COBALT---Permanency of the Mining Camp Now Beyond Dispute---COBALT

FUTURES CLOSE STRONG AT CHICAGO MARKET

Cables Have Firmer Undertone, and This Inspires Confidence in Chicago Futures.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1-8d to 1-4d up, corn unchanged.

At Chicago December wheat closed 1 7-8c higher, December corn 3-4c higher and December oats 1-8c higher.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day 25, contract 1; corn 271, contract 14; oats 262, contract 13.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 287, last year 75.

Northwest cars to-day 639, week ago 626, year ago 573.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were large on Saturday, notwithstanding the storm. There were upwards of 100 loads of various kinds of produce, such as apples, pears, butter, eggs, poultry, dressed hogs, and beef. Trade, altho good, considering the weather, was not as brisk as a week ago, and prices were generally lower all round. There were three or four loads of grain, 15 loads of hay and a large supply of butter, eggs and poultry on the basket market.

Wheat—Fall sold at 96c to 97c.

Barley—Prices steady and firm at 70c per bushel.

Oats—There was one or two loads sold at 42c per bushel.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $17 to $19 per ton, owing to storm, which caused a slack market.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $7.50 to $8 per cwt.

Poultry—Receipts were large, but really choice lots were scarce, the bulk selling at prices quoted in table below.

Butter—Prices were easy at 27c to 33c, the bulk selling at 30c to 32c per lb. Some few farmers reported getting 35c from special customers.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid eggs were scarce and sold at 50c per dozen. A few lots sold at 55c, and one buyer said he paid 90c for 18 new laid eggs, or 5c each. There were good eggs a few weeks old that sold at 40c and 45c per dozen.

Apples—Large deliveries caused prices to be easy at quotations given in table.

Potatoes—Farmers reported getting $1 per bag for single bags, and 90c per bag by the load. Car lots of Ontario potatoes are worth 75c to 80c per bag on track at Toronto.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 96	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, bush	$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	16 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$0 85	to $0 95
Apples, per barrel	1 75	2 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 27	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 09½	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, bags	0 75	0 80
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 12½	....
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 05	
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, sellers 93c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 93½c; buyers 92c.

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

Oats—No. 2 white, sellers 47½c, Toronto; No. 2 mixed, buyers 46½c, Toronto.

Bran—Sellers $20, buyers' bags.

Buckwheat—Buyers 58c.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 78c.

Peas—No. 2, sellers 84c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, sellers 67c, buyers 65½c, 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; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

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

Wheat—Dec. $1.01 bid, May $1.09⅝ bid.
Oats—Dec. 42½c bid, May 49¾c bid.

Chicago Markets.

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.	93⅝	95⅛	93¼	95⅛
May	100½	101⅝	100¼	101½
July	95⅝	96⅛	95½	96⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	53⅝	55⅞	53⅝	55⅝
May	56⅞	57¼	56¾	57¼
July	56⅛	56⅝	56	56⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	50⅝	50¾	50⅛	50½
May	53½	53⅞	53½	53¾
July	47⅝	48	47⅝	48
Pork—				
Jan.	12.47	12.55	12.47	12.55
May	12.85	13.20	12.80	13.15
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.67	6.80	6.67	6.80
July	6.90	7.07	6.87	7.05
Lard—				
Jan.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
May	7.77	7.95	7.77	7.95

Chicago Gossip.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan:

Wheat—Without any special change in the statistical position of wheat, except predictions of small world's shipments Monday, the market developed distinct firmness at the opening and well defined strength as the session progressed. Various milling interests in the northwest estimate that reserves in farmers' hands in the spring wheat belt are only 40 per cent. as much as last year, and interior elevator stocks not more than 60 per cent. as much as a year ago. The Commercial West says the Argentine will have to supply 75 per cent. of the world's requirements for the next few months, which, of course, they cannot do. The inference is that North America will have to contribute a very large proportion of the world's shipments. Complaints of Hessian fly damage are coming in from Kansas, and as the U.S. has already sold as much of its surplus as can be safely spared until the next crop is somewhat assured, the domestic position is becoming stronger. The advance today resulted from causes which we have pointed out for the last week, namely, the large outstanding short interest in our market, which began to become uneasy at the failure of prices to stay under the dollar level. The leading buyers were the private wire and elevator house who have so persistently advocated higher prices. Shipments from Russia and the Danube on Monday will be very small. We look for some setback on Monday, on which purchases will be again in order.

