ADVANCE AT CHICAGO IS NOT SUSTAINED

Liverpool Futures Decline to Follow Chicago and Quotations React —Receipts Smaller.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ½d lower, and corn ¼d up.

At Chicago, December wheat closed to-day 1c lower, December corn 1c higher, and December oats ⅝c higher.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day, 460; last week, 461; year ago, 556.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 100; contract, 27. Corn, 422; contract, 150. Oats, 367; contract, 13.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 199; last year, 66.

The difference between Chicago and Liverpool has now narrowed down to 6½c.

Argentine shipments: Wheat, 320,000, vs. 152,000 last week and 228,000 last year; since Jan. 1, 102,616,000, vs. $90,630,000 same period last year. Corn, 894,000, vs. 667,000 last week and 1,113,000 last year; since May 1, 52,443,000, vs. 89,290,000 last year. Visible supply wheat, 368,000, vs. 28,000 last week and 696,000 last year. Corn, 666,000, vs. 748,000 last week and 1,942,000 last year. Wheat market easy, under favorable weather conditions, and the demand is fair. Arrivals from interior are small. Weather is fine and looks as tho it will continue settled and quite favorable for harvesting.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and two loads of straw.

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

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 51c to 52c.

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

Straw—Two loads sold at $16 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	$0 95	to $....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 97	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 87	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 97	....
Rye, bush	0 83	....
Peas, bush	0 88	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 64	0 65
Barley, bush	0 75	....
Oats, bush	0 51	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 80	to $0 90
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 16	to $0 18
Geese, per lb	0 09	0 10
Spring chickens, lb	0 10	0 12
Spring ducks, lb	0 10	0 12
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 70	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 25	0 26
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29	0 30
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 04½	to $0 05
Calfskins	0 09	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	....
Wool, washed	0 21	....
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 99c; No. 2 red, 98c sellers; No. 2 mixed, sellers 96c, buyers 94c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 goose, sellers 90c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, sellers $1.15, Owen Sound; No. 2, sellers $1.14, Goderich.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 75c, outside; No. 3X, sellers 70c; No. 3, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 46c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 45c.

Bran—Buyers $18.25.

Buckwheat—Buyers 58c.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 81c, sellers 82½c.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 82c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

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

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

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

Wheat—Dec. $1.05⅞ asked, May $1.14¼.
Oats—Dec. 44¼c bid, May 51¾c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

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

New York Sugar Market.

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

New York Metal Market.

Pig-iron—Quiet. Copper—Quiet. Lead—Steady. Tin—Easy; Straits, $26.37½ to $26.87½; spelter firm; domestic, $4.20 to $4.25.

Chicago Markets.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	99½	99½	98¾	98¾
May	106½	107	105⅞	106
July	98¼	99⅛	98¼	98½
Corn—				
Dec.	58	58¾	57⅞	58¾
May	58⅝	58¾	58¼	58⅝
July	57⅝	57¾	57¼	57⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	48¾	49	48¾	49
May	53¼	53¾	53¼	53½
Pork—				
Jan.	12.47	12.47	12.42	12.42
May	13.15	13.20	13.05	13.05
Ribs—				
Jan.	6.72	6.72	6.65	6.65
May	7.07	7.10	7.02	7.02
Lard—				
Jan.	7.72	7.72	7.62	7.62
May	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80

Chicago Gossip.

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

Disappointing cables caused an easier opening, after which there was a sharp rally to $1.07 on bullish reports from India. Profit-taking from this level caused a recession in prices, the market closing at about the low point of the day. The trade has been professional in character, and but for the support given the market by the leading bull interest would undoubtedly have eased off some further. We note that milling wheats are off several cents a bushel relative to May, and, while conscious of the ability of the longs to maintain present levels for a while, by constant buying, we are inclined to think their condition is a precarious one.

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

Wheat—The market closed one cent lower than the best price on continued favorable Argentine news, slowness of export sales and fairly large increases in northwest stocks. The market rallied after the opening on bullish news from India and Canada. Local professionals sold steadily, and the market answered to this pressure and sold off until the close was at the low point. We look for a holiday market until after the first of the year, with fluctuations within narrow ranges.

