COBALT---An Early Dividend Expected on "Silver Queen" Stock---COBALT

Spring wheat-None offering No. 2 goose-No quotations

Winter wheat No. 2 white, buyers No. 2 mixed, 70c bid,

Barley-No. 2, 50c bid; No. 3X 471/2c bid No. 3, sellers, 51c, Toronto.

Oats-No. 2 white, buyers 351/4c.

Corn-No. 2 yellow, no quotations.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Bı ckwheat-Buyers, 54c.

Pcas-No. 2, 78c bid.

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Speculation in Futures is Very Dull and Fluctuations Are. Narrow-Cables Higher.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 24,
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
4d higher than yesterday and corn futures
4d to 36d higher,
At Chicago Dec. wheat closed 4c lower
than yesterday; Dec, corn unchanged, and
Dec, oats unchanged.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 68, contract 18; corn 169, 102; oats 254, 27.
Northwest cars to-day 532; week ago,
755; year ago, 955.
Primary receipts wheat to-day 887,000,
814,000; year ago, 1,205,000, 650,000. Corn
to-day, 670,000, 656,000; week ago, 708,
600, 450,000; year ago, 249,000, 297,000.

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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Spot, firm;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures,
dull; Dec., 6s 5½d; March, 6s 5½d. Corn,
spot, quiet; American nixed, 4s 4d; futures, steady; Oct., nominal; Dec., 4s 4½d;
Jan., 4s 1½d.

Hams—Short cut, quiet, 50s. Bacon,
short clear backs, steady, 47s. Turpentine The following were the quotations at the bord of trade call board to-day: All quo-tations, except where specified, are for out-side points: Bran No quotations.

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Liverpool Grain and Produce.

Shorts No quotations.

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spirits, steady, 48s 9d, Lard, prime weren, in tierces, 48s 6d; firm.

spirits, steady, 488 9d, farm,

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Oct. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 18,537 barrels; exports, 18,747 barrels; sales, 4350 packages; market steady, but dull. Rye flour, firm. Buckwheat flour, easy, \$2.25 to \$2.35, spot and to arrive, Buckwheat, steady. Cornmeal, steady. Bye, firm. Barley, barely steady; malting, 49c to 59c, c.l.f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 87,200 bushels; exports, 132,334 bushels; sales, 1,400,000 bushels futures; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 79½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 81c, f.o.b., affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 86½c, f.o.b., affoat; No. 2 hard winter, 82c, f.o.b., affoat; No. 2 hard winter, 82c, f.o.b., affoat; No. 2 hard winter, 82c, f.o.b., affoat; For some time after the opening wheat was firm and higher on the builtish northwest receipts and small interior movement, but eventually weakened under bearish Argentiae crop news and closed ½c to ¾c uet lower. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 83½c to 84½c, closed 83½c; Dec, 81½c to 82c closed 81½c.

Corn—Receipts, 4300 bushels; exports, 96,435 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2, 55c, elevator, and 55c, f.o.b., affoat; No. 2, yellow, 55½c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Option nærket was without transactions, closing ½c to ½c are t higher; Jan., closed 50c; May, closed 50c; Dec., closed 52½c.

Oats—Receipts, 66,000 bushels; spot, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 38c; instural white, 30 to 33 lbs., 38½c to 40c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 39c to 43c, Rosin, firm; streined, common to good, \$4.20 to \$4.25. Molasses, steady. Coffee spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild, strady. Singar, raw, quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined, steady.

LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Toronto Sugar Markets.
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.48 in barrels, and No. 1 guiden, \$4.08, in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less. Grapes, Concords and War dens 0 30

Concords, small 0 25

Red Rogers, large 0 40

Med Rogers, small 0 25

Brananas, bunea, dirsts 1 75

Bananas, Jumbos 2 25

do. part green 1 50

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do. eights (green) 1 40

Lemons, Verdillas 7 50

Oranges, Jamaicas, bbl 6 00

Tenratoes, green 0 15

Potatoes, per bush 0 50

Green apples, per basket 0 20

Alexandras, per bbl 2 25 Manitoba Wheat.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Oct. 75%c bid. Nov. 74½c bid, Dec. 71%c bid, May 75%c bid. Chicago Markets.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty),
King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of

CATTLE MARKETS

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Cables Reported Cattle Slow of Sale at About Unchanged Prices,

office car. 36. buils, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows, May ... 13.70 13.70 13.75 13.75 13.70 13.75 13.75 13.70 13.75 13.75 13.75 13.75 13.70 13.75 1

London, Oct. 24.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 11%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9%c per pound.