Corn — Further predictions of wet weather in the corn belt, higher cables and small receipts, together with the strength in wheat, caused another advance in corn to-day. On any break on Monday would again advise purchases of May corn.

Oats—The market advanced with other grains; offerings are very light, too much so to encourage short sales.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6d. Futures steady; Dec. nominal, March 7s 9¼d, May 7s 8¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed, American, 5s 5d. Futures steady; Dec. nominal, Jan. 5s 3d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 7s 9d.

Flour—Winter patents, quiet, 30s 3d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), quiet, £2 to £3.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 96s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, steady, 85s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 43s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 54s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., quiet, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., strong, 58s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., strong, 57s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., strong, 53s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 58s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 38s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 48s; American refined, in pails, dull, 48s 9d.

Cheese—Canadian finest, white, new, steady, 81s; Canadian finest colored, new, steady, 62s.

Tallow—Prime city weak, 29s 6d; Australian in London steady, 33s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits dull, 34s 9d. Rosin—Common dull, 9s 9d. Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d. Linseed oil—Weak, 23s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Jan.-April quiet, 21s 6d.

New York Farm Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Butter—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 4020.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1075.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4082.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 23,352 barrels; exports, 3882 barrels; sales, 1800 barrels; dull and about steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady. Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, 83c, f.o.b., New York.

Wheat—Receipts, 101,000 bushels; exports, 28,991 bushels; sales, 750,000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.02¼, elevator, and $1.02¾, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.07¼, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.10¼, f.o.b., afloat. Talk of small world's shipments, firm cables and rain in the Argentine explained a sharp advance in wheat to-day. Final prices were ½c net higher. Dec. closed $1.02¾; May $1.07¾ to $1.08 1-16, closed $1.07⅞; July closed $1.03¼.

Corn—Receipts, 40,850 bushels; exports, 1100 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 69c, elevator, and 65c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, nominal; and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ½c to 1c net higher. Dec. closed 69½c; May closed 66⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 57,000 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 34½c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 37c to 39½c, clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 38½c to 65c.

Our Produce in Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P.)—Canadian bacon is 50s to 55s, according to brand and selection. The demand for cheese is fair at an advance of a shilling; choicest is 63s to 64s, finest 61s to 62s.

Liverpool cables: States steers, 11½c to 12½c; Canadians, 10c to 11½c; ranchers, 9½c to 10½c; native cows, 9½c to 10c; bulls, 9c; trade is slow.

Nipissing Conservatives.

Sudbury Mining Journal: It would seem that the time is opportune for a convention of the Conservatives of Nipissing to prepare for the Dominion contest. It appears to be taken for granted that George Gordon of Sturgeon Falls will be the unanimous choice, and if he will enter the field it is conceded even by his many Liberal admirers, that he will defeat the present member, Chas. McCool, by several hundreds.

HUNDREDS OUT OF JOBS IN MANY LINES OF WORK

Unemployed in Toronto is Estimated to Be in the Neighborhood of 8000.

It is estimated by those well acquainted with labor conditions in the city that there are not less than 8000 men idle.

Enquiry at the Labor Temple reveals the fact that in the ranks of organized labor alone over 3000 are out of work, exclusive of the number of plumbers and machinists out on strike. The figures for the several trades are as follows:

Over 4000 skilled union workmen out of work have registered for jobs as follows:

Bridge and structural workers	30
Carpenters	500
Stonemasons	50
Stonecutters	40
Sheet and metalworkers	20
Painters	350
Plasterers	200
Bricklayers	500
Engineers	25
Woodworkers	75
Upholsterers	30
Capmakers	50
Clothing trades	100
Cigarmakers	50
Electrical workers	40
Railroad workers	200
Printers	50
Builders' laborers	500
Piano and organ workers	10
Freight handlers	100
Teamsters	50
Railroad men	150
Iron moulders	225
Lathers	100
Foundry laborers	30
To which must be added:	
Plumbers on strike	250
Machinists on strike	300
Stonecutters who cease work this week	50
Cigarmakers next expect to be laid off next week	400

Sunday morning's fare throws 197 out of work, and the Davies Packing Co. have laid off 40 hands.

