COBALT --- The Reported Strike on Silver Leaf is Verified --- COBALT

GRAIN FUTURES ARE FIRM BUT NOT BUOYANT

Chicago Options Falter at the Day's High Prices—Liverpool Steady.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 8.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d up and ¼d off, corn ⅝d higher.

At Chicago December wheat closed ⅛c lower, December corn ½c up, and December oats ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day: 6 old, 139 new, last year 691.

Chicago cars to-day: Wheat 111, contract 7; corn 448, contract 125, oats 254, contract 3.

Northwest cars of wheat to-day 974, week ago 1011, year ago 1048.

Primary receipts wheat 1,356,000, 915,000, last week 1,228,000, 756,000; year ago 1,202,000, 893,000. Corn, 843,000, 854,000; last week 1,302,000, 471,000; year ago 550,000, 304,000.

Visible supply wheat this week, decrease, 163,000; corn, increase, 51,000; oats, increase, 748,000; year ago, wheat, increase, 115,000; corn, increase, 672,000; oats, 307,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were light, 200 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—One load sold at $1.02 per bu.

Barley—200 bushels sold at 73c.

Hay—20 loads sold at $21 to $22 per ton.

Potatoes—J. J. Ryan reports farmers' loads as being scarce, but car lots of Ontarios, as well as New Brunswick Delaware, are plentiful. Farmers loads sold at 75c to 90c per bag, the latter price being for small lots delivered. Car lots of Ontarios are worth 70c to 75c per bag, on track, at Toronto. Mr. Ryan received three cars to-day, one of Ontarios and two cars of New Brunswick, the quality of which is much improved over the first shipments received. The price of Delawares is the same as Ontarios.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95 to $....	
Wheat, fall, bush	1 02	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 92	....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Peas, bushel	0 88	....
Barley, bushel	0 73	....
Oats, new, bushel	0 58	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush	$8 50 to $8 75	
Alsike, No. 2, bush	7 50	8 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$21 00 to $22 00	
Cattle hay, ton	12 00	....
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 75 to	$0 90
Apples, per barrel	1 50	2 50
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18 to	$0 20
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 11
Spring chickens, lb	0 09	0 12
Spring ducks, lb	0 10	0 12
Fowl, per lb	0 07	0 08
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 26 to	$0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 25	0 30
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 00	8 50
Lambs, dressed weight	0 10	0 11½
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 25	8 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	$16 00 to $17 00
Potatoes, car lots, per bag	0 75 ....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 09 0 09½
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 26 0 27
Butter, tubs	0 22 0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 27 0 28
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 23 ....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13 ....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 13½ ....
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12 0 13
Honey, dozen sections	2 75 3 25

Hides and Tallow.

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

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers	$0 07½
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers	0 06½
Country hides	$0 06 to $0 07
Calfskins, No. 1, city	0 12
Calfskins, country	0 10 0 11
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 75 3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 30 ....
Tallow, per lb	0 06 ....
Wool, unwashed	0 12 0 13
Wool, washed	0 22 0 23
Rejects	....
Lambskins	0 65 0 70

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, $1 bid; No. 2 red, $1 bid; No. 2 mixed, $1.02 bid.

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

Manitoba wheat—No. 2 northern, $1.16 bid, lake ports.

Barley—No. 2, 72c bid; No. 3 extra, no quotations; No. 3, 58c bid.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52c bid; No. 2 mixed, 48c bid.

Bran—No quotations.

Buckwheat—65c bid.

Rye—No. 2, 78c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 85c bid.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.85 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.30; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers5, $5.10.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

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

Wheat—Oct. $1.10½ bid, Dec. $1.08¼, May $1.13 bid.

Oats—Oct. 58¾c bid, Dec. 54¾c bid, May 56c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery here; car lots, 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.45c; centrifugal, up 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.39c; refined, steady.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 28,874; exports, 13,310; sales, 4800; firm, but slow.

Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, $5 to $5.25; choice to fancy, $3.25 to $5.45.

