COBALT---Rumor of a Deal for the O'Brien Mine at High Price---COBALT

Market is Bullish Situation Prolonged Reactions Eliminated

Liverpool Cables Are Up—Chicago Closes Higher and Winnipeg Quotations Advance.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn closed unchanged.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday; December corn closed ⅛c lower and December oats closed unchanged.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 259, against 138 this day last year.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day 369, week ago 403, year ago 495.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 19, contract 5; corn 412, contract 1; oats 184, contract 27.

Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 620,000 bushels; week ago, 644,000 bushels; year ago, 751,000 bushels. Shipments, 218,000, 300,000, 163,000. Corn, 1,098,000, 726,000, 725,000. Shipments 428,000, 265,000, 367,000. Oats, 776,000, shipments 409,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 2000 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay, 5 loads of straw, several loads of apples and potatoes, with a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold as follows: 200 bushels fall at 94c to 95c; 100 bushels goose, 90c to 91c.

Barley—Eight hundred bushels sold at 49c to 53c per bushel.

Oats—Eight hundred bushels sold at 42c to 43c per bushel.

Hay—Forty loads sold at $12 to $13.50 per ton, for timothy, and $7 to $10 for mixed.

Straw—Five loads sold at $12 to $14 per ton for sheaf, and $7.50 per ton for loose.

Potatoes—Market easy, at about 65c per bag from farmers' wagons. One farmer stated that the best offer he had got was 60c per bag.

Apples—Prices ranged from $2 to $3.50 per barrel.

Wholesale Market.

J. J. Ryan reports car lots of potatoes on track at Toronto, at 80c to 65c per bag. Mr. Ryan got 4 car loads this week at these prices.

M. P. Mallon reports receipts of poultry as moderately large at following prices: Turkeys 14c, geese 10c, ducks 12c, chickens 12c, fowl 8c.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$0 94	$0 95
Wheat, red, bush	0 94	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	0 91
Rye, bushel	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 55	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bush	0 49	0 53
Oats, bushel	0 42	0 43
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy quality	$7 25	to $7 60
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6 90	7 20
Alsike, No. 2 quality	6 00	6 50
Red clover, bush	4 50	5 75
Timothy seed, bush	1 30	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$12 00	to $13 50
Hay, No. 2, mixed	7 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	$12 00	14 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per barrel	$2 00	to $3 50
Onions, per bag	0 80	0 90
Potatoes, bag	0 60	0 65
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 13	to $0 15
Geese, per lb	0 10	0 11
Spring chickens, lb	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, lb	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 25	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 45	0 55
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	5 00	7 00
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 09	0 09½
Mutton, light, cwt	6 50	8 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 00	8 25

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$10 50	to $11 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 60	0 63
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 23	0 26
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, lb rolls	0 28	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 40	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 25	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 10½	0 11
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	2 75
Turkeys, dressed	0 13	0 15
Geese, dressed	0 09	....
Ducks, dressed	0 10	0 11
Chickens, dressed	0 10	0 11
Fowl, dressed	0 07	0 08

Live poultry, 2c per lb less.

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 10	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 09	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 09½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 08½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 07½	....
Country hides, cured	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins, city	0 12	....
Calfskins, country	0 10	0 12
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 29	0 30
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Lambskins	0 60	0 65

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white 93½c bid; No. 2 red, 93½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 93c bid.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, buyers 57c; No. 3X, 55c bid; No. 3, buyers 54c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40½c bid; No. 2 mixed, 40c bid.

Rye—76c buyers.

Bran—Sellers, $22 bulk, outside. Shorts, $25.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 55½c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 85½c bid.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.50 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.30.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—July $1.04 bid, December 98¼c bid, May $1.03 bid.

Oats—December 38c bid, May 42½c bid.

Seeds.

The Wm. Rennie Co. reports the seed market as being a little firmer. More demand for finest qualities, which have improved in value. Prices given in table.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11¼d; futures, steady; Dec., 7s 11⅝d; March, 7s 7⅝d; May, 7s 6½d. Corn, spot quiet; new American, mixed, via Galveston, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; Jan., 5s 4d; March, 5s 3¾d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, weak, 42s; short clear backs, dull, 48s; clear bellies, steady, 60s. Turpentine spirits, quiet, 29s.