In the unorganized ranks of labor the numbers are much larger.

The committee of the unemployed that have met at 146 Wellington-street will call upon the mayor to-day and request the city to grant them the use of one of the public halls, where they can meet, find shelter and receive food and clothing that the charitably disposed people of the city are willing to contribute.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Feeling Easier in United States Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Beeves, receipts 2104, all for slaughterers and exporters direct. Nothing doing; feeling steady. Exports to-day, 144 cattle and 3600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts 14. Market steady, but dull for barnyard and western calves. Medium veals 800. Barnyard calves $2.50; good western calves $4.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2843; sheep steady; lambs firm, quality considered. Sheep $3.75 to $4.62 1-2; lambs $6 to $7; no prime stock here.

Hogs—Receipts 5016, all for slaughterers. No sales on live weight; nominally lower on Buffalo advices.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts 500; steady. Beeves $3.15 to $6.15; cows and heifers $4.10 to $4.50; Texans $3 to $3.75; calves $4.75 to $6.75; westerners $3.10 to $4.75; stockers and feeders $2.40 to $4.15.

Hogs—Receipts 3000; 5c to 25c lower. Light $4.15 to $4.55; mixed and butchers $4.25 to $4.45; heavy $4.20 to $4.65; rough $4.20 to $4.30; pigs $3.30 to $4.40; bulk of sales $4.40 to $4.55.

Sheep—Receipts about 2000; market steady. Native $2 to $4.85; western $2 to $4.80; yearlings $4.60 to $5.30; lambs $3.75 to $6.25; western $3.75 to $6.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active; 25c lower; $5 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 8500 head; slow; 30c lower; heavy and mixed, $4.80 to $4.90, mostly $4.85; yorkers, $4.65 to $4.90; pigs, $4.40 to $4.50; roughs, $4.20 to $4.40; stags, $3 to $3.75; dairies, $4.50 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000 head; sheep steady; lambs active, 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $7.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $6; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.75; Canada lambs, $7 to $7.25.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9¾c to 10c per pound.

Junction Live Stock.

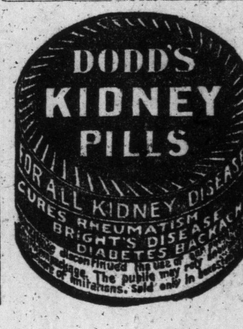
There are 25 car loads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market.

Sawmill Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 14.—About 7.30 this evening the valuable sawmill of D. R. McGarvie, formerly of Chatham, was totally destroyed by fire; value $10,000; loss partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Threatened Sister-in-Law.

Newton Cornfield, 262 St. Patrick-street, was arrested Saturday by Detective Moffatt, charged with threatening to shoot Eva Voelker, his sister-in-law.



THOS. W. LAWSON WRECKED FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

Captain, Engineer and Sailor Only Three Saved Out of Crew of Eighteen Men.

HUGHTOWN, Scilly Islands, Dec. 14.—After successfully riding out a succession of gales which she encountered all the way across the Atlantic, in which she lost all her lifeboats, the American seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, was capsized in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, where the captain sought shelter from the fierce storm raging along the English coast last night. Of the crew of eighteen, including Pilot Hicks, who boarded the vessel from a life savers' boat during the night, only three were rescued. These were Capt. G. W. Dow of Melrose, Mass., Edward L. Rowe, the engineer of Wiscasset, Maine, and George Allen of Bradford, England.

The schooner left Philadelphia Nov. 19, for London, with a cargo of oil. She had a hard battle with the seas all the way across, and when she entered the Broad Sound, her captain, knowing the dangers of the coast, threw out his anchors. Later in answer to his signals of distress, the life savers put out two lifeboats and found the Lawson anchored in a dangerous position off Gunner's Rock. The seas were running high, and the gale was increasing, and the life savers found that their efforts at rescue were useless. One of the boats returned for a tug, and the other was compelled to put back to shore because of the exhaustion of the men. During their absence the Thomas W. Lawson turned turtle.

