COBALT--- Mining Stocks Strong Despite Traders Opposition ---COBALT

UNDERTONE TO WHEAT IS STRONG AT CHICAGO

Commission Houses Advise Purchases on Weak Spots—Argentine Now a Factor in Markets.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Jan. 4.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher than Thursday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ½c higher than Saturday, May corn ⅜c higher, and May oats ¼c higher.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 264; year ago, 35.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 19; contract, 3. Corn, 441, 9. Oats, 30.

On passage: Wheat this week, 22,465,000; decrease, 1,592,000. Corn, 9,514,000; decrease, 2,617,000.

Total visible: Wheat last week, 51,759,000; previous week, 51,676,000; last year, 41,667,000. Corn, 7,165,000, 6,994,000, 4,402,000. Oats, 10,628,000, 10,248,000, 8,255,000.

Primaries: Wheat to-day, 572,000; week ago, 1,338,000; year ago, 734,000. Shipments, 161,000, 227,000, 185,000. Corn, 890,000, 1,795,000, 670,000; shipments, 411,000, 974,000, 395,000. Oats, 658,000; shipments, 366,000.

Their lines thruout the session, and appear confident of their position. Argentine offerings will probably curtail American exports, and, altho the domestic situation is a strong one, we caution buying on bulges, but on all good breaks buy wheat.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, 14 West King-street, the following:

Wheat—Market was a very irregular affair to-day, with considerable conflict of opinion as to its proper course, and both parties to the argument giving substantial support to their conflicting views. In the end the bulls had the best of it, after somewhat dragging trade most of the earlier part of the day. We look for very small primary wheat receipts, and gradually hardening prices.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell:

Wheat—Ruled easy and lower during most of the session, but during the last hour there was a good rally on buying by the leading holders, which started shorts to cover, resulting in a firm close, with a gain of ½c for the day. There was nothing special in the news to influence the market much in either direction. Northwest advices were generally bullish and foreign news mostly bearish. Cash demand was fair; visible supply increased 83,000 against an increase of 1,275,000 last year, and total visible is now ten million over last year. We look for lower prices.

Corn and oats were very dull, but firm, with nothing special of note.

Provisions sold off moderately on large run of hogs, but trade was local and dull.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:

Wheat—Northwest receipts, 358 cars; last year, 454. The visible supply increased 83,000. The market has held pretty well, considering the liberal offerings.

Corn—There is certainly two sides to this market.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and one load of straw.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 43c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at $13 to $14 for timothy, and $8 to $10 for mixed.

Straw—One load of loose sold at $7.50 per ton.

Market Notes.

Mr. C. Caldwell, wholesale dealer in hay, reports car lots of hay easier, at $10 f.o.b. cars at Toronto.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$0 93	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	0 93	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 90	....
Rye, bushel	0 80	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 55	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Barley, bushel	0 50	....
Oats, bushel	0 43	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy quality	$7 25	to $7 60
Alsike, No. 1 quality	6 90	7 20
Alsike, No. 2 quality	6 00	6 50
Red clover, bush	4 50	5 75
Timothy seed, bush	1 30	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13 00	to $14 00
Hay, No. 2 mixed	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	12 00	14 00
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Apples, per barrel	$2 00	to $4 25
Onions, per bag	0 80	0 90
Potatoes, bag	0 60	0 70
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $0 25
Geese, per lb	0 13	0 15
Spring chickens, lb	0 15	....
Spring ducks, lb	0 15	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 08	0 09
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb	$0 26	to $0 33
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 50	0 55
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$5 00	to $6 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 00	9 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	5 00	7 00
Beef, common, cwt	3 00	5 00
Lambs, spring, per lb	0 09	0 10
Mutton, light, cwt	6 50	8 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	8 50	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	8 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$10 00	to $....
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 60	0 63
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy	0 25	0 28
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27	0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 40	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 25	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 13½	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 14	....
Honey, extracted	0 10½	0 11
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	2 75
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 18	0 20
Geese, dressed	0 11	0 12
Ducks, dressed	0 12	0 13
Chickens, dressed	0 11	0 13
Fowl, dressed	0 08	0 09

Live poultry, 2c per lb. less.