Chicago Market.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	100⅝	101⅛	100¼	101⅛
May	105¼	106⅝	105¼	106⅝
July	97⅞	98½	97⅞	98⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	57½	57⅞	57⅜	57½
May	61½	61¾	61⅛	61⅝
July	61½	61¾	61⅛	61¼
Oats—				
Dec.	49⅞	50	49¾	49¾
May	52¼	52½	52	52⅛
July	47⅛	47¼	46⅞	47⅛
Pork—				
Dec.	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45
Jan.	15.57	15.65	15.57	15.65
May	15.92	16.02	15.92	16.02
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12
May	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42
Lard—				
Dec.	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Jan.	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.10
May	9.35	9.35	9.30	9.35

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 46,684 barrels; exports, 714 barrels; sales, 2400 barrels; market dull and aboutsteady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat—Dull. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 100,000 bushels; exports, 363,293 bushels; sales, 1,800,000 bushels futures. Spot strong; No. 2 red, $1.07⅝ to $1.02⅞ elevator, and $1.09, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 northern, Duluth, $1.18⅛, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.15⅛ f.o.b., afloat. A return of bull sentiment and less confident bear operations, as a result of yesterday's government report, were the chief features in to-day's sharp wheat advance. There was also bull support at times and a better cash demand. Final prices showed one cent net rise. Dec. $1.08⅛ to $1.09⅝, closed $1.09⅝; May $1.10¼ to $1.11 3-16, closed $1.11⅛; July closed $1.05.

Corn—Receipts, 23,650 bushels; exports, 10,241 bushels; sales, 16,000 bushels futures. Spot steady; No. 2, 66c, to arrive, elevator, and 69½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 65c, and No. 2 yellow, 69½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ⅜c to ½c net lower. Dec. closed 68c; May closed 68⅜c; July closed 68¼c; Sept. closed 68¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 129,000 bushels. Spot quiet; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 55c to 55½c; natural white, 28 to 32 lbs., 56c to 61½c; clipped white, 34 to 42 lbs., 57c to 62½c.

Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Quiet, 41½c. Molasses—Firm.

Freights to Liverpool quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.27c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.77c; molasses sugar, 3.02c; refined quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs Are Weak at the Buffalo Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 2040; steers, slow and 10c lower; bulls and cows, steady; steers, $4.90 to $6.90; oxen and stags, $2.75 to $5.40; bulls, $1.25 to $4.65; cows, $1.10 to $4.25; few tops, $4.50. Exports to-day, 4600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 1423 head. Veals, 25c lower; barnyard and western calves, dull, but about steady. Veals, $5 to $10; culls, $4; barnyard calves, $2.75 to $4.25; common, western, do., $3.50; Indiana do., $4 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8539; sheep, weak; lambs, slow, but firmly held; choice stock, 10c higher. Sheep, $2.50 to $4.12½; culls, $2 to $2.25; lambs, $6 to $7.62½; culls, $4.50 to $4.75; yearlings, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7633; nominally steady at $5.90 to $6; heavy hogs, might exceed quotations.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, about 14,000; market weak to 10c lower; steers, $4.60 to $7.80; cows, $3 to $5.25; heifers, $2.50 to $4.60; bulls, $2.75 to $4.50; calves, $2.50 to $8.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice heavy shipping, $5.70 to $5.75; butchers, $5.65 to $5.75; light mixed, $5 to $5.25; choice light, $5.30 to $5.45; packing, $5.40 to $5.65; pigs, $4 to $5.15; bulk of sales $5.40 to $5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market 15c to 25c lower; sheep, $4 to $4.75; lambs, $5.25 to $7.20; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.50.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts were 1000 cattle, 50 milch cows, 900 sheep and lambs, 1700 hogs and 200 calves.

Trade was rather dull and prices had a downward tendency. A carload of extra steers were sold at 5c per lb., and a few were sold singly at 5¼c, while the general prices of prime beeves were 4¾c per lb.; pretty good animals sold at 3½c to 4½c; the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb. There were some extra large milch cows on the market, which sold at $55 to $60 each; the other cows sold at $30 to $50 each. Calves sold at 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4c and the lambs at 5¾c to 6c per lb. Demand for live hogs was good and prices ruled steady at $6.60 to $6.75 per 100 lbs. for selected lots, weighed off cars.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $7.

Veals—Receipts, 325 head; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; slow; heavy, 10c to 20c lower; light, 25c to 35c lower; heavy and mixed, $5.75 to $5.85; yorkers, $5.20 to $5.75; pigs, $4 to $5.10; roughs, $5 to $5.30; dairies, $5.40 to $5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5600 head; slow; sheep, steady; lambs, opened strong, closing lower; lambs, $5 to $7.65; a few $7.75, closing $7.50; Canada lambs, $7 to $7.25; a few, $7.35.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—London cables for cattle are steady at 12½c to 13½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10¼c to 10½c per lb.

