sudden and unexpected death.

John Fox, the indefatigable C.P.R. live stock agent at the City Yards, has been the busiest of men these two days, doing the work of three men, on account of the heavy run on the C.P.R. as a result of the strike on the G.T.R. Calm, cool and collected in his thoughts, he answered the thousand and one questions propounded to him by drovers, farmers, commission salesmen and many others not forgetting the reporter, and telephone, in reference to the trade in a manner that won the esteem and thanks of all concerned.

$16.90—Chicago and Return—$16.90, August 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Account "Triennial Conclave Knights Templar." The Grand Trunk is the "only double-track route to Chicago," and operates three through trains from Toronto daily, leaving 8 a. m., 4.40 p. m. ("International Limited"), and 11 p. m. Return limit August 16th.

By payment of 50 cents additional, limit will be extended until Tuesday, September 6th.

Bear in mind that the Grand Trunk is the only double-track route to Chicago, and tickets may be obtained at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

REV. W. J. M'CAUGHAN BETTER.

BELFAST, July 27.—Rev. W. J. McCaughan, who was injured in escaping yesterday from the burning Kelvin Hotel, is somewhat better to-day. Mrs. McCaughan, whose life he saved, is doing well.

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Cobalt Stocks Make Recovery Market Sentiment Brighter

Cheaper Issues Register Substantial Advances on Short Covering—Nipissing Has Another Drop.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, July 27.

The Cobalt mining stocks displayed a better tendency to-day and several good advances were recorded during the session.

Early in the day small declines were made by some of the generally active specialties, but short covering at the lower prices induced a rally, and this extended to as much as a couple of points in certain instances.

Timiskaming sold up to 60 1-8, after changing hands as low as 56 3-4 earlier in the day. Beaver gained a point and a half from the low point, and advances were also in evidence in some of the other stocks, tho not as extensive as those above mentioned.

In the higher priced issues Nipissing took a further drop to $10.12 1-2 for 200 shares, a loss of 12 1-2 points from yesterday's low. La Rose was stronger, selling as high as $3.55 and closing around that figure.

Short covering was held to be mainly responsible for to-day's advances, and the way in which prices were bid up clearly showed that very little stock was being held over the exchanges, traders finding some difficulty in getting orders filled.

Find on Timiskaming.

It was reported yesterday that the Timiskaming had run into an excellent vein in the workings at the 500-foot level; the find being understood to be the best yet discovered on the property.

New York Curb.

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

Argentum closed 3 to 5; 1000 sold at 3½. Bailey, 7 to 8. Buffalo, 1⅝ to 2⅛. Bay State Gas, ⅜ to ½. Colonial Silver, ¼ to ⅜. Cobalt Central, 9½ to 10½; 1900 sold at 10. Foster, 9 to 15. Green-Meehan, 1 to 2. Granby, 30 to 31. Hargraves, 16 to 18. Kerr Lake, 7¼ to 7⅜, high 7⅜, low 7¼; 1000. King Edward, ¼ to ⅜. La Rose, 3 7-16 to 3 9-16, high 3 9-16, low 3½; 300. Lehigh Valley, 66¼ to 66⅝. Lake Superior, 17 to 18. Warrants, Lehigh, 15½ to 16. McKinley, 93 to 96; 100 sold at 95. Nipissing, 10½ to 10¼, high 10¼, low 10¼; 1000. Nevada Utah, ½ to ⅝; 300 sold at ½. Chisel, 1 to 3. Rawhide Coalition, 17 to 18; high 17, low 15; 18,000. Silver Queen, 7 to 11. Silver Leaf, 5 to 6; 1000 sold at 6. Superior and Pittsburg, 9½ to 10. Trethewey, 1 to 1⅛. Union Pacific, 3 to 5; 3000 sold at 3½. United Copper, 4¼ to 4¾. Yukon gold, 3 15-16 to 4.

Dominion Exchange.

