COBALT --- Heavy Demand For Silver Leaf at Toronto Market --- COBALT

LIVERPOOL IS LOWER CHICAGO ALSO DOWN

Wheat Futures Are Easier, But Coarse Grains Have a Strong Undertone.

World Office.
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1⅝d to 2⅛d lower; corn ¼d to ½d lower.

At Chicago, December wheat closed ¾c lower; December corn ⅝c higher; December oats 1⅝c higher.

Northwest car lots to-day, 1233; last week, 1295; last year, 847.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 34; contract, 0. Corn, 223; contract, 14. Oats, 208; contract, 14.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 552; last year, 474.

Bradstreet's world's visible wheat increase, 2,500,000 bushels; last week, decrease, 3,429,000; last year, increase, 2,459,000.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Secretary Coburn reports total yield of Kansas corn for the year as 146,000,000 bushels, with a home value of $63,000,000.

Broomhall's foreign crop cables: United Kingdom and Spain—The outlook for seeding is generally favorable, but there are occasional complaints heard; supplies are fair. France and Italy—Seeding is about finished and the outlook is favorable; supplies are liberal. Germany—The outlook is mostly favorable, and supplies are increasing. Austria-Hungary—The outlook has been more favorable until the advent of cold weather yesterday, which caused apprehension. Prices are very firm and near an import level. Roumania—The weather is mild and favorable, and the outlook for the seeding is thought generally to be all right. Arrivals of wheat from the interior are moderate, and of corn fair. Russia—The weather in the south is rather more favorable. The crops in the east are bad, as much frost has occurred, and there is now no snow covering. Arrivals from the interior to ports of shipment continue very light, as the interior continues to bid liberally for wheat. Turkey—Good rains have fallen, which were beneficial to the crops. North Africa—The outlook is favorable. India—Latest advices are that drought continues, no rain having fallen. Argentine—In the northern district the quality is only medium, while elsewhere the quality is favorable. Offerings of new wheat are liberal.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 860 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 3 loads of straw and several lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels fall, at $1; 100 bushels goose, at 88c.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 70c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 52c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $19 to $22 per ton.

Straw—Three loads sold as follows: Two loads sheaf, at $18 per ton, and one load of loose, at $10 per ton.

Dressed hogs—Prices firmer at $7 to $7.75, the bulk selling at $7.50 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 5 dressed hogs at $7.50 per cwt.; 90 sheep, alive, at $4.50 per cwt. for choice yearlings, 200 lambs at $5 to $5.35 per cwt.

Poultry—Deliveries light; prices firm at quotations.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	1 00	1 02
Wheat, goose, bush	0 88	....
Wheat, red, bush	1.00	....
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 70	....
Barley, bush	0 70	....
Oats, bush	0 52	0 53
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$8 25	to $8 60
Alsike, No. 2, bush	7 50	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$19 00	to $22 00
Cattle hay, ton	12 00	14 00
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	18 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 90	to $1 10
Apples, per barrel	1 75	3 50
Apples, snow, barrel	2 50	3 50
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 25
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 13	to $0 15
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 09	0 11
Spring ducks, lb	0 09	0 11
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 25	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 45	0 50
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50	to $5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 25	7 75
Lambs, dressed weight	0 08½	0 09½
Mutton, light, cwt	7 50	9 00
Veals, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	7 25	7 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton, bales	$17 00	to $17 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 80	0 90
Evaporated apples, lb	0 09	0 09½
Turkeys, dressed	0 12	0 13
Geese, dressed	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed	0 09	0 10
Chickens, dressed	0 09	0 10
Old fowl, dressed	0 06	0 07
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 27	0 28
Butter, tubs	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 30	0 31
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 29	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 30	....
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	0 20	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13¾	....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 13	0 13½

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 10	to $....
Turkeys, old	0 09	....
Geese, per lb	0 07	0 08
Ducks, per lb	0 07	0 08
Chickens, fancy, large	0 09	0 10
Chickens, medium	0 06	0 08
Fowl	0 05	0 07
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Hides and Tallow.