Corn and oats held fairly steady, but erade was entirely local and quotations within narrow limits.

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan:

Wheat—Liverpool did not follow our advance, coming ½ lower than Tuesday's close, owing to better Argentine weather. This caused the locals to sell long wheat, which they had carried over night, resulting in an early dip to nearly lowest prices of the day. Some support by leading holders then started these sellers to buying again, resulting in a rally to about last night's close. These details are mentioned to show how small the market is and how easily influenced. The most notable selling came from a private wire house with eastern connections, and the short interest is largely centred in the east. At present prices it is a contest between this eastern short interest and the concentrated local longs, with conditions slightly favoring the latter, who have a profit in their holdings at the close. Routine statistics show now material changes. Primary receipts were little less than last year, but they are ample to meet demands, as the milling demand is slow. Cash prices to-day were a shade lower, but outside markets did not decline as much as Chicago. Liverpool should come about steady to-morrow, and, while there may be some further setback in our market in the early trading, the market appears to be approaching bottom for another upward turn.

Corn—The forecast suggests colder weather, which is urgently needed if receipts are to increase. Wet weather of the last few days will further delay receipts, and unless cold weather comes soon, a great deal of corn in cribs will have to be shoveled over, and perhaps one-third thrown out, owing to its moist condition and the fact that it was caught by early frosts. I see no prospects of supplies of contract corn being burdensome next May, but at the same time prices are now 15c higher than last year, which discounts a lot of shortage, especially under existing financial conditions, and would only recommend purchases on sharp breaks.

Oats—Receipts are fairly favorable, in view of the shortage in the crop, and, while the market developed a little strength in sympathy with corn, which it follows closely, it looks like May oats could be bought somewhat cheaper next week.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6996.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2243.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 11,715; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 34c to 36c; good to choice, 28c to 32c; brown and mixed, fancy, 28c to 30c; first to extra first, 25c to 26c; western first, 24c to 24½c; seconds, 22c to 23½c.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 6½d. Futures steady; Dec. nominal, March 7s 11¼d, May 7s 10⅝d.

Corn—Spot, prime mixed, American, new, firm, 5s 4½d; prime mixed, American, old, firm, 5s 6d. Futures dull; Dec. nominal, Jan. 5s 3¾d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 42s 6d.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 39,551; exports, 1944; sales, 1800; steady, but dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 180,000; sales, 1,600,000. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1.06⅛, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.07½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.23½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17, f.o.b., afloat. Continued fine Argentine weather caused disappointing Liverpool market reports to-day, and was responsible for a cent break here in absence of export demand. Final prices showed ¾c to 1c net decline. Dec. closed $1.07⅝; May $1.12 7-16 to $1.13 7-16, closed $1.12⅝; July $1.05⅞ to $1.06¼, closed $1.05⅞.

Corn—Receipts, 16,125; sales, 40,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 73c, elevator, and 66½c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 white, 67c, and No. 2 yellow nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was up 1½c on December, due to covering of shorts, and closed ½c net higher. Dec. 72½c to 73¼c, closed 73¼c; May closed 67⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 60,000. Spot easy; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54c; natural white, 26 to 32 lbs., 55½c to 57½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs., 56½c to 62½c.

Feed—Dull. Hay—Quiet. Hops—Quiet. Hides—Quiet; Bogota, 16¾c; Central America, 16½c. Leather—Easy; acid, 24c to 25c. Wool—Steady. Beef—Steady. Cutmeats—Steady.

Lard—Barely steady; western prime, $8.05 to $8.15; refined steady.

