COBALT --- Local Broker Bids For Block of Silver Leaf Stock --- COBALT

MARKETS ARE UNSTEADY CHICAGO IS STRONGER

Liverpool Grain Cables Are Down Sut Futures React at Chicago Market.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¾d to 1½d lower, corn ¼d up.

At Chicago, December wheat closed ¾c higher, December corn 1⅛c higher.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 195; last year, 79.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day, 647; last week, 638; last year, 565.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 11; contract, 2. Corn, 201; contract, 7. Oats, 88; contract, 2.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The budget committee of the Reichsrath to-day approved the bill reducing the duty on sugar by eight kronen.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of fall sold at 97c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 70c.

Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 83c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $19 to $21 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Puddy Bros. quote hog prices at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 98	....
Rye, bush	0 83	....
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush	0 70	....
Oats, bush	0 52	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy	$8 00	to $8 25
Alsike, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 00
Alsike, No. 2, bush	6 75	7 25
Red clover, No. 1, bush	9 50	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$19 00	to $21 00
Cattle hay, ton	12 00	14 00
Straw, loose, ton	10 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	16 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 90	to $1 00
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 12	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 55
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 50	8 00

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 85
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 22	....
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, cured	$0 05	to $....
Calfskins	0 10	....
Kips	0 08	....
Horsehides, No. 1, each	2 25	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 27	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05	0 06
Wool, unwashed	0 12	0 13
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 96c; No. 2 red, no quotations; No. 2 mixed, sellers 93c, buyers 92c.

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

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

Barley—No. 2, sellers 76c, outside; No. 3X, no quotations; No. 3, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 47c, Toronto; No. 2 mixed, buyers 46½c, Toronto.

Bran—Sellers, $20, buyers' bags.

Buckwheat—Buyers 58c.

Rye—No. 2 sellers 80c, buyers 78c.

Peas—No. 2, sellers 84c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, sellers 69c, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.65 bid for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, $5.80; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5.

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; carl ots 5c less.

New York Sugar Markets.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.85c; molasses sugar, 3.00c to 3.05c; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

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

Wheat—Dec. $1.00⅝ bid, May $1.09⅛ bid.
Oats—Dec. 43c bid, May 50c bid.

Chicago Gossip.

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.	92⅝	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
May	99½	100⅝	99½	100⅝
July	94⅝	95½	94⅝	95½
Corn—				
Dec.	53½	54⅝	53½	54⅝
May	55½	56¼	55	56⅛
July	54⅝	55⅝	54½	55⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	49⅝	50	49⅝	50
May	52⅞	53⅝	52⅞	53⅝
July	47	47⅝	47	47⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	12.82	12.82	12.82	12.82
May	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.22
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.87	6.92	6.80	6.92
May	7.00	7.15	6.97	7.10
Lard—				
Jan.	7.85	7.90	7.82	7.90
May	7.82	7.95	7.82	7.95

Chicago Gossip.

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

Wheat prices have covered a fair range, with the buying under the dollar mark of sufficient volume to absorb the floating supply, and with a fair amount of aggressiveness later on the part of bull interests to force an advance. Market is governed by local domestic conditions, and on account of the light trade very susceptible to operations on either side. News was bearish and will, sooner or later, be effective, but, for the time being, sentiment is still imbued with the idea that there is a shortage warranting very high prices for wheat. We believe this theory will be exploded sooner or later, and that it will be found $1 wheat and hard times are not consistent.

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

Wheat—Reports of light supplies in the northwest and in Canada, and exhausted reserves in Manitoba, along with resiliency of corn and provisions, were the main factors responsible for the strength to-day. The market also acted as if it were oversold, and on the short covering and some fresh buying by commission houses there was a quick advance, and closing figures showed a gain of ¾c, and 1⅛c over the low point. There was mention of the Hessian fly in Kansas and a better cash demand. Reports place the Canadian Northwest stocks of wheat at 10,000,000 bushels, against 25,000,000 bushels last year. Foreign markets fail to show any strength, and we do not anticipate any protracted advance, and advise sales on the rallies.