—Morning Sales—

Beaver Con.—500 at 18, 500 at 18, 500 at 18½, 500 at 18½, 500 at 18, 500 at 18.
Chambers - Ferland—500 at 18¾, 200 at 18½, 500 at 18¾.
Cobalt Central—500 at 9¾, 500 at 9¾.
Green - Meehan—2000 at 1½, 1000 at 1½, 5000 at 1½.
Little Nipissing—500 at 14¾.
La Rose—25 at 3.42, 50 at 3.42½.
Mackay—10 at 79.
Twin City—10 at 103.75, 15 at 103.75, 5 at 103.75.
Dominion Steel—25 at 53, 10 at 52¾.
S. A. Warrant—1 at 690.
Nova Scotia—500 at 31½.
Peterson Lake—500 at 16½, 500 at 16½, 500 at 16¾, 1000 at 16¾.
Rochester—500 at 14¼, 500 at 14¼, 500 at 14¼.
Silver Leaf—500 at 6¼, 500 at 6, 500 at 5⅞.
Timiskaming—500 at 57⅝, 500 at 57⅝, 500 at 57¾, 200 at 57¾.
Trethewey—100 at 1.19¾, 200 at 1.19¾, 500 at 1.19½, 25 at 1.19.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Great Northern—500 at 6¾, 500 at 6¾, 500 at 6¾, 200 at 6¾.
Little Nipissing—500 at 14⅞, 500 at 14¾, 500 at 14⅞.
La Rose—100 at 3.60, 25 at 3.60¼.
Timiskaming—1000 at 59¾, 500 at 59⅝, 500 at 59, 500 at 59, 500 at 58¾.
Rio Janeiro—25 at 87¼.
Twin City—25 at 104.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sell.	Buy.
Beaver Con. Mines	19½	19
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	4
Chambers - Ferland	18	17½
City of Cobalt	23½	22
Cobalt Central	9¾	9½
Cobalt Lake Mining Co	15½	15
Coniagas	5.10	4.20
Foster Cobalt Min. Co	12	9
Great Northern Silver Mines	7½	7
Green-Meehan Mining Co	1½	1
Kerr Lake Mining Co	7.80	7.35
Little Nipissing	15¼	14¾
McKinley-Dar.-Sav. Mines	96	94
Nancy Helen	5	4
Nova Scotia Sil. Co. Min. Co.	33	30
Otisse	4	3½
Peterson Lake	17	16½
Rochester	15	14½
Silver Bar	5½	....
Silver Leaf Mining Co	6½	6¾
Timiskaming	59½	58½

—Morning Sales—

Timiskaming—1000 at 57½, 1000 at 57, 1000 at 58, 500 at 59, 2000 at 59, 1000 at 56½.
Beaver—500 at 18.
Green - Meehan—1000 at 1, 2000 at 1, 500 at 1, 700 at 1, 1100 at 1, 1600 at 1½, 1000 at 1½.

—Afternoon Sales—

Kerr Lake—50 at 7.85.
Silver Bar—500 at 3½.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks:	Sell.	Buy.
Amalgamated	3⅞	3
Bailey	7½	7
Beaver Consolidated	19½	19
Big Six	3½	1
Black Mines Con., Ltd	5½	1½
Buffalo	2.25	1.50
Chambers - Ferland	18	17½
City of Cobalt	23½	21½
Cobalt Central	10	8½
Cobalt Lake	15½	14¾
Coniagas	5.10	4.55
Crown Reserve	2.61	2.55
Foster	12	9½
Gifford	5	3½
Great Northern	7¼	7
Green Meehan	1½	¾
Hargraves	17	16½
Hudson Bay	100	75
Kerr Lake	7.80	7.00
La Rose	3.80	3.51
Little Nipissing	15¼	15
McKin.-Dar.-Sav	96	91
Nancy Helen	5	4
Nipissing	10.30	10.00
Nova Scotia	32	26½
Ophir	85	22
Otisse	3½	3½
Rochester	14⅞	14¼
Peterson Lake	16⅝	16½
Right of Way	22	14
Silver Leaf	6	5¾
Silver Bar	4¾	4
Silver Queen	13	5
Timiskaming	60¼	60
Trethewey	1.21	1.19
Watts	10	3
Wetlaufer	63	50