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

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 06	
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 05	
Country hides	$0 05	to $....
Calfskins, No. 1 city	0 10	....
Calfskins, country	0 08	....
Kips	0 08	....
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 50	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 28	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06
Wool, unwashed	0 12	0 13
Wool, washed	0 22	0 23
Rejects	0 16	....
Lambskins	0 75	0 85
Deerskins, green	0 13	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping points, except when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 98c; No. 2 red, no quotations; No. 2 mixed, sellers 98c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, no quotations.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations; No. 2, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, 65c buyers, outside; No. 3X, no quotations; No. 3, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 48c, track, Toronto; No. 2 mixed, no quotations.

Bran—Sellers, $20, buyers' bags.

Buckwheat—Buyers 56c.

Rye—No. 2, sellers 83c.

Peas—No. 2, 85c buyers, sellers 90c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, sellers 70c, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.80 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.80; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Dec. $1.00⅞ bid, May $1.09¾ bid.
Oats—Dec. 45⅝c bid, May 52c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw steady, fair refining, 3.15c; centrifugal, 3.62½c; molasses sugar, 2.85c; refined quiet.

Chicago Grain.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	94⅞	95¼	94¼	94⅝
May	101⅞	101⅞	100⅞	101⅝
July	96⅝	96⅞	96¼	96½
Corn—				
Dec.	54¾	55½	54¼	55½
May	55⅝	56⅝	55½	56⅝
July	55⅝	56	54⅞	56
Oats—				
Dec.	46¼	47⅞	46¼	47⅞
May	50¾	53	50¾	52½
July	45⅞	46¾	45⅞	46¾
Pork—				
Jan.	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
May	12.97	13.20	12.97	13.10
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.85	6.97	6.85	6.97
May	6.95	7.10	6.95	7.02
Lard—				
Jan.	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.90
May	7.77	7.87	7.77	7.82

Chicago Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beaty at the close of the market:

Bearish sentiment has been further increased to-day by the news surrounding the wheat situation. Foreign markets were all weak, and an estimate from The London Statist, that the Argentine exportable surplus would be 140,000,000 all contributed to weakness. The stubbornness exhibited in corn and buying against downward indemnities caused a fair rally from the low price. Clearances continue good, but export trade seems to have vaished, as far as new business is concerned. The situation looks very bearish to us.

Evans & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell at the close:

Wheat has ruled lower in sympathy with local sentiment, continued liberal primary receipts and pronounced weakness abroad. The latter was said to be due to liberal and cheaper offerings by Argentine. There was some recovery from extreme low point, due to profit-taking by shorts, the market closing with rather a weak undertone and about 1c lower than yesterday. European visible showed a small increase against a large decrease last week. It is plainly evident that if the present level is to be maintained better support will be necessary, and a more lively speculative interest on the part of the outside traders.

Corn and oats were fractionally lower early, but recovered sharply and closed very strong with good advance recorded, and are showing independent strength.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan: There was another sharp break in Liverpool prices. Wheat closed 1⅝c to 2⅛c lower for futures, and ½d to 2½c lower for spot, which with continued lack of export business caused further weakness here to-day. Northwestern receipts were very large, and about 400 cars more than a year ago, but in other parts of the wheat belt farmers were not offering freely. Primary receipts were large at 1,500,000 bushels, and in excess of last year. Kansas acreage seeded to wheat is placed at somewhat less than a year ago. Continental markets closed at ⅝ to 1¼ lower, and the enquiry from that source has dried up owing to the lower offering of new Argentine wheat. The present month will witness the first large sales of new Argentine wheat, after which prices are likely to become firmer. Our market has had a substantial decline during the week, and is sold out and over-sold to an extent which ought to make purchases for a turn in order in case of a further decline to-morrow morning.

Corn—Cash houses reported that they were unable to buy enough corn in the country at present prices to supply the shipping demand. The market shows distinct strength under these conditions. There was enough selling at the opening by commission houses on the weakness in wheat to cause a temporary break of a small fraction, but the buying later was much better than the selling. If farmers will not sell their corn while stocks at centres of accumulation are exhausted, it looks very much as if prices would be advanced to a point where supplies can be obtained.