Rescued, But May Die.

Allen, one of the rescued men, is not expected to live, while Captain Dow is suffering from a fractured arm. His rescue was effected only thru the almost superhuman efforts of the life savers, and the gallantry of Frederick Hicks, the son of Pilot Hicks, who accompanied them on their second trip in the hope of finding his father.

Late this afternoon, after a long search, Captain Dow and Engineer Rowe were seen alive on the Helweather Rocks, to which they had clung for upwards of fifteen hours, the tremendous waves preventing them making a landing. Young Hicks plunged into the boiling seas and swam ashore, carrying a life line, by means of which he and the captain hauled back to the boat the engineer, who was practically uninjured. After assisting Captain Dow, Hicks was able to reach the boat unaided, but the effort exhausted him, and the doctors ordered him to remain quiet to-night.

Lashed to the Masts.

Captain Dow told the life savers that when he found his vessel was doomed, he, the engineer and the pilot lashed themselves to the mizzen rigging. When the masts fell, the captain and the engineer managed to get clear. They jumped to the deck, but were washed overboard, being carried by the currents to the rocks, where they were found. Pilot Hicks, however, seemed to be entangled in the rigging.

WRECK OF THE E. PHINNEY

Last Man Saved as Vessel Breaks Into Pieces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Caught in the storm of wind and snow that swept down from the northeast today, the American barque Edmond Phinney, Capt. Alfred Anderson, was piled up on the sands of Sandy Hook Beach and battered to pieces by mountainous seas. With great difficulty her crew, half dead from exposure, was rescued by the Sandy Hook and Spjermaceti Cove life saving crews after clinging to the hulk for several hours, the last man scarcely having swung off in the breeches buoy, when the broken and battered craft went to pieces and disappeared in the boiling waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the barque disintegrate before the gale-driven seas.

MORE TORONTO DIVORCE SUITS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Toronto's reputation as a city of high morals and happy homes is being severely strained. To-day's Gazette contains notice of two additional applications for divorce made by Toronto parties, bringing the total applications from Toronto the Good up to nine, out of an aggregate of 13 made this session. The latest applicants are Ada Katurah Stewart Paulding, who applies for divorce from her husband, Frederick William Paulding, a clerk, and Isaac Moore, a laborer, who seeks divorce from his wife, Mary Ellen Moore of Holley, N. Y. Statutory grounds are alleged in each instance.

RUSSIA MAY CANCEL TELEGRAPH AGREEMENT

PEKIN, Dec. 14.—The policy of Japan in China is threatening to bring about a new crisis in Manchurian affairs, and as a result of the course pursued by the Tokio government, there is danger to-day of Russia canceling the Russo-Chinese telegraph convention, signed last October.

Japan to-day has ten telegraph stations in Manchuria in violation of the treaty, and she has also committed other acts of aggression.

The Pekin government is being urged by Japan to relieve the Manchurian financial situation by means of loans to the native banks.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions

The Grand Trunk Railway system wish to announce that return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y., at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1907, returning on or before Dec. 26, 1907, also good going Dec. 31, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2, 1908; at fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25, 1907, or from Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning not later than Jan. 3, 1908. For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk agent.

FROM BROKER TO STOKER.

Started Life With Capital, Now Looking for Work.

The London Daily Mail says: The sad life story of a man of 34, a gentleman who started life as a stockbroker with a capital of $10,000, and who is now trying to obtain work as a stoker upon a railway was told to a Daily Mail representative yesterday.

"My father, a well-to-do man, launched me upon the stock exchange," he said, "and at first I made £700 a year. I married, and had a beautiful home of my own in the country. But in the American 'scare' of three years ago I came to grief. I could not meet my liabilities. I was 'hammered,' my home went, and my wife and I were penniless. I started a little laundry business, seeking orders among my former friends upon the exchange. But altho they said 'poor chap' at my distress I only obtained two orders from 60 men whom I approached. My wife and I and two little children almost starved for a time. Often we discussed suicide. Body and soul were just kept together by the 8s or 16s a week which came from our tiny laundry business.