Hides and Skins.

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

No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	$0 10	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up	0 09	....
No. 1 inspected cows	0 09½	....
No. 2 inspected cows	0 08½	....
No. 3 inspected cows and bulls	0 07½	....
Country hides, cured	0 09	....
Calfskins, city	0 12	....
Calfskins, country	0 10	0 12
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 29	0 30
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Lambskins	0 08	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices quoted are for outside points:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 95c bid; No. 2 red, 96c bid; No. 2 mixed, 94c bid.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.

Barley—No. 2, buyers 57c; No. 3X, 55c bid; No. 3, buyers 54c, sellers 56c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39c bid; No. 2 mixed, 38c bid.

Rye—71c sellers.

Bran—Sellers $20.25 bulk, outside. Shorts, $22.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c bid.

Peas—No. 2, 86c bid.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, $3.70 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $6; second patents, $5.40; strong bakers', $5.20.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—January 98⅜c bid, July $1.03½ bid, May $1.02½ sellers.

Oats—January 35½c bid, May 40¾c bid.

Chicago Market.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	107⅝	108⅜	107½	108⅜
July	98⅞	99⅝	98½	99⅝
Sept.	95⅛	95⅞	95	95⅞
Corn—				
May	61	61½	60⅞	61½
July	61¼	62	61¼	61⅞
Sept.	61¼	62	61¼	62
Oats—				
May	51¼	51⅝	51¼	51⅝
July	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
Sept.	39⅛	39½	39⅛	39½
Pork—				
Jan.	16.35	16.50	16.35	16.47
May	16.55	16.70	16.55	16.70
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.42	8.45	8.42	8.45
May	8.70	8.75	8.67	8.75
July	8.82	8.87	8.82	8.87
Lard—				
Jan.	9.52	9.55	9.52	9.55
May	9.72	9.77	9.72	9.77
July	9.82	9.90	9.82	9.90

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher, notwithstanding lower cables and increase in visible supply. Leading long interests were adding to

TOMMY SAVILLE TO TAKE DOG TEAM TO ELDORADO

Mining Expedition to Start for Silverland Which Only One Knows of.

The mining expedition under the direction of Thomas Saville, which will set out this month from Elk City, is one of the most interesting of its kind ever undertaken.

For some years this celebrated guide and prospector has been associated with the Indian bands in the north country. It was from them that he learned of the silver deposits up the Montreal River, and he has gathered from them information which no other living man has been able to obtain. This expedition is being sent out by the Saville Exploration & Development Co., and has the support of a number of gentlemen whose names are well known and will be divulged at the proper time.

Mr. Saville has told these gentlemen of silver deposits which rival those of Gowganda, but which are farther west. His secret he learned from the Indians. The young man has turned over to the company three valuable properties which he owns in the Silver Lake district, and will head an expedition into the new silver fields, where other properties will be staked and acquired.

The expedition will be thoroly manned and fitted out. A team will take supplies for the entire winter to Gowganda, which will be made a base. A dozen sleigh dogs will be secured from the Indians, and will be used to press on westward. The men will be supplied with bearskin and rabbitskin blankets, and canvas will be used to cover a wigwam which will be erected at night for shelter.

The dogs will be fed on grease and oatmeal, and will be given nothing to eat during the day. "It makes them lazy if they are fed on the trail," said Mr. Saville, "but at night we will let them eat all they want."

GOT THE SAMPLES THRU.

Good Story Told on Well Known Mining Engineer.

Mining men are telling a good story on H. T. Pemberton, the well-known mining engineer of the Bartlett Mines at Gowganda. Those who were in the north country during November will recall that Elk City was isolated from the world for some days owing to the impassable condition of the roads. The mail service was maintained, however, by Mr. Tough, the contractor, who had two men on the forest trail. One of these would carry the mail sack from Charlton to a log cabin twelve miles out, which is dignified by the name of Winnipeg. There the other carrier would be waiting to take the sack on his back on to Elk City. Each man made the round trip daily, and the outgoing and incoming mails were exchanged at the place called Winnipeg.