Buckwheat flour—Quiet; $3 per 100 lbs.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 96¼c, to arrive, f.o.b., New York.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 117,800; sales, 3,750,000 futures, 135,000 spot; spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.10½, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.10½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.24, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.14½, f.o.b., afloat. Except for irregularity around the opening, wheat was generally firm all day on strong continental cables, reports of a large export trade and unfavorable northwest crop news. It eased off near the close and was finally but ½c net higher. Dec., $1.13 to $1.13⅞, closed $1.13 7-16; May, $1.15¼ to $1.16, closed $1.15½.

Corn—Receipts, 45,150; exports, 1570; sales, 25,000 futures; spot, firm; No. 1, 73c, elevator, and 73c, to arrive, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 73½c, to arrive, and No. 2 yellow, 74½c, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was fairly active and firm with the west, closing ⅝c net higher. Dec., 70¾c to 71⅝c, closed 71½c; May closed 68¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 72,000; exports, 10,940; spot firm; mixed, 28 to 32 lbs., 54c; natural white, 28 to 32 lbs., 50c to 50½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 51c to 69c.

Resin—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.40.

Turpentine—Easy, 55c.

Molasses—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.	102⅞	103¾	102⅝	103⅞
May	108⅞	109⅝	108⅝	109
July	104¼	105	104⅛	104⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	59	59⅞	59	59⅝
May	59⅞	60¾	59¾	60⅛
July	59⅞	60½	59⅞	60⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	53¼	54⅝	53¼	54⅛
May	55⅛	56¼	55	55⅞
July	51¼	51½	50½	50½
Pork—				
Jan.	15.30	15.35	15.30	15.35
Ribs—				
Jan.	7.97	7.97	7.97	7.97
May	8.20	8.22	8.20	8.22
Lard—				
Jan.	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82
May	8.92	8.92	8.92	8.92

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat—The wheat market has been very nervous and extremely erratic, showing spasmodic strength, followed by periods of weakness, with final results a little lower than yesterday. There seems to be a very definite halt in the enthusiasm displayed by foreign buyers, altho their own markets, barring Liverpool, still indicate strained local conditions therein existing. Export business to-day was very small, and altho the arithmetic of the situation, as indicated by the decrease in the American visible, and of only a million increase in the world's visible, against 8,500,000 a year ago, is certainly bullish, it is fairly well anticipated, if not discounted, by the price level. These figures for cash wheat in the northwest should bring about a pretty heavy movement, and with no short interest of a speculative sort, and a purely professional character to the trade, as a whole, this factor should be impressive. We can't look for very much more advance abroad, and as we have repeatedly said, there is an enormous proportion of speculation in the action of foreign markets; in consequence, we hesitate to believe that there is any further merit, excepting on sharp breaks, on the long side of wheat.

Corn—Expectation of lessened receipts, and indications of low temperatures over the corn belt, inspired a strong market in that cereal. Eastern demand is slow and cash prices are not following the futures. Sentiment, however, is very bullish.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan at the close of the market:

Wheat—Liverpool prices showed a hesitating tendency this morning, and as foreigners were reported to have resold some of the wheat recently bought, the opening of our market was fractionally lower, but without suggestion of bear sentiment. Continental cables were sharply higher, resulting in liberal sales for export, and induced good support in the early decline. Cash wheat was in good demand and seaboard supplies are very limited, a condition which must shortly result in an urgent demand for Chicago stocks, and with these sold to go out, the situation would be decidedly stronger. Northwest receipts are smaller than year ago, and with the cash premiums ruling for No. 1 northern, Minneapolis is in imminent danger of losing its supply of milling wheat. Bradstreet's figures on the visible shows world's decrease 955,000 for the week, and is now 134,000,000, or 11,320,000 less than a year ago. The total American visible is 58,885,000, or 2,725,000 less than a year ago. The statistical position of wheat is rapidly becoming stronger, and as long as foreign markets continue to advance, purchases will be in order. In case of any moderate setback to-morrow, we recommend purchases.