I answered advertisements for canvassers and clerkships, and walked miles, but I found that my stock exchange experience fitted me for little else. A clerkship on the exchange I could not obtain, because I found that men were being discharged instead of engaged. A doctor told me that my children were not having proper food, and my wife, a delicately nurtured woman, suffered terrible agonies. Everywhere I received sympathy, but no work. From relatives we were too sensitive to beg. Frequently we have gone a day with no food, living in a miserable lodging.

"I still make a few shillings out of my laundry work, but yesterday I walked from Putney to the Marble Arch to bring back a bundle of washing, and the net return was 9d. My wife and children are in the country, living in a tiny cottage. I send them a little money, but frequently my wife writes me pitiful letters telling me they have not sufficient food. When I failed my father paid for me a composition of 10s in the pound. That is all he has been able to do for me. I have tried to get back on the exchange, but without success. Now a humble friend is trying to obtain for me a job as a stoker and condenser-cleaner on a suburban electric railway. If I am physically strong enough to do the work I shall earn £1 a week."

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

Lighthouse Keepers Extinguish Lights—Welland Closed.

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 14.—With the passing down yesterday of the steamer Canadian, from Port Arthur to Toronto, with a cargo of iron ore, and the steamer Rosedale, loaded with grain from Fort William to Kingston, navigation may be considered practically closed here for the season.

The steamer J. C. Gault was expected to pass thru the canal for Charlotte, but nothing definite is known of her coming this fall. The following boats, arrived this week and passed down the canal to Thorold with grain cargoes: Steamers Iroquois, Wacondah, Edmonton and Haddington; these cargoes will be discharged during the winter to the Hedley Shaw Milling Co. of this place.

The canal tugs have all gone into winter quarters, including the steamer United Lumberman and two barges. Contractor Hogan's dredging plant is also laid up here. The lighthouse keepers are instructed to discontinue lighting after the 15th inst. In all probability the Welland Canal will be closed on that date.

MEETING POSTPONED.

West York Conservatives Will Gather Again Jan. 18.

Owing to the storm, the attendance of members when the annual meeting of the West York Conservative Association was called to order at Weston on Saturday afternoon was limited to two score. It was then decided to postpone proceedings until Jan. 18.

Thos. Griffith presided and R. G. Agnew acted as secretary. Short addresses were given by Dr. Godfrey, M. L.A., Alex. Wright and W. H. Edwards.

NO SEAT, NO FARE.

Herbert C. Jones, 42 D'Arcy-street, who refused to pay his fare on a Bloor and McCaul car because it was crowded and he couldn't get a seat, has been summoned by the Toronto Railway company to appear before the police magistrate on Dec. 16.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Aras Carrago, an Italian laborer, living in a construction car at the foot of Bathurst-street, was struck by a shunting car at the foot of Simcoe-street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was slightly bruised and was removed to Grace Hospital.

INLAND REVENUE DECREASE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Inland revenue for November totaled $1,459,096, compared with $1,628,519 in November, 1906, a decrease of $169,423.

ONLY
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SITUATION UNCHANGED IN MINING SECURITIES

Brokers Advocate Patience, Expecting an Ultimate Recovery in Stock Prices.

World Office,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 14.

Cobalters during the past week have done little or nothing towards demonstrating a definite course, the price movement being confined to limits about as narrow as has been witnessed the past six months. In a large measure the Christmas season is responsible for this lassitude, and until the new year breaks, it is not likely any price movement will be witnessed.

However, the quietness of the Cobalt list is not depressing; on the contrary, more faith than ever is manifest towards the future of Cobalt. Ore shipments continue in large volume and this is the keystone upon which centres the entire success of any mining camp. Excellent reports continue to filter in to Toronto from the north country of rich finds and active development, and with these stories in evidence, brokers contend it is a good time to be patient for future results. The completion of the Cobalt Central concentrator and its operation will be watched by a large retinue, as the Cobalt Central management is looked upon as one of the most progressive in the Cobalt camp.

GREAT SILVER CAMP.