Mr. Pemberton had some rich silver samples from the Bartlett Mines, which he wished to mail south from Elk City. He found that delivery of large parcels would not be guaranteed by the postoffice, so he hit upon a plan. Each sample was carefully done up in as small a package as possible, and covered with the necessary stamps. These got into the mail sack and the carrier started off. He was nearly ready to drop when he reached Winnipeg, and the perspiration was rolling down his face.

"I know what is in that bag," he said as he kicked it ill-naturedly.

"There is a box of ore and it weighs like lead."

The other carrier could not tamper with His Majesty's mail and had to shoulder the sack and start off. He reached Charlton "all in" and muttered some uncomplimentary things about ore samples in general. The samples reached civilization, of course, in good time.

New Mining Companies.

The following mining companies have been incorporated: The Silver Maple Mines, Limited, Toronto, capital $100,000.

Exploration Syndicate of Ontario, Limited, Toronto, $40,000.

Mount Royal Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Limited, Cobalt, $2,000,000.

Gavin Hamilton Mining Company, Limited, Toronto, $1,500,000.

McCrimmon Montreal River Mines, Limited, Alexandra, $250,000.

Transcontinental Silver Mines, Limited, Cobalt, $200,000.

Lorsch & Gamey, $20,000, brokers, Toronto; directors, David Gilbert Lorsch, Robert Roswell Gamey, Strachan Johnston, A. J. Thomson, R. H. Parmenter.

COAL MINE ON NORTH SHORE.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—A deposit of coal near Rossport, on the north shore of Lake Superior, east of here, has been found by men engaged in blasting for the C.P.R. A number of mining men have gone to stake out claims, and McCormick of Sudbury has already commenced sinking a shaft.

THE HORSE BREEDERS' SHOW.

Entries for the Ontario Horse Breeders' Show, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, Jan. 13, 14 and 15, are coming in very rapidly. The lists closed with Secretary A. P. Westervelt, Parliament buildings, on Saturday, Jan. 2. Special arrangements are being made at the stock yards for the entertainment of exhibitors and the public. Seats will be arranged in amphitheatre form, and addresses will be delivered by prominent men. The Hon. J. S. Duff, provincial minister of agriculture, will deliver the opening address on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Westervelt states that he has not previously received so many applications for prize lists as this year, and consequently he is looking to an especially good exhibition. He has received entries so far from several breeders scattered thru the provinces, who have not before exhibited. Upwards of $3000 is to be distributed between Clydes, Shires, Hackneys, Thorobreds, Standard-breds, Ponies, Canadian-bred Clydes and Shires and heavy horses in harness, single and double. Championship medals will also be awarded in every class. The entry fee is $2.

FAIR DATES.

Jan. 1 to 15, Ontario Horse Breeders' Exhibition, West Toronto Stockyards.

Jan. 18 to 22, astern Ontario Live-stock and Poultry Show, at Ottawa.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.60 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c; refined quiet; No. 6, 4.25c; No. 7, 4.20c; No. 8, 4.15c; No. 9, 4.10c; No. 10, 4.00c; No. 11, 3.95c; No. 12, 3.90c; No. 13, 3.85c; No. 14, 3.80c; confectioners' A, 4.50c; cutloaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; mould A, 5.00c; granulated, 4.65c; cubes, 4.90c.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Butter—Steady to firm; receipts, 5980; creamery, specials, 33½c; official price, 33c; creamery, extras, 32½c to 33c; creamery, thirds to firsts, 24c to 31c; creamery, held, common to special, 23c to 30c; process, common to special, 18c to 25c; western factory, firsts, 21½c to 22c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 21c to 24c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 843; state, full cream, specials, 14½c to 15½c; September, colored or white, fancy, 14c; October, best, 13½c; late made, small, best, 13c; good to prime, 11¾c to 12¾c; common to fair, 10½c to 11½c; skims, full to specials, 2½c to 11¾c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 6916; state Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 39c to 40c; do., fair to choice, 36c to 38c; brown and mixed, fancy, 34c to 36c; do., fair to choice, 31c to 33c; western firsts, 32c; do., seconds, 30c to 31c.