Oats—The rule making No. 3 oats deliverable on contracts at a discount of 5c per bushel induced some selling in the early part of the session, but when they tried to cover they were forced to do so at much higher prices. The new rule should not affect prices at their present level, and would only be effective in case May oats should be forced a great deal higher.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 31,305; exports, 9484; sales, 2800; dull and barely steady; Minn. patents, $5.20 to $5.40; winter straights, $4.45 to $4.65; Minn. bakers', $4.50 to $5; winter patents, $4.80 to $5.20. Flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady; kiln-dried, $3.55 to $3.65.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Receipts, 124,800; exports, 129,467; sales, 1,800,000 bushels futures and 40,000 bushels spot. No. 2 red, $1.01½, elevator, and $1.02, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 Duluth, $1.16⅛, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11⅛, f.o.b., afloat. At first weak and about 1⅝c lower, owing to bearish foreign news, a big increase in world's stocks and liquidation, wheat later rallied about ⅝c with corn and closed ⅞c lower. Dec. closed $1.02½; May $1.08 3-16 to $1.09¼, closed $1.09.

Corn—Receipts, 7525; exports, 44,407. Spot steady; No. 2, 68c, elevator, and 67¾c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 68¾c, and No. 2 yellow, 67¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ¼c to ½c higher. Dec. closed 68¼c; May closed 65¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 80,700; exports, 5580; spot firmer; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c to 56c.

Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Steady, 49½c. Molasses—Steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Butter—Irregular; receipts, 6015; creamery, thirds to firsts, 21c to 27c; held, seconds to specials, 15c to 23½c; western factory, common to first, 16c to 20c. Cheese—Firmer; receipts, 3572; state, full cream, small colored and white, Sept., fine, 15½c; large white and colored, Sept., fine, 15¼c; large Oct., best, 12c. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 3572.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; futures, dull; Dec., 7s 8⅝d; March, 7s 11⅝d; May, 7s 10¾d. Corn—Spot, quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 6½d; futures, quiet; Dec., 5s 5½d; Jan., 5s 2¾d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 42s 6d. Bacon—Short rib, dull, 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, dull, 54s; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 53s; short clear backs, dull, 49s; clear bellies, dull, 51s. Lard—Prime western, quiet, 42s 3d; American, refined, dull, 44s. Flour—Winter patents, steady, 30s 9d.

London Wol Sales.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day were 7990 bales, mainly medium qualities. Fine grades were in good request, but inferior sorts were slow, particularly low scoureds. Russia secured good lines of skin wools, and France was an active purchaser of greasy, combing hoggets. Good, greasy clothing sold well to the home trade and America. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 3100 bales scoured, 1s ½d to 1s 11½d; greasy, 8d to 1s 1d. Queensland, 900 bales; scoured, 1s 4d to 2s 1½d; greasy, 8½d to 1s ½d. South Australia, 1000 bales; scoured, 1s to 1s 5d; greasy, 5¼d to 1s. West Australia, 100 bales; scoured, 10½d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 7d to 1½d. New Zealand, 900 bales; scoured, 8½d to 2s; greasy, 6d to 1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 500 bales; scoured, 1s 5d to 1s 11½d; greasy, 6½d to 11½d. Punta Arenas, 500 bales; scoured, 9d to 1s 3d; greasy, 6½d to 9d.

SUBSIDY ARRIVES.

Province is Duly Enriched From the Federal Treasury.

The additional half-year Dominion subsidy has been received by Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, to the amount of $397,472.40. It was immediately disbursed in settlement of railway construction work and other payments due.

Under the new act the increase is made up of $80,000 extra fixed allowance and the balance per ratio of population of the last census, numbering 2,182,944. The previous census gave a population of 1,396,091. The total payment annually is now $2,128,772 08. The former sum was $1,839,287.28. The increase is thus nearly $800,000.

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Exams Are On.

The annual practical examinations of the city model schools, Church and Dufferin, began yesterday morning, and will be continued to-day and to-morrow, under the direction of Inspector Hughes and Principal Doan, who is also secretary of the county board of examiners. The written examinations, which take place simultaneously thruout the province, will be held next week. These are in charge of the education department, which supplies the examination papers. The results will be known about the 28th inst. Nineteen students are in attendance.