—Morning Sales—

Beaver—1000 at 18½, 500 at 18, 500 at 17¾, 500 at 18¼, 1500 at 18, 500 at 18¼, 1000 at 18.
City of Cobalt—500 at 22½, 500 at 22½.
Cobalt Central—100 at 9.
Cobalt Lake—500 at 14.
Crown Reserve—100 at 2.60.
Chambers-Ferland—500 at 18, 50 at 18¼, 200 at 18.
Foster 100 at 9, 200 at 9.
Green-Meehan—500 at 1.
Hargraves—500 at 16½, 500 at 16¾.
La Rose—50 at 3.37½.
Little Nipissing—500 at 14½, 500 at 14½, 500 at 14½, 500 at 14½, 1000 at 14½, 25 at 14½, 500 at 14¾, 1000 at 14¾, 500 at 14¾.
Nipissing—25 at 10.25, 100 at 10.25.
Otisse—1000 at 3¾.
Peterson Lake—50 at 17, 500 at 16¾, 1500 at 17, 500 at 16¾, 500 at 16½, 1000 at 16¾, 500 at 16¾, 500 at 16¾.
Rochester—500 at 14¼, 500 at 14¼, 500 at 14¼, 500 at 14½.
Silver Leaf—500 at 6¾, 250 at 5½.
Timiskaming—500 at 57, 500 at 57, 500 at 57, 500 at 57, 1000 at 57, 500 at 58¼, 500 at 57½, 500 at 56¾, 1000 at 59, 500 at 59. B 60 days, 1000 at 62, 1000 at 62, 5000 at 62.
Trethewey—300 at 1.20.
Wetlaufer—200 at 60.

—Afternoon Sales—

Beaver—1000 at 18½, 500 at 18½, 500 at 18¾, 50 at 19, 500 at 19, 100 at 19, 500 at 19, 500 at 19, 300 at 19½.
Crown Reserve—50 at 2.57.
La Rose—100 at 3.55, 25 at 3.40.
Little Nipissing—500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 1000 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15, 500 at 15.
Nipissing—200 at 10.12½, 25 at 10.25.
Nova Scotia—1000 at 30½, 1000 at 30½.
Peterson Lake—2000 at 16½, 500 at 16¾, 3000 at 16½.
Silver Leaf—1000 at 6.
Rochester—500 at 14¾, 500 at 14¾.
Green - Meehan—2500 at 1.
Trethewey—200 at 1.20.
Timiskaming—1000 at 59, 100 at 60, 1000 at 59½, 100 at 60, 1000 at 60, 500 at 60, 1000 at 60, 500 at 60, 500 at 60½, 7600 at 60, 1000 at 60, 500 at 60. B 60 days, 5000 at 62, 10,000 at 63, 5000 at 62.

Total sales, 82,100 shares.

CRIPPLE CREEK REGION MAY PROVE BONANZA

Assays Reported to Run $700 in Gold—Old-Time Prospectors Are Enthusiastic.

PORCUPINE, July 25.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement has been occasioned in the Porcupine camp during the last few days by reports of rich discoveries in what is known as the Cripple Creek district, lying west of the Mattagami and Lost Rivers, and extending in a westerly direction as far as a chain of lakes in Denton Township, all in unsurveyed territory.

The first discovery was made late in May last, but only recently has the region shown up anything like the bonanza which recent reports indicate it to be.

Considerable staking has been done the last three weeks and samples from nearly every property have shown up well in gold in panning. Assays run as high as $700, with some visible gold showings.

The formation is much the same as in Porcupine; schist, porphry and quartz running into granite formation on contact, and most of the rich panning is from contact veins.

If finds continue as in the last three weeks the country will create another such stir as Porcupine. Many parties are going in daily and excitement is intense.

It is rather difficult to get into the district without knowing the exact location and many have turned back before seeing it. An adverse report of the section was published in the Cobalt papers, speaking of it as being near Great Pike Lake; they must have secured their information from some of those who lost their way on the way in.