At Union Stock Yards.

Of imported registered Shire stallions and mares in foal, consigned by Wm. Laking, Halburton, Ont., Jan. 13, 1909.

Combination sale of Scotch Shorthorns, by W. G. Pettit & Sons, and J. A. Watt, Feb. 3, 1909.

Miller's annual sale of Scotch Shorthorns, morning of Feb. 4, 1909.

Hon. Senator Edward's great annual sale of registered Scotch Shorthorns, afternoon of Feb. 4, 1909.

Donlands Farm sale of Ayrshire cattle and Yorkshire pigs, in January.

Horsebreeders' Annual Meeting.

The following annual meetings will be held in room G, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, during the time of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Exhibition, at West Toronto, Jan. 13 to 15, 1909.

The Canadian Pony Society, Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m.

The Canadian Shire Horse Association, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m.

The Canadian Hackney Horse Society, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 9.30 a.m.

The Canadian Clydesdale Association, Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7.30 p.m.

The Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, Friday, Jan. 15, at 9.30 a.m.

CONTINUOUS ATTEMPTS MADE TO INFLUENCE THE BUYING

Stocks Are in Demand Despite the Opposition of Traders—Outside Brokers Are in the Market.

World Office
Monday Evening, Jan. 4.

The strongest feature of the market in Cobalts to-day was the absorptive power. Outside buying orders came into the market this morning, and only in such cases where market price was indicated were the orders filled. There was a continuous attempt made to override the outside impression of the stocks, and speculative traders endeavored to finance on this basis. The market during the day showed that this method was entirely unsuccessful. There were absolutely few stocks for sale in the market, and many of the buying orders were filled on the presumption that selling orders would eventuate on the advances.

The whole market showed a substantial essence of strength which cannot be construed otherwise than meaning considerably higher prices before present holders are willing to sell their holdings.

Temiskaming was the feature of both exchanges to-day, and large blocks of the stock were taken at an advance of ten points over the close on Thursday.

Many brokers report orders in the market for New York and Boston brokers, slightly below to-day's level, and as these orders are good until filled it is presumed that there is a substantial undertone to the market. The last week's shipments of the year were close to the record for the camp, but this fact was not an incident in to-day's business.

New York Curb.

Following are the curb quotations and transactions at New York:

Nipissing closed 9¾ to 9⅞, high 10, low 9⅞; sales, 1000 shares. Buffalo, 3¼ to 3½. Bay State Gas, 1⅛ to 1⅛. Colonial Silver, ⅝ to ¾. Cobalt Central, 57 to 58, high 59½, low 56½; 28,000. Crown Reserve, 270 to 280, high 290, low 280; 500 Foster, 40 to 43. Green-Meehan, 15 to 23. King Edward, 12-16 to ⅞, high 15-16, low 13-16; 700. Kerr Lake, 7⅞ to 8, high 8, low 7¾; 3500. McKinley, $1 to $1.02. Silver Queen, 97 to $1, high $1, low 96; 9000. Silver Leaf, 12½ to 13½; 1500 sold at 13. Trethewey, 1¼ to 1½. Temiskaming, 175 to 190. La Rose, 6¼ to 6 5-16; 2000 sold at 6 5-16.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Buffalo Mines Co	...	3.40
Canadian Gold Fields	...	4
Chambers - Ferland	85	...
Crown Reserve	2.72½	2.65
Coniagas	...	6.50
Green-Meehan Mining Co	...	20
Little Nipissing	43	...
Rochester	26	...
Silver Leaf Mining Co	...	12
Temiskaming	1.77	1.75
Trethewey	1.47	...