Corn—Cables were higher and receipts moderate. Freezing weather over portions of the corn belt stimulated buying, and offerings of futures were small and quickly absorbed. The increased consumption indicated by failure of stocks to increase, notwithstanding recent large receipts, has attracted attention, and shorts covered freely. We see no suggestion of materially lower prices for corn, and on moderate reaction advise purchases of December or May.

Oats—Advanced with corn under very small offerings. Supplies in the country are small and firmly held. May oats will sell higher as corn advances.

S. C. Chapin to Melady & Co.:

Wheat—Bullish enthusiasm was abated in the wheat pit to-day, and the price of the May option was boosted to a new high point on the crop. Bull operations were continued by the leading longs, who absorb the wheat sold on the bulges and breaks alike, forcing the short covering at losses every time they had the temerity to make a stand. News developments were two-sided. Liverpool made small response to our advance, but continental markets, with the exception of Paris, were sharply higher. Northwestern markets were disposed to feel our lead, but were easy at the start. A correction in world's wheat shipments brought the total up to 14,400,000 bushels, the increase being in Russian exports. The visible showed a decrease of 168,000 bushels, which was not as much as expected, while Bradstreet's world's available only increased 955,000, against an increase last year of 8,557,000 bushels. Sentiment is more bullish, but the big warehouses are doing the bulk of the business, and the outside public is not in the market to a large extent. Export business was slow, but the undertone was firm, and local dealers reported a good demand from domestic millers. A continuance of a bull market is contingent on the entrance of the public into the market and the continued marketing of our wheat abroad.

Corn—Frost in the corn belt, with a growing appreciation of the dangers of being short, stimulated activity in this pit to-day, and forced prices 1c higher, the advance being well maintained. Cash corn is selling at a premium, supplies are not accumulating rapidly, receipts are falling off and the demand is increasing. With these conditions existing and a predicted shortage of 400,000,000 bushels at least, future price possibilities can be readily seen. The advance has just started. Estimated receipts, 240 cars. Cash sales, 150,000 bushels. Bradstreet's increased 399,000 bushels, visible increased 61,000 bushels.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Butter — Steady, unchanged; receipts, 18,054.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4894.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 18,701.

Liverpool Grain and Produce

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady: Dec., 8s 5½d; March, 8s, 5¾d; May, 8s 4½d.

Corn—Spot, steady; prime mixed American, 6s 2½d; futures, firm; Oct., 5s 9¾d; Jan., 5s 6½d.

Bacon — Long clear middles, light, strong, 55s; do., heavy, firm, 53s 6d.

Flour—Winter patents, strong, 30s 6d.

Cheese—Strong; Canadian finest white, new, 61s; do., colored, 62s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—American Markets Generally Steady.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Receipts, 1186; no trading in live cattle; feeling dull; exports to-day, 720 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 2400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 140; veals, steady; grassers, lower to sell; veals, $6 to $9.75; fed calves, $3.75 to $4; no westerns on sale.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6458; sheep in light supply; good sheep, firm; lambs, steady to a shade lower, and slow; sheep, $3.50 to $5.50; few choice and wethers, $5.75 to $6; culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $6.50 to $7.75; culls, $5 to $5.25; no Canada lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 3797, all for slaughterers; nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at about 10,500; market steady; steers, $5.20 to $6.30; cows, $2.30 to $5; heifers, $3 to $5.75; bulls, $2.60 to $5; calves, $3 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60 to $5.

Hogs — Receipts, about 15,000; market steady to 10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.60 to $6.75; light butchers', $6.80 to $6.95; light mixed, $6.40 to $6.75; choice light, $6.80 to $6.95; packing, $5.65 to $6.50; pigs, $5 to $5.40; bulk of sales at $6.20 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, about 25,000; market steady; sheep, $3.50 to $6.25; lambs, $6 to $7.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c lower; $5 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; fairly active; pigs, 10c lower; others, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6.80 to $7.10; mixed, $7.15 to $7.20; Yorkers, $7 to $7.15; pigs, $6.50 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $6.10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs slow and 10c lower; lambs, $5 to $7.65; Canada lambs, $7 to $7.50.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—London cables are firmer at 10c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

DAIRY COMMISSIONERS RETURN

Addressed Meetings in Cities of Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, has just returned from a three months' tour of the trade centres of Great Britain and Holland.