There is no better formation in the north country and gold seems plentiful. The writer has already made two trips in and starts to-morrow on another.

The first find was made by Terry Carleton, an old-time prospector, and this discovery seems to interest the old-timers more than any made heretofore. All have great faith in contacts, and this is the first find of this nature, tho many have been searching diligently for it since Porcupine came into prominence.

SESSION CLOSED IN A HUFF

Chairman and Another Member Got Into Altercation Over Witness.

WINNIPEG, July 27.—As a result of what was practically an altercation between Professor Magill, chairman of the Saskatchewan Elevator Commission, and George Langley, M. L. A., and a member of the commission, the session of that body came to a sudden and unexpected termination.

During the examination of John Fleming of A. McPhee & Company, an ex-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Mr. Langley took vigorous objection, practically contending that the chairman was trying to prevent the witness from giving the evidence which he (Langley) was desirous of eliciting.

Mr. Magill warmly denied the insinuation and insisted that Mr. Langley retract what he had said, otherwise he would adjourn the session. Mr. Langley, however, proved stubborn, and, instead of retracting, reiterated his remarks, whereupon Mr. Magill, rising, gathered his papers together and left the room.

Staff College Course.

KINGSTON, July 27.—(Special.)—Colonel Robertson and Major Ward, from England, will give a staff college course for four days next week in the Royal Military College for qualified officers who want to pass examinations in the Imperial Staff College. There will be 22 officers here for the course.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in New York, 58⅝c oz.
Bar silver in London, 24 5-16c oz.
Mexican dollars, 44c.

R. R. GAMEY, M. L. A., GETS GOOD NEWS

Mr. R. R. Gamey has received a telegram from his superintendent on Thompson Gowganda Mines, reading as follows:

"Located another vein on 458 richer than any find yet. Am writing particulars."

In May on this lot a vein was located which has been trenched over 600 feet and is 10 to 12 inches wide, with silver all along the vein. This later find would seem to make this a very rich location. The company have over 500 acres, all adjoining with splendid diabase formation.

A PREPOSTEROUS CLAIM

That Foreigners Accorded Commercial Rights Are Immune From Laws.

THE HAGUE, July 27.—Continuing his argument, Sir William Robson, attorney-general of Great Britain, refuted the asertion that after the decision in the arbitration case at Halifax, the United States had paid the indemnity only after having received assurance from the British Government that Britain had no right to exercise jurisdiction over American fishermen.

Sir William then dealt with the doctrine of international servitudes on which the United States based its claims and its rights to fish without being subject to British laws. Counsel argued that no one would pretend that subjects of a foreign state to whom had been accorded the right to enter the ports of another state for the purposes of commerce were freed from local laws. No logical reason had been advanced by the United States to justify the exception in the case of fisheries.

The United States had in no way proved that when a treaty was concluded, the doctrine of universal servitude was universally admitted.

In conformity with the tribunal's desire, Senator Root has submitted a note embodying clauses of Canadian and Newfoundland laws to which the United States raises objections.

The proceedings are expected to terminate on August 10. Senator Root will deliver the closing address.

WILL RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Hon. W. A. Buchanan Tells His Supporters of Intention.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 27.—At the annual meeting of the Lethbridge Liberal Association, Hon. W. A. Buchanan said: "that he had been loath to leave the government. He recognized at once that the A. & G. W. deal was indefensible from a business standpoint, but the issue was mixed up with so many political jealousies and ambitions on the part of the Liberal members that it was necessary to be careful. He had acted according to his best knowledge and judgment in the matter and believed he had done right.

Mr. Buchanan paid a high tribute to the worth of the new premier, and in concluding stated his intention to retire at the end of his term as a member of the legislature. Not only had he had all the politics he wanted, but his defective hearing and the demands of his private business made it difficult for him to stay in politics.

Bail in Murder Case.

MONCTON, N. B., July 27.—Thomas Power, charged with murder of a companion at a subur