—Morning Sales—

Temiskaming—200 at 1.76, 500 at 1.77, 500 at 1.77, 500 at 1.77, 500 at 1.77, 500 at 1.76½, 200 at 1.76½, 100 at 1.76½ 300 at 1.76, 200 at 1.76, 500 at 1.77, 200 at 1.77, 200 at 1.77, 500 at 1.76, 1000 at 1.77, 500 at 1.76, 500 at 1.76, 500 at 1.75½, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75.

McKinley—100 at 1.00.

Trethewey—500 at 1.47, 100 at 1.47, 100 at 1.47, 500 at 1.46, 500 at 1.46.

Kerr Lake—25 at 7.80, 20 at 7.80.

Beaver—500 at 25.

Little Nipissing—400 at 45, 100 at 45.

Chambers—100 at 85, 100 at 85.

Silver Leaf—100 at 12.

Peterson—200 at 36.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.70, 10 at 2.70, 50 at 2.75, 300 at 2.75, 1000 (60 days) at 2.90, 1000 (60 days) at 2.90, 1000 (60 days) at 2.96, 1000 at 2.74, 200 at 2.74, 500 at 2.72.

Rochester—500 at 24, 500 at 24, 400 at 24.

Foster—100 at 40, 25 at 41, 25 at 41.

Scotia—500 at 63½, 200 at 64, 500 at 63.

Cobalt Lake—1000 at 17½.

—Afternoon Sales—

Temiskaming, xd.—500 at 1.75, 100 at 1.78, 50 at 1.79, 100 at 1.78, 100 at 1.77, 100 at 1.75, 500 at 1.76, 100 at 1.76½.

Trethewey—50 at 1.43, 100 at 1.46.

Beaver—200 at 25, 1000 at 24, 200 at 25.

Chambers—200 at 84.

Foster—50 at 40.

Silver Leaf—200 at 12½.

Scotia—1000 at 63½.

Little Nipissing—400 at 44, 1000 at 44.

Rochester—200 at 24.

Buffalo—25 at 3.60.

Silver Queen—100 at 1.00.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.70.

Right of Way—100 at 3.40.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Cobalt Stocks—		
Amalgamated	13	10
Beaver Consolidated	24¾	24½
Buffalo	4.00	3.50
Chambers - Ferland	83½	81½
City of Cobalt, xd	2.60	2.53
Cobalt Central	57	54
Cobalt Lake	18	17½
Coniagas	6.75	6.25
Crown Reserve	2.70	2.67
Elkhart	25	20
Foster	43	40½
Gifford	21	20¾
Green - Meehan	25	20
Hudson Bay	350	250
Kerr Lake	8.30	7.80
La Rose	6.40	6.10
Little Nipissing	43½	43
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	1.02	99½
Nancy Helen	85	70
Nipissing	10.00	9.87½
Nova Scotia	63¼	62¾
Otisse	48	45
Peterson Lake	35	34½
Right of Way	4.00	3.25
Rochester	23	22
Silver Leaf	13¼	12¾
Silver Bar	49	48½
Silver Queen	1.02	96
Temiskaming	1.77¼	1.76½
Trethewey	1.51	1.47
Watts	50	35

—Morning Sales—

Beaver Consolidated—1000 at 25 cash, 500 at 25¼, 500 at 25, 500 at 25, 1000 at 25, 500 at 25, 200 at 24½, 100 at 25, 100 at 25½, 400 at 25, 100 at 25.

Cobalt Central—500 at 57, 100 at 57.

Cobalt Lake—116 at 16½, 100 at 18½, 100 at 17½, 500 at 17.

Chambers-Ferland—300 at 84, 1000 at 84, 1000 at 83, 200 at 84, 500 at 83.

Foster—100 at 41, 200 at 41, 25 at 41.

Gifford—100 at 20½, 1000 at 20½, 100 at 20½.

La Rose—10 at 6.30, 100 at 6.30.

Silver Leaf—250 at 13, 2000 at 12½, 100 at 12¾.

Little Nipissing—500 at 45, 100 at 44, 1000 at 45, 300 at 42, 300 at 42, 200 at 44, 500 at 45, 1000 at 45, 1000 at 44, 500 at 45, 200 at 44, 1000 at 44, 500 at 44, 500 at 44, 500 at 44.