In regard to Canada's trade with Britain, Mr. Ruddick addressed chambers of commerce at Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester, and paid a visit to various unloading points.

London has had cold storage accommodation for some time, and the C.P.R. has recently erected cold storage sheds and equipment at Liverpool. There, as at the Surrey dock in London, the butter and cheese are unloaded right off the ship into cold storage.

During his stay in England Mr. Ruddick heard many favorable comments on the good accomplished by the Fruit Marks Act in the establishing confidence in the trade. The packing of canned fruit, however, will yet admit of improvement.

The dairy commissioner also heard many complaints of the green cheese that was shipped to Britain in the spring, when the prices were high, the practice of which he spoke strongly against before leaving Canada.

AWFUL RECORD OF CRIME LIFE IN NEW YORK CHEAP

Startling Statistics Supplied by Criminologist—Few Pay Penalty in Electric Chair.

It is said that on an average 240 murders are committed in New York City every year.

Sixty-five arrests are made for these murders.

Thirty-three alleged murderers are brought to trial.

Twenty convictions result.

Two of the convicted men are sentenced to death.

Three others receive life sentences.

In the first 25 years of the nineteenth century there were only two unsolved murder cases in New York.

From 1900 to the present day there have been over 300 unsolved murder cases in New York City.

These figures were furnished by William C. Clemons, the criminologist, in a talk to the members of the Greeley Council, National Union, last night. The causes, Mr. Clemons says, are inefficient and ignorant detectives, men who are excellent patrolmen, but who know nothing of the science of tracing crime and criminals.

Besides the known murders in this city every year, he says there are at least 25 which are never heard of. These take place in every walk of life and are usually accompanied by the use of poisons, altho frequently a knife or a pistol inflicts a death wound, and members of the family conceal the facts. Appendicitis, heart failure or some similar cause is marked down as the medium of death.

Cobalt

Is acknowledged to be the greatest silver mining camp ever discovered, and well worthy of a visit. Solid vestibule train of coaches and Pullman sleepers, leaves Toronto every night at 9 o'clock, by Grand Trunk Railway System, reaching Cobalt at 8.45 a.m. for breakfast; and returning leaves Cobalt 7.55 p.m., and arrives Toronto 8 a.m. No other mining camp was ever so accessible. Tourist round trip rates still in effect. Call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, for booklet, etc.

Robert Thomson, a gamekeeper at Grove, near Dumfries, was conveyed to Dumfries infirmary suffering from a dangerous wound in the back. It is alleged he was stabbed in a struggle with poachers.

AN OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT.

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor has been applied he came out, roots and all. Any corn cured in 48 hours by Putnam's.

68 CARS AT CITY YARDS QUALITY OF CATTLE POOR

Prices Easier All Around—Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Hogs, Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last, as reported by the railways, were 68 carloads, composed of 915 cattle, 1061 hogs, 1596 sheep and lambs, with 186 calves. Besides the above, there were 927 hogs shipped direct to the packers, and 30 carloads of United States cattle, 556 in number, that were being fed and watered in transit.

If such could be the case, the quality was worse than last week, and certainly was no better.

Trade was slow all round, with prices lower in nearly every class of live stock.

Exporters.

The only export cattle on sale were some few bulls that sold from $3 to $4.10 per cwt.

Butchers.

The best two cattle on the market sold at $4.85 per cwt. There were no cattle on the market good enough to bring $5 per cwt., but had there been there is no doubt it would have been paid. Geo. Rowntree bought nine loads for the Harris Abattoir Company. The highest prices for loads of steers and heifers, 900 to 1100 lbs., were $3.85 to $4.50 per cwt.; best cows, $3 to $3.65; mixed cows, $2.25 to $2.85; canners and bulls, $1 to $2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Receipts of feeders and stockers were light, with few of good quality on sale. Steers, 1000 to 1100, sold from $3.25 to $3.50; bulls, 1000 to 1300 lbs., at $2.25 to $2.50; stockers, $1.75 to $2.75 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