Corn and Oats—The market was an important affair, leading other pits and taking on a net upturn of 1⅜c for corn. Firm cables, the Iowa report of poor corn from the country and cash demand strong were main influences. The Iowa State report shows a corn crop of 240,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 142,000,000 as compared with last year. Oats strong, with corn, and at the close ⅞c gain was recorded.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7628.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1811.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3513.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Close—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8d. Futures easy; Dec. nominal, March 7s 8⅞d, May 7s 8⅝d.

Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed, American, 5s 5½d. Futures quiet; Dec. nominal, July 5s 2½d.

Bacon—Clear bellies firm, 55s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 61s; Canadian finest colored, new, steady, 62s.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 15,042 barrels; exports, 17,132 barrels; sales, 3500 barrels; dull and about steady; winter extras, $3.15 to $4.10; winter low grades, $3.65 to $4. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet. Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 142,000 bushels; exports, 75,014 bushels; sales, 2,000,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.00⅝, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.01½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.16⅝, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10⅝, f.o.b., afloat. From a weak and lower opening, due to easy cables and bearish Argentine news, wheat became quite strong to-day, advancing over a cent on bull support, the strength in corn and active covering; final prices were ⅝c to 1¼c net higher. Dec. $1.01⅜ to $1.02⅛, closed $1.02⅛; May $1.06 15-16 to $1.07⅞, closed $1.07⅞; July $1.02⅝ to $1.03⅛, closed $1.03⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 18,275 bushels; exports, 19,234 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels. Spot firmer; No. 2, 68½c, elevator, and 64½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white nominal, and No. 2 yellow nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was stronger with the west, closing ⅞c to 1⅜c net higher. Dec. 67c to 68⅛c, closed 68⅛c; May closed 65¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bushels; exports, 14,385 bushels. Spot firm; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 57c to 59½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 58½c to 65c.

Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.25 to $3.30. Turpentine—Quiet. Molasses—Steady.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle Lower—Hogs Firmer at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 2680; market slow; steers steady for good to choice; medium grades trifle easier; bulls and bologna cows 10c to 25c lower; fat and medium cows dull to 10c off; about all sold; steers, $3.60 to $5.75; extra heavy, $6.15; Christmas steers, $6.50; bulls, $2.50 to $3.75; cows, $1.10 to $3.50; car of extra fat Ohio cows, $4. Exports to-day, 2800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 2750 quarters.

Calves—Receipts, 1285; prime and choice veals firm to 25c higher; others slow; barnyard calves dull and easier; westerns not wanted; several cars unsold; veals, $5 to $9.50; few top, $9.75; culls, $3.50 to $4.50; barnyard calves, $2.75 to $3.50; western yearlings, $2.50; dressed calves slow; city dressed veals, 8c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 12c; dressed barnyard calves, 6c to 7c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,379; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; three cars unsold; sheep, $2.75 to $4.50; few choice, $5; culls, $2 to $2.50; lambs, $5.25 to $6.50; choice, $6.75; culls, $4 to $5; yearlings, $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 9084; market higher, at $5 to $5.25; some outside sales at higher prices.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at about 32,000; market 15c to 25c lower; steers, $4 to $6.30; cows, $2.75 to $4.50; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.90; calves, $3 to $3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at about 30,000; market 25c higher; choice heavy shipping, $4.80 to $4.90; light butchers, $4.80 to $4.90; light mixed, $4.65 to $4.75; choice light, $4.80 to $4.90; packing, $4.20 to $4.80; pigs, $3.50 to $4.50; bulk of sales, $4.65 to $4.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts about 20,000; market steady; sheep, $3.50 to $5.75; lambs, $5.40 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.20 to $4.90.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—About 800 head of cattle, 35 milch cows, 250 calves, 500 sheep and lambs and 150 hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir. The snow in the air and the mud on the streets made things rather disagreeable, causing a slow trade all round. There were a number of large bulls on the market, intended to make a show at Christmas. Two very fine ones were sold to go to Quebec, at a limit over 5c per lb. Prime beeves sold at 4½c per lb.; good at 3¾c to 4c, and common stock at 1½c to 3c. There were not many canners in sight, and they were not so lean as usual, and sold at 1c to 1½c per lb. There were several very good cows in view, but the demand is slack and prices are at from $30 to $50 each. The calves were nearly all grassers, which sold at 2¼c to 3½c per lb. Young veals sold at $2.50 to $4 each. Sheep sold at 3¾c to 4c, and the lambs at 5½c to 5¾c per lb.