Mining Engineer Say the Question of Permanency is Now Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A mining engineer who has made a number of visits to the Cobalt in the interest of some of the large mining companies there has just returned from the camp, where he made a tour of inspection of many of the leading properties. He says that the improvement of the camp during the last two years has been remarkable. The new methods are greatly increasing the product and he says the camp is destined to be the greatest silver producer on the continent. The question of permanency, he says, has now been thoroly settled in the minds of metallurgists, and the mining and milling of silver will be going on there long after the present generation has passed away. The theory that the veins pinched out at no very great depth has now been abandoned. Proof of their permanency is given by the development work in the Big Pete, Jacobs and La Rose Mines, which have attained depths of from 200 to 350 feet without any deterioration of values. It is believed that the great production in future will result from the concentration of the medium and low grade ore. This conviction has come from the fact that the Cobalt Central concentrating plant, the beginning of whose operations was watched with deep interest by mining engineers in the United States and Canada, has proven that the Cobalt silver ores are amenable to economical concentration. As a result of this conclusion, about 20 plants will be erected in the camp.

McKinley-Darragh Dividend.

The McKinley-Darragh Mines of Cobalt, Limited, declared a dividend of 4 per cent., payable Jan. 15. Books close at noon, Dec. 31, and reopen Jan. 10.

New York Curb.

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

Nipissing, closed 6¼ to 6⅜, high 6¼, low 6¼; sales, 600 shares. Buffalo, 1½ to 2. Cobalt Central, 21½ to 22½; 1500 sold at 22. Foster, 60 to 65; 300 sold at 63. Green-Meehan, ⅛ to ¼. King Edward, ¾ to 1. McKinley, 80 to 82, high 82, low 78; 2000. Red Rock, 6 to 11. Silver Queen, 56 to 75. Silver Leaf, 8 to 9. Tretheway, 50 to 54.

Boston curb: Silver Leaf, closed 8 to 9; no sales.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange

Cobalt Stocks—	Asked.	Bid.
Amalgamated	5¼	4½
Buffalo	2.00	1.00
Cobalt Central	22	21
Cobalt Lake	10	9
Coniagas	4.00	3.80
Foster	60½	57
Green-Meehan	16	12
Hudson Bay	145	...
Kerr Lake	3.75	...
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	82	78
Nipissing	6.37	6.12
Nova Scotia	17	15½
Peterson Lake	12½	10¾
Red Rock	17	8
Right of Way	3.50	2.00
Silver Leaf	8¾	8
Silver Bar	28	18
Silver Queen	70	67
Temiscaming (old stock)	1.00	85
Trethewey	50½	49
University	3.00	1.00
Watts	...	40

—Morning Sales—

McKin.-Dar.-Savage—500 at 75. Sellers ten days—500, 500 at 79. Ten days delivery—500 at 80. Sellers, 30 days—500 at 78.
Temiscaming—500 at 90.
Silver Leaf—500, 500, 300, 1000 at 5⅛.
Cobalt Lake—1000 at 9½.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Abitibi and Co. Min. Co	....	....
Buffalo Mines Co	....	....
Canadian Gold Fields	....	....
Cleveland-Cobalt	....	....
Cobalt Central	....	....
Cobalt Lake Mining Co	....	.10
Coniagas	....	3.70
Consolidated Min. & Smelt.	....	....
Foster-Cobalt Min. Co	....	.09
Green-Meehan Min. Co	....	....
Kerr Lake Min. Co	....	....
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McKinley-Dar. Sav. Mines	....	....
Peterson Lake	....	....
Red Rock Sil. Min. Co	....	....
Nova Scotia Sil. Co. M. Co.	....	....
Silver Leaf Min. Co	....	.08
Cobalt Silver Queen	.70	.67
Temiscaming	....	.85
Trethewey	.51	.49
Watts Mines	....	....

—Morning Sales—

Trethewey—50 at 50.
Temiscaming—50 at 86.

B. C. Ore Shipments.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts of the mines in Southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and year to date in tons:

Mine.	Week.	Year.
Boundary	35	1,141,052
Rossland	7,155	270,625
East of Columbia River	2,634	167,556
Totals	10,824	1,579,233
Smelter:		
Trail	6,151	254,180
Northport	2,171	96,231
Marysville	600	39,000
Others	Nil	1,110,079
Totals	8,922	1,499,490

Arrangements were made to-day at the custom house for the shipment of 900 tons of zinc ore from the Vancouver mine in the Slocan district, to Antwerp.

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