The quality of milkers and springers was not generally what could be called good, the bulk being of the medium class. No Montreal men being on the market, trade was dull and prices lower all round. The cow trade was the worst of the season, and unless the Montreal buyers turn up, some of the dealers will be left in the hole. Prices ranged from $25 to $48 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves, considering the quality, sell the best of anything on the market. Big, coarse, horsey calves, weighing 300 to 400 pounds each, sell up to 4c per pound, and sometimes more. One drover told The World that calves were the best to sell of anything he had. Prices ranged from $3 to $5.50 per cwt., and prime new milk-fed calves are worth $1 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The quality of the sheep and lambs generally was not good, many of them having little flesh, with the wool full of burs, carrying with them the characteristics of their late owners as regards farming. Export ewes, $4.25 to $4.40; rams and culls, $3 to $3.50 per cwt.; lambs sold from $5 to $5.50 for butchers' purposes and culls at $4 per cwt., some of which were dear at that.

Hogs.

Hogs were more plentiful, over 1000 being on the market, and 900 more going to packers direct. Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at $6.12½ for selects and $5.87½ for light fats.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Maybee sold 21 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.; 21 butchers, 1220 lbs. each, at $4.50, plus $5; 24 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $4.50; 13 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $4; 15 butchers, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.05; 13 butchers, 1170 lbs. each, at $4.15; 17 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $3.13; 8 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $3.30; 16 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.85; 12 feeders, 1080 lbs. each, at $3.25; 11 feeders, 960 lbs. each, at $2.75; 17 feeders, 920 lbs. each, at $2.75; 25 feeders, 1040 lbs. each, at $3.60; 13 feeders, 950 lbs. each, at $3.25; 16 feeders, 1020 lbs. each, at $3.35; 14 feeders, 1030 lbs. each, at $3; 17 feeders, 900 lbs. each, at $2.70.

James Corbett sold 5 butchers, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.20 per cwt.; 1 butcher, 950 lbs., at $4.25; 19 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $3.40; 4 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50; 8 butchers, 790 lbs. each, at $2.80; 6 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $2.90; 7 stockers, 800 lbs. each, at $2.50; 9 stockers, 820 lbs. each, at $2.75; 4 feeders, 1000 each, at $3.50; 4 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $3.10; 7 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $3.25; 2 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $2.40; 50 lambs, at $5.50.

E. Puddy bought 300 hogs, f.o.b., cars at country points, at $6 per cwt.; 200 lambs at $5.25 to $5.50 per cwt.; 25 calves at $4.50 to $6 per cwt.

James Ryan bought 4 milkers and springers at $30 to $40 each.

James Armstrong & Son bought 6 milkers and springers at $37 to $43 each.

Jesse Dun nbought 47 feeders, 1075 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.50 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 1000 lambs at $5.40 per cwt.; 200 sheep at $4.40 per cwt.; 125 calves at $7 to $8 each.

C. Zeagman & Sons bought 1 load light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Market Notes.

Don't forget Harry Jiggins' sale of live stock, which takes place to-day (Wednesday) at Whitevale.

Fred Rowntree bought, at the Junction on Monday, 18 milkers and springers of good to choice quality at $35 to $56 each, or an average of $44 each.

ENDS LIFE IN CHURCH.

Caretaker, in Ill-Health, Cuts Throat With Razor.

It has been the duty of George McDonagh, 39 Camden-street, to care for and keep clean the rooms of the Queen-street Methodist Church, of which he was the caretaker. When he committed suicide there yesterday noon the habit bound him even in death.

Leaning over a tub of water, which he carried upstairs into one of the classrooms, he cut his throat with a razor. Placing the tub by an open window, he leaned over it while he performed the ghastly operation. He clung to the windowsill, letting the blood run into the tub until, weakened by loss of blood, he fell.

He was discovered with his head over the tub by his little son, who had gone to call him to his dinner. The widow was told, and, after seeing the body, notified the police.