The market for hogs was firm at the recent advance, which was due to the scarcity of supplies, which showed a very marked falling off in point of volume from the figures of even the past two or three weeks. The poor condition of the country roads is responsible in a large measure for the lighter receipts, but another factor must be taken into consideration, and that is the comparatively low prices that have been ruling. Farmers have looked at the cost of feed and the value of their time, and have seen but little to induce them to part with their stock at the present prices which have been offered.

The range of values was from $5.75 to $6 per hundred pounds. The former price was ruling, but select lots from western points could not be bought in some cases for less than $6.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, $5.50 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; steady; light veals active; heavy calves slow, $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, $5 to $5.05; yorkers, $4.80 to $5.05; pigs, $4.70 to $4.75; roughs, $4.35 to $4.50; stags, $3.50 to $4; dairies, $3 to $5.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep firm; lambs active and 15c to 20c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.50; a few, $6.55; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.25; a few, $5.50; Canada lambs, $6.10 to $6.35.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 10½c per pound.

Christmas Poultry Show

On Saturday, Dec. 21, 1907, The World Newspaper Co. will offer the following prizes, to be competed for by any farmer, farmer's wife, son or daughter, selling poultry on St. Lawrence Market. The poultry entered for the various prizes must not be sold before the prizes are awarded. All parties competing must agree to give the public a chance to purchase as soon as the judges give their decision. The judging will commence at 9.30 a.m., so as to give the farmers a chance to sell their produce.

PRIZE LIST.

Best pair turkeys, hen and gobbler, the product of 1907:

First prize—Daily World, one year.

Second prize—Daily World, six months.

Third prize—Daily World, three months.

Best Christmas goose:

First prize — Daily World, one year.

Second prize—Daily World, six months.

Third prize—Daily World, three months.

Best pair Christmas ducks:

First prize—Daily World, one year.

Second prize—Daily World, six months.

Third prize—Daily World, three months.

Best pair spring chickens:

First prize — Daily World, one year.

Second prize — Daily World, six months.

Third prize—Daily World, three months.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

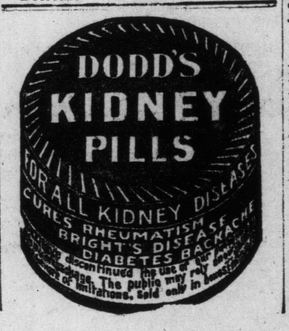
Decrease of Five Million Bushels Under Last Year.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.— (Special) .—Steamboat shipments of wheat out of Fort William and Port Arthur for the present crop year showed a decrease of 5,000,000 bushels, according to a statement telegraphed to C. N. Bell, secretary of the Grain Exchange, by F. E. Gibbs, chief grain inspector at the head of the lakes.

The last boat having cleared, the figures have been totalled up, and show that the total boat shipments of grain of this season's crop have amounted to 23,128,100 bushels, as against about 28,000,000 a year ago. Shipments of oats show a decrease of 2,000,000, while barley and flax increases. The detailed figures with increase or decrease over 1906 are as follows:

Grain.	Shipments.	Change.
Wheat	*20,193,000	5,000,000
Oats	* 2,040,000	200,000
Barley	**518,000	200,000
Flax	** 317,000	100,000

*Decrease. **Increase.



WRECK AT ARNPRIOR.

Engineers and Firemen Jumped for Their Lives.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A bad wreck occurred at Arnprior this morning. The G.T.R. local from Ottawa crashed into a freight engine head-on, both going at a rapid pace.

The tender of the passenger train telescoped the combination mail and baggage car.

The drivers and firemen on both engines jumped.

No one was seriously hurt, altho the passengers were badly shaken.

The two engines and cars were badly smashed.

This is the first collision on the Ottawa division since the G.T.R. took it over.

Freight Train Broke Down.

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—A G.T.R. freight train broke down one mile west of Collins Bay about 3 o'clock this morning and blocked traffic both east and west. It is stated that an axle broke, and cars were scattered across the track.