McKin.-Dar.-Savage—200 at 1.03, 200 at 1.03, 300 at 1.02½, 600 at 1.00, 500 at 1.03.

Nipissing—15 at 10.06, 8 at 10.25, 5 at 10.00.

Nova Scotia—100 at 64, 500 at 64, 200 at 64, 1000 at 64, 100 at 64, 200 at 63¾, 200 at 63, 100 at 64, 100 at 64¾, 500 at 64, 500 at 63¾, 500 at 63¾.

Peterson Lake—500 at 35, 1500 at 34½, 1000 at 34½, 50 at 35, 500 at 34½, 50 at 35, 500 at 34½, 3000 at 34½, 1000 at 34, 500 at 34¼, 500 at 34¼, 1000 at 34, 500 at 34½, 500 at 34½, 1000 at 34½, 500 at 34½, 200 at 35, 200 at 35, 100 at 35, 50 at 36.

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.75, 100 at 2.75, 500 at 2.70.

Rochester—500 at 23, 1000 at 23½, 1000 at 23½, 1000 at 23½, 500 at 23, 100 at 23, 1000 at 23½, 2600 at 23½, 500 at 23, 5000 at 23, 500 at 23, 500 at 23, 500 at 23, 100 at 23, 400 at 23¾, 100 at 24 (buyers 30 days), 1000 at 25.

Silver Bar—100 at 46, 500 at 48½.

Temiskaming—1000 at 1.75 cash, 1000 at 1.74, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75, 100 at 1.75, 1000 at 1.76, 500 at 1.75, 200 at 1.74½, 100 at 1.76, 25 at 1.77, 500 at 1.75½, 500 at 1.76, 100 at 1.77, 500 at 1.77, 500 at 1.77, 500 at 1.76, 500 at 1.76, 100 at 1.77, 500 at 1.75¾, 500 at 1.75½, 200 at 1.77, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75, 100 at 1.75, 100 at 1.75, 1100 at 1.75, 1000 at 1.75½, 1000 at 1.76, 1000 at 1.74, 1000 at .76, 100 at 1.76, 100 at 1.75½, 25 at 1.75, 500 at 1.75½, 1000 at 1.75, 500 at 1.76½, 500 at 1.76¼, 500 at 1.78, 1000 at 1.77, 100 at 1.79, 500 at 1.79, 1000 at 1.80.

Trethewey—500 at 1.74, 100 at 1.74.

—Afternoon Sales—

Crown Reserve—100 at 2.71.

Silver Leaf—500 at 12¾, 1000 at 12½, 3000 at 12½, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 300 at 12½.

Peterson Lake—1000 at 35, 500 at 35, 300 at 35.

Nipissing—50 at 10.00.

Rochester—400 at 23, 100 at 23½.

Silver Bar—100 at 46, 1000 at 48½, 500 at 49.

Temiskaming—100 at 1.78¼, 500 at 1.78¼, 300 at 1.78, 400 at 1.78½, 150 at 1.78½, 500 at 1.77, 1200 at 1.77, 1000 at 1.77.

Little Nipissing—300 at 43½, 500 at 43½, 1000 at 43½, 500 at 43, 500 at 43½.

Beaver Consolidated—500 at 24¾, 500 at 24¾, 500 at 25, 200 at 25½.

Trethewey—500 at 1.48.

Otisse—100 at 48.

Foster—20 at 40, 100 at 41.

Coniagas—25 at 6.40.

McKin.-Dar.-Savage—100 at 1.01, 200 at 1.02.

Nova Scotia—1000 at 63.

Gifford—500 at 21, 500 at 21.

Cobalt Central—500 at 55, 300 at 56.

City of Cobalt—100 at 2.53.

Chambers-Ferland—200 at 82½.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 23¼d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 50⅝c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 45c.

TEMISKAMING SILVER PRODUCED AT 6C. AN OZ

Remarkably Low Cost of Production Shown by Leading Mines of Cobalt Camp.