Bank Failure in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—As a result of the monetary difficulty in the United States, a series of failures have occurred here lately, culminating to-day in the suspension of a big Armenian banking and commercial house in Stamboul (The Mohammedan of this city). The liabilities amount to over $1,000,000, and assets are estimated at a somewhat lower figure. Several local concerns were affected by the suspension, but the Ottoman Bank came to their rescue and prevented a general financial collapse.

79 CARS AT CITY YARDS CATTLE GENERALLY POOR

Trade Steady With Prices Unchanged—Hogs Easy, Selling at $5 Cwt.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 79 car loads, composed of 1449 cattle, 194 hogs, 1371 sheep and lambs, with about 90 calves.

The quality of cattle generally was about the same as for some time past.

Trade was fair considering all the circumstances.

Prices were no better or worse than last week.

Exporters.

The export trade is dull, few offering and few wanted; one lot of 36, weighing 1400 lbs. each, sold at $4.50 per cwt., and one lot, 1350 lbs. each, at $4.25.

Butchers.

The best lots of butchers offered sold from $4 to $4.25, and a few single animals at a little more money; loads of medium to good, $3.75 to $4; common, at $3.25 to $3.50; cows, $2.50 to $3.50; canners, 75c to $1.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports the feeder and stocker trade as being about steady with few of the good kinds offering. Mr. Murby quotes prices as follows: Best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $2.90 to $3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at $2.85 to $3.15; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at $2.40 to $2.75; common stockers, unchanged, at $1.50 to $1.75.

Milkers and Springers.

Good to choice milkers and springers were scarce, the best on sale being quoted at $40 to $55 each, and one extra choice cow would have brought a much higher quotation had she been sold separately; common to medium cows sold at $25 to $35 each.

Veal Calves.

Trade about steady at unchanged prices; at $3 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were not large; prices easy, especially for exported sheep. Export ewes, $3.75 to $4.

Hogs.

Receipts light. Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at $5 for selects, $4.75 for lights, and $4.50 for stores.

Representative Sales.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 36 exporters, 1400 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 18 exporters, 1350 lbs. each, at $4.25; 10 butchers, 1370 lbs. each, at $4.25; 7 butchers, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.25; 12 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4; 10 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4; 15 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $4; 13 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.60; 14 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.35; 21 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.65; 6 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50; 11 cows, 1180 lbs. each, at $3.50; 4 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.50, 13 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $1.90; 8 canners, 900 lbs. each, at $1; 11 stockers, 750 lbs. each, at $1.90. They also shipped two loads on order.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 22 butchers, 1250 lbs. each, at $3.90 per cwt.; 27 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.60; 21 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $3.80; 15 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $3; 5 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $2.65; 29 stockers, 765 lbs. each, at $2.40; 11 stockers, 1052 lbs. each, at $2.75; 22 butchers, 1210 lbs. each, at $4.20; 10 butchers' cows, 945 lbs. each, at $2.25; 8 stock bulls, 662 lbs. each, at $1.85; 5 stock bulls, 880 lbs. each, at $1.90; 4 stock bulls, 1145 lbs. each, at $2; 1 bull, 1040 lbs., at $2.40; 10 stockers, 782 lbs. each, at $2.75; 6 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $1.75; 3 bulls, 1023 lbs. each, at $2.15; 3 bulls, 1030 lbs. each, at $2.35; 4 milkers, $1.90; 8 lambs, 87 lbs. each, at $5; 4 sheep, 123 lbs. each, at $3; 24 sheep, 133 lbs. each, at $4; 5 calves, 300 lbs. each, at $4.

James Corbett sold 10 butchers, 1080 lbs. each at $4.20; 9 butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $3.50; 17 butchers, 950 pounds each, at $3.55; 8 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.20; 2 cows, 1070 lbs. each, at $2.85; 3 stockers, 900 lbs. each, at $2.85; 9 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50; 2 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $3.85; 5 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.

E. Puddy bought 100 hogs at $4.90 f.o.b. cars at country points; 150 lambs, at $5.25 per cwt; 20 calves, at $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

James Ryan bought 8 milkers and springers at $37 to $50 each.