Ten cars blocked the line from fence to fence. There were four cars of wheat, four of pork, one of package freight and one of lumber. Their contents were badly scattered. At 10 o'clock one track was shifted sufficiently to allow passenger trains to pass. No one was injured.

WOOD PULP DUTY.

Canada Will Be Party to No Agreement With U. S. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A despatch to a New York paper from Ottawa says:

President Roosevelt's declaration favoring the abolition of the tariff on forest products has not created any great surprise among the Ottawa Valley lumbermen. His idea that the repeal of the American duties on wood pulp should be accompanied by an agreement with Canada that there shall be no export duties on Canadian pulp wood is looked upon as impossible. Such an agreement would hasten the depletion of the Canadian forests, while giving growth to new forests in the United States.

Among Canadian lumbermen and wood pulp manufacturers there has existed a strong feeling in favor either of prohibition of the export of pulp wood or logs or an export duty. The balance of opinion seems to incline in favor of the prohibition of the export.

New Brunswick and Quebec lumbermen are equally opposed to the suggestion.

NEW MASONIC HALL

Will Be Erected Early Next Year Near College and Bathurst Sts.

The movement for a new Masonic hall in the western part of Toronto, which has been talked of for several years, has now assumed a definite form. A lot has been purchased on College-street close to Bathurst-street, and plans have been prepared for a three-storey building sixty by one hundred and ten feet. The estimated cost will be from $40,000 to $45,000. Building operations will begin early next year.

On the ground floor there will be stores and apartments with provision for the caretaker. The first floor will be laid out in offices and lodge rooms, while the top floor will be devoted entirely to Masonic purposes.

A review of the prospectus, which will be shortly issued, shows the capital stock to be $50,000, divided into 5000 shares of $10 each. Of this one thousand shares will be preferred stock and the balance ordinary stock.

Letters of incorporation have been applied for. The provisional directors are Frank Saunders, W. J. Guy, Bros. R. M. Larter, J. D. Holtby, J. M. Gender, and R. S. Nair. Each of the directors but one has subscribed $100 for stock.

TO RESTORE PALESTINE.

Zionists Have Reached Point of Practical Politics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The federation of American Zionists received today a report of successful negotiations by Herr Wolffsohn of Cologne, leader of the Zionist movement, with Turkish officials in Constantinople, looking to the restoration of the Jewish people in Palestine.

"Negotiations," the committee reported, "have reached the point in which positive projects are being considered in very definite shape from the point of view of practical politics."

Estates of the Dead.

The Toronto General Trusts Co. are applying for the probate of the will of the late Harriett Ellen Shepherd, who left an estate valued at $12,427.98. It is divided equally between Eleanor S. Edwards and Charlotte M. Page, daughters of the deceased.

William Fisher, Markham Township, left an estate of $9300, which goes to a son, John Fisher, on condition that he pay to the six other sons and three daughters a sum of $5400, and an annuity of $400 to the widow.

Car Fender Approved.

The Quin Automatic Emergency Air Brake System and Fender have been approved by the Ontario Railway Board for use on lines under their jurisdiction. The invention is the work of two Swansea mechanics.

The board on Saturday morning will hear an application from Brockville for an order to close the southern portion of Kincaird-street, and to sell it to the James Smart Manufacturing Company.

Conservative Caucus.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A. E. Kemp, M. P., of Toronto, presided at a caucus of the Conservative senators and members which was called for the discussion of the sessional program. It is probable that the opposition will introduce several more resolutions embodying the planks in Mr. Borden's Halifax platform, and there does not seem any prospect of much business being disposed of before the house rises for its Christmas holidays.

The Wicked Flee.

PORT UNION, Dec. 11.—Sectionmen report seeing two men in the vicinity of Rose Bank, one mile east of Port Union Station, who answer to the description given in Monday's World as having induced the boy Ellis to go on the ice on the Don on Saturday.

MINING ISSUES DORMANT AND PRICES ARE EASIER

Cobalt Shares Have a Narrow Market, But Price Undertone is Steady.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 10.