The man had been in ill-health for some time and was despondent. He was removed to E. J. Humphrey's undertaking rooms. An inquest is unlikely.

Another enlargement of two weeks has been granted in the action of the Buffalo Mines, Limited, against the Cobalt Miners' Union.

The grocers' combine case, which is set down for trial at the present Hamilton assizes, may be transferred and heard in November, and perhaps in Toronto.

Rats of all sizes and descriptions infest the freight-sheds on the waterfront. They have destroyed large quantities of meal.

Oscar Lewisohn, the husband of Miss Edna May, has given notice of appeal against his conviction at Eastbourne for driving a motor-car at excessive speed.

Twenty thousand inscribed matchboxes, souvenirs of the channel fleet's visit in August to Blackpool, have reached bluepackets at Portland.

SILVER LEAF IS ACTIVE AMONG ROOM TRADERS

Trethewey Scores an Advance on Small Buying, But Other Issues Are Steady.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 8.

Over 33,000 shares of Silver Leaf sold to-day on the various exchanges at from 9 to 8 cents. One 8000 share block sold at 8 1-4. Many traders are talking about the find and their transactions are governed by current rumors thus far. Trethewey on small trading advanced 8 points, which shows that the street is pretty clear of the stock. Nova Scotia has fallen back into the shades of quietude, 1000 shares of the stock selling at 21 1-2, while 5000, Peterson Lake brought 17 3-4 and 17 1-4. Cobalt Central remains firm around 29. Over 30,000 shares were dealt in on the New York curb. Green-Meehan, which was once a great favorite, sold to-day at 20. Brokers who have recently visited the property declare this mine will yet make good.

ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Shows Scarcity of Trethewey Stock on the Market.

James A. McIlwain, the mining broker, in his weekly market letter says: Trethewey moved up to-day 8 points on the sale of 1000 shares, which shows the extreme scarcity of the stock. We feel that Trethewey is a good purchase for a long pull. The big shipments of ore from the Cobalt district are a noteworthy incident of the week's news. These shipments show conclusively that Cobalt is forging ahead in a satisfactory way and that many of the Cobalt shares are worth purchasing. Any holders of shares in the Cobalt companies acting honestly towards its shareholders need not expect to see their shares go abegging. The rich strike on the Silver Leaf has caused a renewed demand for these shares. Future developments will prove the value of the strike. Temiskaming and Hudson Bay stock is very scarce. We are inclined to think these shares are destined for much higher prices.

OUTSIDERS SCEPTICAL.

New Discovery on Silver Leaf the Wonder of the Camp.

COBALT, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The discovery made last week on Silver Leaf is the sensation of the camp, and surpasses anything hitherto located on this property. Lying as it does so near the Lawson vein the "spectacular" is more in evidence in this part of the camp than in any other section of Coleman Township.

The new vein has been stripped for about fifteen feet and runs in width from four to twelve inches. It was measured the other day by a well-known mining engineer, and where measured by him disclosed a width of eight inches. As a result of the find the stock sold at thirteen cents locally and Cobalters failed to understand why the outside world apparently received with incredulity the reports regarding this find.

As a matter of fact all the sensational finds of Cobalt have at first been received with suspicion or considerable doubt in Toronto. When the big zubanza vein on the Nipissing was located weeks elapsed before its existence was universally admitted. This has been one of the great speculative stocks of the district, and while the capitalization is $5,000,000, the stock is now selling at from only eight to ten cents per share. Predictions are being made that a twenty ton car load of ore will probably be taken out of the new vein, which should result in a valuable shipment.

Frank Burr Mosure.

To Consider Sale.

A meeting of the Rothschild-Cobalt Co. will be held at New Liskeard on Friday next to consider a sale of the property. The mine is located on the northwest quarter of the north half of lot No. 3 in the third concession of the Township of Coleman.

LARDER LAKE CLAIMS.