Wm. McClelland bought one load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50 to $4.20 per cwt.

James Armstrong & Son bought 30 cows at $35 to $55 each.

Albert Kerr, Orillia, sold 96 lambs at $4.85 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 250 sheep at $3.90 per cwt.; 800 lambs, at $5.10; 40 calves, at $7 each.

Mr. Dunn reports there will be no demand for two weeks for export sheep, owing to there being no shipping space during that time. The SS. Mount Temple having been wrecked is the cause of there being no space. Drovers, leave your sheep at home for two weeks.

J. H. Dingle bought 1 load of steers and heifers, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.80 per cwt.

Market Notes.

The G.T.R. are building yards at Little York for the purpose of feeding their cattle going thru for export.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs React Again on the U. S. Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 1281; no trading; feeling steady; exports, 821 cattle and 3400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 25 sheep and 2290 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 303; veals, steady; barnyard calves, unchanged; westerns, dull and weak; veals, $6 to $9.75; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $4; westerns, nominal; Indiana calves, $3.25 to $5.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2989; sheep, steady; choice lambs, firm; others, slow, but steady; sheep, $3 to $3.25; culls, $2 to $2.75; lambs, $5.25 to $6.80; one car choice, $6.85; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3314; firm, 5c to 10c higher, at $5.55 to $5.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower; $5 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, $5.45 to $5.50; roughs, $4.75 to $5; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $5.45 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8000 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs, 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $6.50; Canada lambs, $6 to $6.40.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—London cables are firmer at 12c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per pound.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at about 5500; market steady; steers, $3.90 to $6.50; cows, $2.65 to $4.35; heifers, $2.50 to $2.55; bulls, $2.60 to $4.85; calves, $4.50 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; weak to 10c lower; choice heavy spring, $5 to $5.15; light butchers', $5 to $5.15; light mixed, $4.85 to $4.95; choice light, $5 to $5.15; packers, $4.40 to $5; pigs, $3.50 to $4.75; bulk of sales, $4.85 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; steady; sheep, $3 to $2.25; lambs, $2.25 to $6.35; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.35.

HAS HIS COSTS PAID WILL EXCUSE MAGISTRATE.

On the undertaking of the attorney-general's department to pay $50 costs, Joseph Grisbolse of Englehardt has undertaken not to bring action for damages against the magistrate who irregularly convicted him of the illegal sale of liquor near a public work.

WOULD UNSEAT MAYOR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Legal proceedings have been taken in the superior court seeking the removal of Mayor Ekers from office, based on the alleged illegality in the act of the mayor's purchase of a smokestack for the waterworks when it was urgently needed at a time when the city was threatened with a water famine.

Dearer Pottery.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—A call upon congress to increase the protective tariff upon pottery goods imported into the United States was made in the annual address of George C. Thompson, first vice-president, at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the United States Potters' Association here to-day.

It was also declared that the potters of the country will shortly be compelled to raise the prices upon the goods.

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Local Mining Markets Monopolized by Dealings in Silver Leaf—Other Issues Quiet.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 3.

Silver Leaf monopolized the attention of the mining exchanges to-day, over 20,000 shares changing hands at 7½ and 7¾. The demand for the stock has developed on account of the recent discoveries made on the property. Cobalt Central, for 100 shares, brought 21½ here, but in New York it sold up to 23. Green-Meehan sold at 14 and 15, Coniagas at 3.73 and Cobalt Lake at 10½. Brokers still affirm that the new year will see better times and higher prices, but beyond this nothing new appeared in the situation to-day to influence the course of prices.

Dominion Coal Output.

The output of the Dominion Coal Company's collieries in November was, roughly speaking, 336,000 tons, as compared with 306,387 tons in November, 1906, and 342,469 in October, 1907. Comparative figures follow:

	1907.	1906.	1905.
January	252,248	231,606	160,612
February	226,190	205,176	128,[illegible]
March	303,194	310,220	228,765
April	316,384	298,417	221,541
May	328,947	322,777	294,647
June	319,960	325,911	332,926
July	314,559	318,291	329,164
August	316,633	327,734	329,172
September	295,058	323,732	322,288
October	342,469	350,009	333,317
November	336,000	308,367	303,440
December	....	306,884	211,877
Totals	3,248,565	3,196,527	

New York Curb.