Relaxing the Embargo.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 16.—Regulations for cattle shipments from Canadian ports, which provided that steamers leaving United States ports could not call at Canadian ports and ship cattle within twenty-one days, have been amended so as to apply only to steamers sailing from United States ports where cattle are infected with foot and mouth disease.

Low Rates for Christmas and New Year's.

via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada; also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

At single fare: Good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1908, return limit Dec. 28, 1908; also good going Dec. 31, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909, return limit Jan. 4, 1909.

At fare and one-third: Good going Dec. 21 to 25, 1908; also Dec. 28, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, return limit Jan. 5, 1909. Full information from any Grand Trunk agent

Dividend Payers Are Popular Professionals Bucking Advance

Market is Expected to Remain Somewhat Quiet Until After the Holidays.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16.

The mining market continues to drag and the decrease in activity is enabling the professional interests to manipulate the market to lower levels. There is very little outside business at the moment, and no great desire on the part of holders to sell their stocks. Many of the large holders are entirely ignoring the market, and will probably continue to do so until after the holidays.

The dividend payers and the shares of shipping mines are quite firm and there is good buying of these securities whenever liquidation presents the opportunity. The professional trader is working studiously against any advance in prices, and has met with a moderate amount of success.

The markets are gradually becoming more stagnant and will ultimately reach a point where in and out turns will be difficult to execute, and from this level prices will commence their next trend.

Business in New York continues to be active and shows up well in comparison with the amount being transacted on the local mining exchanges. Sales to-day on the New York curb amounted to 63,000, which was fairly divided.

Development of Cochrane.

COBALT, Dec. 16.—Messrs. Michie, Sadler & Kay arrived in Cobalt to-day to inspect the Cochrane property now being developed under Floyd Harman, with Capt. Michie as consulting engineer. The new buildings have been rushed up and a first-class plant will be installed very soon. The Cochrane is bound to make a great shipper.

Frank Burr Mosure.

Cobalt Position Strong.

Denver Mining Record: Cobalt shares have slowed up a bit, but the remarkably sound conditions in that camp are attracting visitors from among the speculative interests, and such visits result invariably in enthusiastic predictions for the immediate future. The low price of silver does not appear to affect the mines there, for the cost per ounce averages only about half the low quotations for the metal.

TO BUY O'BRIEN.

Spokane Interests Are Desirous of Purchasing the Mines Outright.

Are American interests after the O'Brien mine?

There are persistent rumors afloat both in Toronto and Montreal to that effect, and the result would appear to put the prospective deal way up into the million dollar mark.

The rumor is apparently well founded, altho no official statement has yet been made, either affirming or denying the report.

The capitalists who are thought to be arranging a deal are from Spokane, Wash., and last week a couple of representatives, in company with a prominent mining engineer of Toronto, spent some days on the property, examining and sampling.

It is said that the Spokane interests are anxious to buy the mine outright and at the same time are casting around for other properties.

It was persistently reported yesterday afternoon that $2,000,000 had been already paid on account in connection with the buying of the O'Brien.

FIND ON FLYNN PROPERTY.

Mine Has Every Indication Now of Becoming Big Shipper.

COBALT, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The discovery of a vein of calcite rich in silver values on the Flynn property at Cross Lake is another demonstration of the fact that the Cobalt area is still pregnant with undeveloped possibilities. After four years in which this claim has been prospected by a great many different companies and individuals and a recent period of litigation, which prevented a sale of the claim, the property now has every evidence of values which should rank it with the already long list of producing mines. The history of the Flynn, now known as the Pontiac Claim, from its inception when Napoleon Auger, a French Canadian from Ville Marie, staked it, until Nov. 18 of this year, when it came under the control of its present holders, is in marked contrast with the developments since this date. On Nov. 16 the caution which had tied up this claim was removed and the property was purchased on that date by Harold P. Davis, acting for a syndicate of Toronto bankers and brokers. Within an hour of the clearing of the title Mr. Davis made a payment on the property, and the following day made final payment and took title. A gang of men who had been held in readiness were immediately put at work trenching and cleaning out the old workings. Three days later a calcite vein showing silver values was located. Development work on this vein has uncovered some very high grade ore and there is every possibility of proving up a shipping mine. The property will be taken over by the Pontiac Silver Mining Company, of which Mr. Davis will be general manager.

Frank Burr Mosure.

NEWS FROM ELK CITY.