Pork—Easy; mess, $14.50 to $15.25; short clear, $15.75 to $16.75. Tallow—Steady. Cottonseed oil—Easy; prime crude, 29c; do., yellow, 36½c to 37c. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, $3.25. Turpentine—Quiet. Rio—Quiet. Molasses—Steady. Peanuts—Quiet. Freights to Liverpool steady.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—Hogs Slightly Firmer at American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 2295; steers opened active and firm to 10c higher, closed easy at Wednesday's prices; fat bulls and cows 10c higher; bologna bulls steady; steers, $4 to $5.60; bulls, $2.85 to $3.90; choice fat bulls, $4.20 to $4.40; cows, $1.35 to $4. Exports to-morrow, 700 cattle and 5900 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 78; veals steady; westerns firm, quality considered; barnyard calves nominal; veals, $7.25 to $9.50; culls, $5.50; western calves, $3.25 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 535; sheep steady; lambs 25c higher, but selling slowly; sheep $2.50 to $4.50; culls, $2; lambs, $6.10 to $6.75; buyers offering $7 for best.

Hogs—Receipts, 4167; nominally lower; no sales.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and 25c higher, $5 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500 head; fairly active and a shade easier; heavy and mixed, $4.65 to $4.70; yorkers, $4.50 to $4.65; pigs, $4.40 to $4.50; dairies, $4.50 to $4.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7000 head; active and higher; lambs, $5 to $7; yearlings, $5 to $5.50; ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.50; Canada lambs, $6.50 to $6.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market steady; steers, $3.90 to $6.25; cows, $3.50 to $4.50; heifers, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $2.60 to $4.90; calves, $3 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2.40 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market 10c higher; choice heavy shipping, $4.60 to $4.70; butcher', $4.55 to $4.65; light, mixed, $4.20 to $4.35; choice light, $4.45 to $4.60; packing, $4 to $4.50; pigs, $3.75 to $4.20; bulk of sales, $4.55 to $4.60.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—London cables are firmer, at 10c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Junction for the present week were as follows:

	City.	Junction.	Total.
Cars	30	18	48
Cattle	319	193	512
Hogs	148	544	692
Sheep	305	265	570
Calves	42	9	51

FAINTED IN PRISONER'S BOX

Painful Occurrence at Trial of Former Douma Members.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27. — The trial to-day on charges of treason of members of the first Douma, who signed the Viborg manifesto, calling upon the citizens of Russia to stand up for their rights, was interrupted by a painful occurrence. M. Rainischwili, who was taken into custody last June, tried to address the court as the spokesman of the Social-Democrats. Hardly had he begun speaking when he fainted from weakness, and his body hung limply over the railing of the prisoner's pen. Rainischwili has contracted consumption during his confinement. Since the beginning of the trial he has been brought to court from prison in a carriage every day.

New Year's Excursions.

On account of New Year's the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 31, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2, 1908.

Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908.

For further information and tickets apply at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Dead at 102.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Rev. John Schaeffer, 102 years old, is dead at North Benton. He was born in Westmoreland, Pa., Nov. 22, 1805, and became a minister of the Luthern Church at the age of 21.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Holiday Trade in Canada Good, Especially in West.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade as a whole has been quiet and industry has slackened perceptibly, but the financial situation has eased, except where, as in the case of New York, large end-of-the-year disbursements have to be provided for. Previous anticipations as to the volume of holiday trade find confirmation in the reports that the distribution, while fair, was not equal to that of 1906, or of some earlier years. Mild weather is still complained of as affecting retail trade in seasonable goods, such as clothing, shoes, rubbers, footwear and kindred lines. At some cities the usual January reduction sales were held in December, in many instances occurring before Christmas. Jobbing trade was quiet till after the latter date, when the usual clearance sales of wash and other dress fabrics were made, arousing a fair amount of interest.

Wholesale business has been quiet, and both this line and the jobbing trade note the receipt of many requests to delay shipments of goods.

Business failures for the week number 246, against 200 last week, 161 in the like week of 1906, 212 in 1905, 212 in 1904 and 209 in 1903.