Charles Head & Co. report the following closing transactions and sales on the New York curb:

Nipissing closed at 6 to 6¼, high 6⅛, low 6, 1000; Buffalo, 1 to 2; Cobalt Central, 22½ to 24, high 24, low 23, 12,000; Foster, 59 to 62; Green-Meehan, ⅛ to ¼; King Edward, ⅝ to ¾, high 11-16, low ⅝, 300; McKinley, ⅝ to ¾; Red Rock, 6 to 11; Silver Queen, 65 to 70; Silver Leaf, 7½ to 8; Trethewey, 48 to 50.

Boston curb: Silver Leaf closed at 7½ to 8, 1500 sold at 8.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Abitibi	....	....
Amalgamated	5½	4
Buffalo	2.00	1.00
Cobalt Central	24	20
Cobalt Lake	11	10
Coniagas	3.75	3.65
Foster	59½	58
Green - Meehan	16	14
Hudson Bay	....	....
Kerr Lake	4.00	....
McKinley Dar. Savage	78	65
Nipissing	6.37	6.12
Nova Scotia	16½	14½
Peterson Lake	12	10½
Red Rock	16	8
Right - of - Way	3.25	....
Silver Leaf	7¾	7½
Silver Bar	25	19¾
Silver Queen	70	66
Temiskaming, old stock	80	74
Trethewey	49½	48
University	3.00	1.25
Watts	....	28

—Morning Sales—

Silver Leaf—5000 at 7⅝, 5000 at 7½, 1000 at 7⅝, 1000 at 7¾, 1000 at 7½.
Nipissing—10 at 6.25.
Cobalt Lake—1000 at 10½.
Cobalt Central—100 at 21½.
Buffalo—50 at 1.30.
Mackay common—10 at 51.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Silver Leaf—7000 at 7¾, 2000 at 7¾, 5000 at 7¾, 1000 at 7¾, 500 at 7¾.
Coniagas—100 at 3.73.
Green-Meehan—200 at 14, 100 at 15.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Abitibi and Cobalt	....	.03½
Buffalo Mines Co	....	....
Canadian Gold Fields	....	....
Cleveland Cobalt	....	....
Cobalt Central	....	.20
Cobalt Lake Mining Co.	....	....
Coniagas	3.70	3.50
Con. Mining & Smelting	....	....
Foster Cobalt Mining Co.	....	.57
Green-Meehan Mining Co.	....	....
Kerr Lake Mining Co	....	....
McKinley-Dar.-Savage M.	....	....
Peterson Lake	....	....
Red Rock Silver M. Co.	....	....
Nova Scotia Sil. Co. M. Co.	....	....
Silver Leaf Mining Co.	....	.07½
Cobalt Silver Queen	....	....
Temiscaming	....	....
Trethewey	....	....
Watts Mines	....	....

—Morning Sales.—

Trethewey—Thirty days, 3000 at 50.
Coniagas—65 at 3.70, 100 at 3.60.
Silver Leaf—2000 at 7½.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Silver Leaf—2000 at 7½.
Coniagas—100 at 3.60, 100 at 3.60, 100 at 3.60.

Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Change of Time.

Navigation on Muskoka lakes being closed, the winter schedule of the Canadian Northern Ontario will go in effect on December 9th.

The northbound passenger train for Parry Sound will continue to leave at 9.00 a.m., but the train from Parry Sound now leaving at 11.45 a.m. will be changed to 9.00 a.m. arriving Toronto 3.00 p.m.

The Washago Local will leave Toronto one hour earlier than at present being changed from 6.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Unknown Man's Estate.

McDOUGALL'S CHUTES, New Ontario, Dec. 3.—Wm. Erickson, a Finlander, was found dead in his bed at the boarding house. He had a cheque on the Union Bank for $150; also cash to the amount of $9.40. The attorney-general's department have been communicated with as to the disposal of the property.

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