"Big Six" Shaft Encounters Values at Sixty-Five Feet.

A letter from Elk City just received says that at a depth of 65 feet on the Big Six shaft big values were encountered. This property is owned by the same syndicate that controls the Mother Lode, which is adjacent. The two properties are within one-and-a-quarter miles of Elk City. The vein has been steadily improving as the shaft went down, and it is fully 3 1-2 inches wide at the present depth, with a prospect of increasing with the depth.

WILL COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

The Hon. J. W. Hanna met the directors of the Mother Lode Mining Co. and the Big Six Silver Cobalt Mines, Limited, yesterday regarding complaints that had been made that these companies were issuing advertisements which did not wholly comply with the Ontario Companies Act. The directors voluntarily attended before Mr. Hanna and pointed out that the advertisements which had appeared and which had caused complaint were not issued by these companies or on their instructions, but had been issued by a firm of brokers who were selling shares on their own account. The firm of brokers also voluntarily attended and admitted that their advertisements were not in accordance with the act, and as the directors as well as the brokers intimated to Mr. Hanna their desire to comply with the provisions of the act in all respects, Mr. Hanna accepted their promise to do so in future and the matter was dismissed.

New York Curb.

R. R. Bongard (Charles Head & Co.) reports the following transactions in Cobalt stocks on the New York curb:

Nipissing closed at 10⅛ to 10¼, high 10¼, low 10, 500; Buffalo, 3¾ to 3⅞; Bay State Gas, 1⅝ to 1¾; Colonial Silver, ¾ to ⅞; Cobalt Central, 62 to 62½, high 62½, low 61½, 40,000; Foster, 35 to 42; Green-Meehan, 20 to 32; Greene-Cananea, 11 to 11⅛; Kerr Lake, 7¾ to 7¾, high 7¾, low 7⅞, 5000; King Edward, 1 to 1¼; McKinley, 1 to 1.02, high 1.04, low 1.02, 2000; Silver Queen, 92 to 98, high 97, low 95, 600; Silver Leaf, 13 to 14, 1500 sold at 13½; Trethewey, 1¼ to 1½; Yukon Gold, 4⅝ to 4¾, 300 sold at 4¾; La Rose, 6⅛ to 6 3-16, high 6⅜, low 6⅛, 9500; Superior & Pittsburg, 17¼ to 17¾.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks—	Sell.	Buy.
Amalgamated	11	9
Beaver Consolidated	27	26
Buffalo, xd.	3.60	3.00
Chambers - Ferland	83	81
City of Cobalt	2.50	2.45
Cobalt Central	63	60¼
Cobalt Lake	15½	14½
Coniagas	7.00	6.00
Crown Reserve	2.69	2.66
Elkhart	25	21
Foster	39	37½
Gifford	18	12
Green - Meehan	25	21
Hudson Bay	325	250
Kerr Lake	7.75	7.40
La Rose	6.25	6.15
Little Nipissing	40	34½
McKinley Dar. Savage	1.00	99
Nancy Helen	85	60
Nipissing	10.12½	9.87½
Nova Scotia	53	52½
Otisse	48	45
Peterson Lake	30	29
Right-of-Way	4.00	3.00
Rochester	19	16
Silver Leaf	12½	12
Silver Bar	40	36
Silver Queen	92	90
Temiskaming	1.50	1.45
Trethewey	1.43	1.38½
Watts	50	55

—Morning Sales.—

Nova Scotia—1000 at 54, 200 at 56, 1000 at 55, 500 at 54½, 500 at 55; 200 at 55, 500 at 55½, 500 at 54¾, 500 at 54¾, 100 at 56, 200 at 55½, 1000 at 55; buyers sixty days, 1000 at 63.

Temiskaming—300 at 1.54, 50 at 1.58, 500 at 1.53, 500 at 1.58, 200 at 1.58, 1 at 1.55, 400 at 1.54, 100 at 1.54.

Nipissing—30 at 10.06¼.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.67, 100 at 2.66, 100 at 2.67, 500 at 2.67, 700 at 2.66, 100 at 2.66.

Cobalt Lake—500 at 15, 200 at 15, 100 at 14½, 600 at 15, 300 at 13, 21 at 14½, 1000 at 15.

Peterson Lake—500 at 30, 400 at 30, 1000 at 30, 300 at 30.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 27⅞, 1000 at 28, 500 at 29.

Gifford—200 at 20.

Little Nipissing—100 at 35, 500 at 34½.

Otisse—500 at 47, 500 at 47.

Rochester—300 at 17, 1000 at 16½; buyers sixty days, 1000 at 21.