A number of mining companies are hard at work on their claims getting things in shape for early development. One of the most energetic companies now at active work is the Tournenie Mining Co., Limited, office 40 Yonge-street Arcade (commonly known as the Old Indian). This company has now a gang of about twenty men on their claims, in charge of Mr. Elgin Binkley. Mr. Binkley has a number of local men in his gang and most of them have had considerable experience in mining operations. The company's holdings comprise eight claims in the vicinity of Bear and Tournenie Lakes, close to Larder Lake, and samples taken off the claims have delighted the promoters. Special samples have assayed at $3415.43 per ton, while ordinary samples taken from a six foot vein which has been traced for several hundred feet, assays to the value of $1142.29 per ton. The company have organized with a capital of $2,250,000, but will only issue enough stock to get in working order as a stamp mill is expected to be put in during the coming winter. The directorate comprises J. A. Mills, L.D.S., D.D.S., Toronto; Geo. H. Ross, Winnipeg; A. W. Nixon, M.D., M.P.P., Georgetown; J. A. Whaley, Toronto; Jas. Wilson, Ottawa. The consulting engineers are Messrs. Urquhart, of New Liskeard, and T. Heys & Son, Toronto.

The management are going at it in the right way and from their work the outside world will learn of the real possibilities of the Larder Lake country.—New Liskeard Speaker.

NOTICE

We desire to correct any impression that may have been drawn from our advertisements appearing last Wednesday, that we condemned or disapproved of the purchasing or selling of railway, industrial or mining shares dealt in on the Exchanges of Toronto or elsewhere, or by or through the members thereof, or that such dealings are not legitimate. If any such impression has been arrived at it is erroneous. We strongly recommend the purchase of the general list of shares quoted in the daily market reports. We believe they are now at the bottom, and those who purchase now and hold will make large and legitimate profits.

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New York Curb.

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

Nipissing closed at 6¾ to 6⅞, high 6⅞, low 6¾, 1000; Buffalo, 1¾ to 2½, no sales; Cobalt Central, 28½ to 29½, high 30, low 28½, 25,000; Foster, 63 to 66, high 65, low 64, 700; Green-Meehan, 3-16 to 5-16, no sales; King Edward, ⅝ to ¾, 200 sold at 11-16; McKinley, 72 to 75, high 75, low 72, 1000; Red Rock, ½ to ¾, no sales; Silver Queen, 85 to 90, high 88, low 87½, 700; Silver Leaf, 8 to 9, 300 sold at 8; Trethewey, 58 to 62, 100 sold at 54.

Boston curb: Silver Leaf closed at 8 to 9, 2500 sold at 9.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Cobalt Stocks—	Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi	6½	5
Amalgamated	7	4
Buffalo	2.50	1.75
Cleveland	....	....
Cobalt Central	29½	28½
Cobalt Lake	13½	13
Coniagas	4.40	4.30
Foster	67	64½
Green Meehan	25	18
Hudson Bay	179	175
Kerr Lake	5.00	4.00
McKinley Dar. Savage	90	70
Nipissing	7.00	6.87
Nova Scotia	22	20½
Peterson Lake	17	16
Red Rock	18	15
Right-of-Way	3.50	2.50
Silver Leaf	8½	8
Silver Bar	32	30
Silver Queen	90	80
Temiskaming, old stock	80	76
Trethewey	62	58¾
University	3.00	1.50
Watts	....	35

—Morning Sales.—

Silver Leaf—500 at 9, 500 at 8¾, 500 at 8¾, 500 at 8½, 500 at 8¾, 500 at 8¾, 5000 at 9¼, 1000 at 9¼, 500 at 9, 100 at 9, 1000 at 9, 1000 at 9.

Peterson Lake—3500 at 17¾, 500 at 17½, 500 at 17¼.

Nova Scotia—1000 at 21½.

Trethewey—500 at 55¼, 50 at 57.

McKinley Dar. Savage—100 at 78.

—Afternoon Sales.—

Silver Leaf—1000 at 8¾, 500 at 9, 500 at 8¾, 500 at 8¾, 1000 at 8¾, 5000 at 8, 8000 at 8¼.

Trethewey—200 at 58; 29 days delivery, 500 at 58½.

Cobalt Central—200 at 29.

Peterson Lake—500 at 17, 500