The Temiskaming mine has produced 500,000 ounces of silver during the last three months at a cost of 6 cents per ounce. To this cost, of course, must be added the smelting charges.

The La Rose is another great producer that keeps the cost of production down to a minimum.

The Temiskaming probably stands third in the amount of dividends paid during its last year. Three hundred and sixty-one thousand and twenty dollars is the correct amount paid by this mine during the year just closed by way of dividends. Watch the Temiskaming section of Cobalt camp.

At the time of the flotation of La Rose Consolidated, some would-be critics belittled the Fisher-Eppkitt forty acres and others of the La Rose lots in this section. That company's great sources of profits may yet come from this end of the camp. Not only was it because of their great shipping mine, but because of the location and possibilities of the undeveloped acreage that the La Rose owners interested the best men that had entered the Cobalt camp.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from Jan. 1, 1908, to date:

Week end.	Jan. 2. Ore in lbs	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	.....	1,071,930
Coniagas	54,060	2,274,348
Cobalt Lake	.....	404,623
Crown Reserve	.....	1,361,688
Cobalt Central	.....	537,935
Chambers-Ferland	.....	503,890
City of Cobalt	67,080	1,680,230
Drummond	.....	1,451,520
Foster	.....	437,300
Kerr Lake	61,000	1,336,194
King Edward	.....	127,240
La Rose	406,510	9,584,980
Little Nipissing	.....	40,110
McKinley - Darragh	114,000	3,562,610

Week end.	Jan. 2. Ore in lbs.	Since Jan. 1. Ore in lbs.
Nova Scotia	.....	487,675
Nipissing	258,210	4,307,672
Nancy Helen	.....	403,977
Peterson Lake	.....	41,237
O'Brien	124,325	1,034,923
Right-of-Way	.....	1,548,350
Provincial	.....	148,210
Silver Leaf	.....	372,900
Silver Queen	.....	1,903,390
Silver Cliff	.....	362,100
Temiskaming	120,000	1,474,980
Trethewey	249,000	2,780,670
T. & H. B.	.....	2,433,660
Watts	.....	561,680
Total	.....	2719

The total shipments for the week were 1,336,195 pounds, or 668 tons. Total shipments from Jan. 1, 1908, to date are 39,852,858 pounds, or 19,926 tons. The total shipments for the year 1907 were 28,081,010 pounds, or 14,040 tons, valued at $6,000,000. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at $130,217; in 1905, 2144 tons, valued at $1,473,196; in 1906, 5129 tons, valued at $3,900,000.

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The tonnage for 1907 amounted to nearly 15,000 tons, so the increase in shipments is very considerable.

"The Man on the Spot's" table will be published to-morrow, and will be followed by supplementary statements.

December shipments aggregated 2719 tons. The shippers were:

	Tons.
La Rose	518
Nipissing	473
Trethewey	286
O'Brien	254
Temiskaming	180
Crown Reserve	176
McKinley-Darragh	135
Right of Way	123
Silver Queen	101
Kerr Lake	91
Silver Cliff	82
Drummond	80
City of Cobalt	74
Temiskaming & H. B.	60
Chambers-Ferland	30
Coniagas	29
Buffalo	27
Total	2719

While there are not as many new shippers in 1908 as might have been expected, and some of the old ones have disappeared, the increase in values will prove very remarkable. The new shippers, Temiskaming, Temiskaming & Hudson Bay, King Edward, City of Cobalt, Nova Scotia, Crown Reserve, Nancy Helen and Silver Cliff, are, however, sending as rich ore to the smelters as any of the old smelters.

In the Temiskaming section of Cobalt camp alone there will appear during 1909 more new shippers than have been seen in the entire camp during 1908.

Frank Burr Mosure.

The Road to Gowganda.

Engineer Stull, at Sudbury commenced work on the road from the west to Gowganda yesterday. The road is forty-two miles in length from the terminus of the C.N.R. at Hutton mine, and will cost from $100 to $150 a mile, of which amount the Ontario Government will contribute $2000, the C.N.R. doing the work.

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