Cobalt stocks were exceedingly dormant to-day, the tendency being towards easier quotations. Trethewey sold at 50, Kerr Lake at 3.50, Silver Leaf at 8 3-8 and 8 1-4, Nipissing at 6.50, Watts at 40, Green-Meehan at 14 1-2, Foster at 61, and White Bear at 1 1-8, the lowest the latter stock has sold for. Brokers to-night state that the situation is hopeful, despite the apathetic attitude of speculators, as the large ore shipments must ultimately tell upon the mining list. One broker bid 8 for 100,000 shares of Silver Leaf on the Standard exchange, without getting an acceptance.

BIDS FOR A BLOCK.

$8. a Share Bid For 100,000 Shares of Silver Leaf.

A bid of $8 a share was made for 100,000 shares of Silver Leaf at the Standard Mining Exchange yesterday. The stock was not available and the bid was not taken up. The source of demand for this block of stock could not be located, the broker refusing to disclose his principals.

Brokers Win Suit.

Judgment was this morning given in favor of J. M. Wallace & Co., brokers, of this city, against F. W. Brown of Cobalt for $590, being for 1000 shares of Peterson Lake stock bought for him and paid for by them, and a commission of 1c a share on the transaction. They also claimed commission on a deal in 1000 shares of Nova Scotia, bringing their total claim to $612.50, and did not succeed in this.

New York Curb.

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

Nipissing, closed 6¾ to 6½, high 6⅝, low 6¼; sales, 500 shares. Buffalo, 1½ to 2. Cobalt Central, 21 to 22½, high 22, low 21½; 3500. Foster, 60 to 62; 100 sold at 60. Green Meehan, ⅛ to ¼. King Edward, ⅜ to ⅝, high ⅞, low 15-16; 2200. McKinley, 11-16 to ¾, high ⅞ and low ¾; 2000. Red Rock, 6 to 11. Silver Queen, 65 to 75. Silver Leaf, 8 to 9; 500 sold at 8. Trethewey, 50 at 51; 500 sold at 50.

Boston curb: Silver Leal, closed at 8 to 9; 1000 sold at 8½.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Abitibi and Cobalt Min. Co.	....	....
Buffalo Mines Co	....	....
Canadian Gold Fields	4	.08½
Cleveland Cobalt	....	....
Cobalt Central	....	.20
Cobalt Lake Min. Co	....	.10
Coniagas	....	....
Consolidated Min. & Smelt	....	....
Foster-Cobalt Mining Co	....	.59
Green-Meehan Min. Co	....	....
Kerr Lake Mining Co	....	....
Kerr Lake Mining Co	....	....
McKinley-Dar-Sav. Mines	....	....
Peterson Lake	....	....
Red Rock Silver Min. Co.	....	....
Nova Scotia Sil. Co. M. Co.	.21	....
Silver Leaf Mining Co.	....	8
Cobalt Silver Queen	....	....
Temiscaming	....	....
Trethewey	....	.50½
Watts Mines	....	....

—Morning Sales—

Cobalt Lake—500 at 10.
Peterson Lake—500 at 12.

—Afternoon Sales—

Green-Meehan—200 at 15.
Foster—500, 100 at 60.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Asked.	Bid.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Amalgamated	5½	4½
Buffalo	2.00	1.00
Cobalt Central	23	20
Cobalt Lake	10½	9¾
Coniagas	3.95	3.85
Foster	62	60
Green-Meehan	16	13
Hudson Bay	160	...
Kerr Lake	3.50	...
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	80	60
Nipissing	6.50	6.25
Nova Scotia	18	14
Peterson Lake	11½	11
Red Rock	18	8
Right of Way	3.50	...
Silver Leaf	8½	8¼
Silver Bar	25	18
Silver Queen	74	68
Temiscaming (old stock)	98	80
Trethewey	50½	49¾
University	3.00	1.00
Watts	....	38

—Morning Sales—

Trethewey—500, 500, 1000, 500 at 50.
Kerr Lake—25 at 3.50.
Silver Leaf—5000 at 8⅜.
Nipissing—15 at 6.50.
Watts—120 at 40.

—Afternoon Sales—

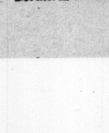
Great-Meehan—300 at 14½.
Silver Leaf—500, 400 at 8¼, 1000 at 8⅜.
Foster—300 at 61.
Trethewey—100, 500 at 50.
Nipissing—30 at 6.32.
White Bear—1000 at 1⅛.