Kerr Lake—100 at 7.50, 100 at 7.50.

Cobalt Central—1000 at 60½, 1000 at 60½, 1000 at 60½.

Chambers-Ferland—500 at 82, 500 at 82½, 1000 at 83, 200 at 83¼.

McKinley Dar. Savage—500 at 1.00, 100 at 1.00.

Trethewey—100 at 1.41, 200 at 1.41, 200 at 1.41.

Silver Leaf—50 at 13, 100 at 12¾.

Silver Bar—250 at 37, 500 at 37.

City of Cobalt—100 at 2.50, 500 at 2.50.

Amalgamated—1000 at 10, 100 at 10½, 200 at 10.

Nancy Helen—25 at 60.

Hargraves—1000 at 50.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Silver Queen—100 at 94.

Nova Scotia—500 at 53, 500 at 53, 500 at 53, 500 at 53, 500 at 53, 200 at 53, 500 at 53, 1000 at 53, 500 at 53.

Peterson Lake—100 at 30, 100 at 30; buyers sixty days, 500 at 36.

Trethewey—100 at 1.41.

Little Nipissing—1000 at 34½, 1000 at 35; buyers sixty days, 1000 at 41.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.54, 100 at 1.52½, 100 at 1.52, 400 at 1.49, 500 at 1.50.

Amalgamated—200 at 10.

Crown Reserve—200 at 2.65, 100 at 2.67.

Foster—200 at 37¾.

Cobalt Lake—Buyers sixty days, 1000 at 20.

Gifford—100 at 18.

Beaver Consolidated—1000 at 27, 500 at 26¾, 500 at 27.

La Rose—100 at 6.15.

Nipissing—20 at 10.00.

Silver Bar—200 at 37, 25 at 40.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sell.	Buy.
Buffalo Mines Co.	3.63	3.50
Canadian Gold Fields	...	4½
Chambers - Ferland	...	82
Crown Reserve	...	2.58
Cobalt Central	65	...
Nancy Helen	80	...
Otisse	48	47
Peterson Lake	31	...

—Morning Sales.—

Kerr Lake—100 at 7.50, 100 at 7.53, 15 at 7.50, 100 at 7.51, 100 at 7.55.

Rochester—500 at 19.

Temiskaming—500 at 1.57, 500 at 1.57, 100 at 1.57.

Coniagas—10 at 6.75, 140 at 6.60.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.61½, 100 at 2.65.

Nancy Helen—500 at 73.

Little Nipissing—500 at 35.

Peterson Lake—500 at 31, 500 at 31, 200 at 31, 100 at 31.

Otisse—500 at 47, 300 at 47, 1000 at 47¼, 500 at 47½, 500 at 47½, 500 at 47¾, 1000 at 47¾, 500 at 48.

Scotia—1000 (sixty days) at 62, 1500 at 56, 500 at 56, 200 at 56, 500 at 56, 500 at 56, 200 at 56.

Beaver—200 at 29.

Cobalt Lake—200 at 16.

McKinley—100 at 1.03, 300 at 1.02, 100 at 1.02.

Chambers—100 at 83½, 100 at 83, 500 at 83½.

Silver Leaf—1000 at 13, 200 at 13, 200 at 12½.

—Afternoon Sales.—

McKinley—1000 at 1.00.

Otisse—200 at 48.

Kerr Lake—100 at 7.63.

Silver Leaf—100 at 12¾.

Scotia—100 at 55, 100 at 55.

Will Visit Canada.

Word has been received at the Baptist offices that Rev. F. B. Meyer, ex-president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, will make a tour around the world next year. He will visit the chief cities in Canada while en route.

Pastor Starts Labor Bureau.

A free employment bureau on behalf of the residents of Earlscourt has been opened by Rev. G. A. McLean, Baptist pastor, at 712 West Bloor-street, for the unemployed men and women of Earlscourt.

WHY AM I ILL?

HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action.

Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unnatural action of the kidneys?

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Montreal, Dec. 14, 1908. 461462.

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RUSH TO GOWGANDA ALREADY TAKING SHAPE

Halfway House Erected at Wigwam Portage—Great Traffic Awaits Opening of Road.

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Coincident with the completion of this road a little army of carpenters and bushmen will be taken thru to throw up cabins, pool rooms, stores and hotels, on squatters' land. There can, of course, be no thought of permanency until a town site is located by the government.

In Elk City there are a score of business, professional or mining men who expect to have set up shop at Gowganda before the end of January.

Firemen at Loggerheads.

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