Activity in Canada has been confined entirely to holiday trade, which has been of good volume, best reports coming from the west. Wholesale trade is naturally quiet, but a good re-order business is looked for after the New Year, and collections also are expected to be better. Country retail trade has been good. Retailers in the fur trade have been cutting prices. In the northwest the weather has favored the railroads, and a large movement has been made. Grain in the northwest was said to have moved more freely than usual. Failures for the week number 50, as against 40 last week and 18 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 26:

New York, $1,030,680,000, decrease 43.5; Chicago, $165,267,000, decrease 17.9; Boston, $99,578,000, decrease 23.3; Philadelphia, $93,016,000, decrease 29.1; Pittsburg, $42,015,000, decrease 14.7; San Francisco, $24,246,000, decrease 35.4; Baltimore, $19,985,000, decrease 24.8; Kansas City, $25,761,000, decrease 5.1; Buffalo, $5,563,000, decrease 17.4; Albany, $3,275,000, decrease 38.1; Rochester, $2,658,000, decrease 6.2; Syracuse, $1,579,000, decrease 3.0; Binghamton, $322,000, decrease 33.0.

Montreal, $25,113,000, decrease 3.3; Toronto, $18,509,000, decrease 17.2; Winnipeg, $11,917,000, increase 12.9; Ottawa, $2,207,000, increase 5.9; Vancouver, B.C., $3,793,000, no increase or decrease; Halifax, $1,435,000, decrease 9.2; Quebec, $1,737,000, increase 4.3; Hamilton, $1,365,000, decrease 7.3; St. John, N.B., $1,007,000, decrease 10.1; London, Ont., $1,011,000, decrease 3.5; Victoria, B.C., $1,053,000, increase 24.3; Calgary, $1,236,000, decrease 11.0; Edmonton, $589,000, decrease 26.8.

PRISONERS HAD HOT TIME.

Pounded and Sang in Cells Christmas Night.

KINGSTON, Dec. 27.—(Special).—All Christmas night there was a not time in the penitentiary. The prisoners kept pounding in their cells and sang, "We'll Hang O'Leary on a Sour Apple Tree."

The guards were powerless to silence them, and they contented themselves with marking 27 for the dungeon, but as there are only 11 cells in the dark place, the prison of isolation, closed for some time, had to be opened for the surplus offenders.

Thomas Murphy attempted to commit suicide in the Queen's Hotel last night by taking carbolic acid. Medical aid may have saved his life.

Spend New Year's at Home.

Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets will be issued as follows: Single fare, good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2, 1908. Fare and one-third, good going Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908 returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908.

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Song Service at Massey Hall.

The service of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall tomorrow will partake largely of the nature of a song service by the Alexander Choir, supplemented with solos by Bertha May Crawford and Hartwell DeMill.

MORE ACTIVITY SHOWN IN COBALT SECURITIES

Trading Becomes More Active, But Prices Do Not Exhibit Much Change.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 27.

The Cobalt mining market showed a little more strength and activity to-day than for some time past. Temiskaming (old) sold at $1 and $1.03, and the new stock at 37c. Foster for 500 shares sold at 59½. Trethewey at 48 and 47½. Peterson Lake at 11½ and White Bear at 1¼. Some brokers looking far into the new year bought 10,000 shares of Silver Leaf, "five months' delivery." It is believed by many that activity will be the order of the day early in the new year.

New York Curb.

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

Nipissing, closed 5⅞ to 6⅛; 500 sold at 6. Buffalo, 1½ to 2. Cobalt Central, 21½ to 22; 5000 sold at 22. Foster, 58 to 63. Green-Meehan, 9 to 12. King Edward, ⅝ to ⅞, high ⅞, low 13-16; 400. McKinley, 13-16 to ⅞; 500 sold at ⅞. Red Rock, 6 to 12. Silver Queen, 9-16 to 11-16; 100 sold at ⅝. Silver Leaf, 8½ to 9; 100 sold at 9. Trethewey, 45 to 50.