Scottish Free Masons.

New York, Oct. 24.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of Scottish Free Masonry for the United States in annual meeting here to-day, elected and installed officers for They include:

"They include: "

Gold Near New Liskeard.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Ottawa district men report rich gold ore at Larder Lake twenty-five miles north of New Liskeard, near the provincial boundary. The discovery is said to be of considerable promise, and prospectors are flocking in from all directions.

to-day, elected and installed omcers 121
the next year.

They include: Sovereign grand commander, W. W. Bayliss, Washington, D.
C.; lieutenant grand commander, C. W.
Edwards, Albany, N. Y.; grand captain of the guard, Peter O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y. M. W. Horton was appointed deputy-at-large.

\$52,000 is Black Diamonds.

C. W. Kensely of New York was at the Palmer House resterday from a trip to Country balt. Mr. Kensely of New York was at the Palmer House resterday from a trip to Country balt. Mr. Kensely of New York was at the Palmer House resterday from a trip to Country balt. Mr. Kensely of New York was at the Palmer House resterday from a trip to Country balt. Mr. Kensely of New York was at the Palmer House resterday from a trip to Country. But the government's diamond drills. Yesterday he was carrying around in two envelopes black diamonds to the value of \$52,000.

He has been all over the country, but

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\$52,000.

He has been all over the country, but says Cobalt is the richest silver district of all. Next spring, when the operations will be going deeper into the rock, he says he'll do a big business in drills.

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And the Mining Market is Strong in Face of a Weak General Stock Exchange.

Cobalt this morning supported this belief. The buying in Foster was reported to be of a most substantial nature, and the Roating supply of this issue is becoming very materially lessened under the steady investment absorption. Silver Queen sold steadily at 150 all day at New York, Foster changed hands at \$3 and Nipissing came within ½ of 27, another New York record. Buffalo, Trethewey and McKinley were inactive, pending further news of the possible amalgamation of some of these properties with the Nipissing. The cheaper issues were quiet, but numerous curb transactions occurred which were not available for publication.

Easy to Miss a Fortune.

"It is astonishing how easily a man can miss making a fortune," remarked a market trader to-day, as he heard quotations for Nipissing touch 27, "Friends begged me to buy that stock around \$5 a share, and I could just have taken 1000 shares with the money I have up as margins on New York stocks which have lost me considerable money since that time, I am beginning to realize that there is something in this Cobalt proposition, and would have long before this if it had been in the States instead of in Canada. I am going to cut loose from New York right away and get aboard of some of the Cobalf stocks, even if I have to buy them out right,"

Professor Hidden Talks.

Prof. Hidden the Nipissing Company's expert, says: "Our company ships the ore in ordinary coal oil barrels. Taking what we call bonanza ore, we put about 1800 pounds in each barrel, and many of these each bring us from \$5000 to \$6000. On Friday we shipped \$60,000 worth of this bonanza ore, and there are now thirty-eight barrels ready to be sent away. Last mouth our shipments went about a quarter of a million dollars, and this month they will double that, I am sure, from vein No. 49 alone. I may also say that on Saturday we had a pile of ore in conical form about 10 feet in diameter and 4 feet high. It would go 6 cubic feet to the ton, and that was worth \$100,000. It was picked ore."

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Ottawa, Oct. 24.—W. Y. Soper, the street railway magnate of Ottawa, is one of the syndicate that has closed a deal for the Green and Meehan Mine at Cobait. The property is said to be very valuable,

Cleveland, Oct. 24.—S. W. Parsons of Parsons, Snyder & Co., and Sowden & Cody, have done much to-kindle entbusiasm among the other members of the Cleveland Stock Exchange. James Searies of The Hollenden is an old western miner. He has been mining in Nevada, Arizona and South America for thirty years. When Mr. Parsons returned to Cleveland last spring from his first visit to Cobalt, he

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