The Canadian Churchman Xmas Number.

The 1907 Christmas number of The Canadian Churchman is worthy of the highest comment. The reading matter has been well chosen, and the illustrations are as suitable for a number of this kind as they could possibly be. The selection has been very carefully made and as the whole number is printed on coated paper they are shown up to advantage. The cover design, in colors, is most appropriate, depicting an English Church organist playing for the Christmas morning service — "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The price of this very excellent Christmas number, which will be mailed from the office of publication to any part of Canada, England or the United States, is 25c.

Snow in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—This locality is in the grip of a snowstorm to-day after several days of remarkably mild weather.



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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Buffalo Mines, Limited, held on Dec. 6th, 1907, a dividend of 3 per cent. on the outstanding capital stock of that company was declared, payable out of the earnings for the quarter ending Jan. 1st, 1908, and is payable on Jan. 1st, 1908, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 17th day of December, 1907. The stock books of the company will close at the close of business on Dec. 17th, and will reopen on Jan. 2nd, 1908. 346

GEORGE C. MILLER,
Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dominion Coal Company, Limited

DIVIDEND NOTICE

A quarterly dividend of one per cent. has been declared on the Common Stock of the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, payable 1st January, 1908, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books on 20th of December, 1907.

Transfer Books of the Common Stock will be closed from 20th December, at 3 p.m., until 2nd January, at 10 a.m.

Cheques will be mailed to Shareholders.

J. MACKAY, Secretary.
Montreal, 5th December, 1907. 1414

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Co. of Ontario.

Semi-Annual Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the RATE OF 6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31st. Cheques will be issued to stockholders for payment of same on Jan. 2nd.

By order of the board.

W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Manager, Toronto.
Dated Dec. 11th, 1907. 41

THE NATIONAL CLUB.

The National Club will take possession of the new premises at 109 Bay-street on Tuesday next, when the first luncheon will be served. The membership of the club is to be increased from 680, as at present, to 1000. Already over 200 applications have been received.

ESTATE NOTICES.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE Freehold Premises, Being Numbers 116 Mutual Street and 111 Amelia Street, Toronto.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have received instructions from the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums and Public Charities, to offer for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend & Company, 68 King-street East, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following premises commonly known as street number 111 Amelia-street, which said premises are more particularly described as follows, that is to say:

PARCEL 1—Lot number seven (7) on the south side of Amelia-street, in the said City of Toronto, as laid down on a plan registered in the Registry Office for the Eastern Division of the City of Toronto, as No. "586."

On the above lands there is erected a semi-detached brick-fronted dwelling with roughcast sides, containing six rooms, bath, etc. The property has a frontage of about twenty (20) feet by a depth of one hundred and ninety feet (190), and is situate a short distance east of Sackville-street and convenient to the street railway.

PARCEL 2—Premises commonly known as street No. 116 Mutual-street, which said premises are more particularly described as follows: that is, half of lot number 29 on the west side of Mutual-street, in the said City of Toronto, as shown and laid down on a plan registered in the Registry Office for the Eastern Division of the City of Toronto, as number "22 A." This property has a frontage of about twenty-three (23) feet by a depth of ninety-nine (99) feet, and there is erected thereon a semi-detached roughcast dwelling, two storeys high, containing seven rooms and bath, etc. The last mentioned property is well situated a short distance north of Wilton-avenue. Both properties above described are now rented at a good rental, and offer a profitable investment to any person desiring to invest in real estate.

TERMS OF SALE.

10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale as a deposit, and 40 per cent. of the balance of the purchase money 30 days thereafter, and the balance can remain on mortgage at 5½ per cent. Both properties will be sold subject to the existing tenancies. Further terms and conditions will be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 59 Yonge-street, or to MESSRS BEATY, SNOW & NASMITH, Solicitors for the Vendors, Bank of British North America Chambers, No. 4 Wellington-street East, Toronto. 60764

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Alexander McDonald, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, gentleman, who died on or about the 8th day of November, 1907, are requested, on or before the 31st day of December, 1907, to send by post, to the undersigned solicitors, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration, and the securities, if any, held by them.

After the said date the Administratrix will pro