Boston curb: Silver Leaf, closed at 8½ to 9, high 9, low 8½; 600.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange

	Asked.	Bid.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Amalgamated	6	4
Buffalo	2.00	1.50
Cobalt Central	24	20
Cobalt Lake	10	9½
Coniagas	4.10	3.65
Foster	61	57
Green-Meehan	12	9½
Hudson Bay	105	96
Kerr Lake	3.75	2.50
McKin.-Dar.-Sav	90	78
Nipissing	6.25	5.87
Nova Scotia	22	18
Peterson Lake	12	11½
Red Rock	15	8
Right of Way	3.15	3.25
Silver Leaf	8⅝	8¼
Silver Bar	25	15
Silver Queen	63	57
Temiscaming (old stock)	1.02	95
Temiscaming (new stock)	38	35
Trethewey	48½	47
Union Jack	3.00	1.00
Watts	....	37

—Morning Sales—

Temiscaming—100 at 1.00, 100 at 1.01, 100 at 1.03.

New Temiscaming—250 at 37.

Foster—338 at 59¾, 100 at 59½.

Trethewey—350 at 48, 125 at 47½.

Nova Scotia—100 at 18.

Peterson Lake—300 at 11½.

McKin.-Dar.-Savage—100 at 87.

White Bear—90 days, 500 at 1¼.

—Afternoon Sales—

White Bear—500 at 1⅛, 500, 1000, 2000, 500 at 1¼.

Silver Leaf—2000 at 8¾. Buyers five months, 5000, 5000 at 10.

Nova Scotia—100 at 18.

Nipissing—5 at 6.00, 50 at 5 93¾.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Abitibi and Co. Min. Co.	....	....
Buffalo Mines Co	....	....
Canadian Gold Fields	4	....
Cleveland Cobalt	....	....
Cobalt Central	....	.20
Cobalt Lake Mining Co.	....	....
Coniagas	....	3.80
Consolidated Min. & Smelt.	....	....
Foster-Cobalt Mining Co	....	.58½
Green-Meehan Mining Co.	....	....
Kerr Lake Mining Co	....	....
McKinlen-Dar.-Sav. Mines	....	....
Peterson Lake	....	....
Red Rock Sil. Min. Co.	....	....
Nova Scotia Sil. Co. M. Co.	.20	....
Silver Leaf Min. Co	....	.08
Cobalt Silver Queen	....	....
Temiscaming	....	....
Trethewey	.50	....
Watts Mines	....	....

—Morning Sales—

Trethewey—25 at 50.

—Afternoon Sales—

Foster—100 at 58½.

Dr. Peasen Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Dr. Joseph F. Peasen, a department superintendent employed by a Chicago packing firm died of lockjaw, resulting from a fracture of the nose, which occurred a week ago.

BACKACHE!

The Remedy Free Until Cured
No Drugs, Plasters or Liniments

Nearly every disease gives its first warning through the kidneys or the nerve and muscular centre at the "small of the back." Of all firsts ymptoms this is the most important, but unfortunately the most neglected. There is hardly a case of breaking down of the general system or of any of the oragns which does not give decided and repeated warnings through lame or weak back. Never was the old proverb, "a stitch in time saves nine," more truly exemplified than in this instance. Could I apply my remedy to every man with lame back in its first stages, all the deplorable consequences this symptom warns you of, such as Debility, Loss of Manhood, Varicocele, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney, Liver and Stomach troubles, etc., could be easily prevented and cured. The causes of backache are so many and varied that I have not space to discuss them in this advertisement, but this you may be sure of: some part of your organism is in distress and is calling for help—calling for strength. Plasters and liniments are at best only a temporary relief. The *cure* must be more deep-reaching than this. The natural remedy is Electricity. I have applied it successfully for nearly forty years, and I have a very simple proposition to make to all sufferers. It is this: I will give you my world-famed Herculex

Dr. Sanden Electric Belt Free Until Cured

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By order,
S. B. SYKES,
Secretary-Treasurer.
26 Toronto, Canada, Nov. 11, 1907. 686

Negroes Disarmed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27.—A special from Henrietta, Okla., today says that quiet prevails in that town and there are no further fears of a race riot. The negroes, who came from the country last night, were disarmed without trouble.

Killed at Mount Forest.

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