

SATURDAY MORNING

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WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Large for the week

But Liverpool and Chicago Option Prices are Not Depressed by This Fact

World Office, Friday Evening, Feb. 7. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 11,000; corn, 251,000; oats, 292,000; barley, 200,000; rye, 100,000; clover, 100,000; hay, 100,000.

Primary receipts of wheat to-day, 450,000; corn, 1,000,000; oats, 1,200,000; barley, 800,000; rye, 400,000; clover, 400,000; hay, 400,000.

Modern Miller says: Unseasonable weather conditions and the presence of a heavy frost in a large area of the winter wheat territory, causing apprehensions among farmers as to the outcome of the season.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce, owing to impassable country roads, were light—only 15 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Dressed Hogs—Prices firmer, at \$8 to \$9 per cwt.

Potatoes—Car lots are worth \$50 to \$1 per bag.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05

Wheat, fall, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05

Rye, bush, \$0.85 to \$0.90

Barley, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.80

Oats, bush, \$0.65 to \$0.70

Hay, per ton, \$12.00 to \$13.00

Straw, bundled, 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.10

Fruits and Vegetables—Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11

Spring chickens, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11

Spring ducks, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11

Poultry—Turkey, dressed, lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11

Butter, lb., \$0.20 to \$0.25

Fresh Meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$8.00 to \$8.50

Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$7.50 to \$8.00

Beef, choice, cwt., \$10.00 to \$10.50

Lamb, dressed weight, 100 lbs., \$12.00 to \$13.00

Veal, common, cwt., \$5.00 to \$5.50

CATTLE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 3082; steers firm; bulls firm to 10c higher; cows 10c to 20c higher, except thin cows.

Chicago Cattle Markets. Marshall Spader & Co. (J. G. Beatty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—Sept. 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2; Oct. 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2; Nov. 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2; Dec. 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Receipts. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady; calves, \$3 to \$4; steers, \$4 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

NOTICE OF THE NIPissing AFFECTS OTHER ISSUES

Cobalt Securities are Weak Because of the Weakness of Nipissing Shares.

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THE CANADIAN BIRKBECK

Investment and Savings Company

ANNUAL MEETING

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company was held at the Company's Offices, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 5th February, 1908, the President, Mr. S. H. Ewing, in the chair.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting herewith the Fourteenth Annual Statement, showing the results of the Company's operations for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The invested Assets of the Company have been increased during the year to \$1,823,874.64.

The total income for the period, after deducting the sum of \$27,523.25 for appropriation to Sinking Fund on Loans, amounted to \$113,256.46, exclusive of the balance brought forward from last year.

After providing for expenses of management, Debenture interest, and sundry fixed charges, there have been paid in cash, semi-annually, the usual Dividends of Six per cent. to the holders of Paid-up Permanent Shares, amounting to \$51,495.20, and a further sum of \$8,018.42 has been allocated to the credit of Accumulative Shares.

Payments of Principal and Interest by borrowers, continue, in all save occasional cases, to be made with marked regularity. The whole of the Company's Mortgage securities, being repayable in fixed monthly, quarterly or annual instalments, are improving yearly, and your Directors' opinion as to their satisfactory character has been further confirmed.

The business of the Company throughout the year has been active and satisfactory, and its available funds have been fully employed. The new Loans accepted during the period amounted to \$343,075.

To provide for the increasing requirements of the Company's business it was deemed prudent some years ago to acquire a central business site in this city, with a view to the construction later of a Building permanently sufficient for its needs.

A continuous audit of the books of the Company has been conducted from month to month, and the report of the Auditors is attached to the Balance Sheet.

The Directors record with regret the death, during the year, of their colleague, Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, one of the founders and first Directors of the Company.

Mr. H. S. Osler, K.C., and Mr. Samuel G. Beatty were elected Directors of the Company in succession to Mr. Caldecott, deceased, and Mr. H. P. Dwight, resigned.

S. H. EWING, President.

Toronto, February 4th, 1908.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st Dec., 1907:

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans on First Mortgage, Loans on Company's Stock, Fully paid Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, Office Furniture, Office Building Account, Premiums payable on Stock, and Cash in Bank and on hand.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Table showing Profit and Loss Account for the period from 1st January, 1907, to 31st December, 1907. Includes Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, Interest from Investments, and various expenses.

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS

Table showing the apportionment of profits and losses to various classes of shareholders, including holders of Permanent Shares, Accumulative Shares, and Debentures.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and find them to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched.

GEORGE D. PERRY, Auditors.

Toronto, February 4th, 1908.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at its banking house on this city, and at its branches, on and after Monday, the 2nd day of March next, to shareholders of record Feb. 14.

By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. DIVIDEND NO. 84.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. has been declared on the stock of this institution for the three months ending Feb. 29, 1908, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Monday, the 2nd day of March next, to shareholders of record Feb. 14.

By order of the Board, ALEX. LAIRD, General Manager.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PACKERS ASSOCIATION. DIVIDEND NO. 84.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock of the above association, covering the period of 30th November, 1907, to 30th February, 1908, payable 28th February next, and that the transfer books will be closed for the election of directors on the 28th February, both days inclusive.

Dated at Toronto, the 5th day of February, 1908.

AMELIUS JARVIS, Secretary.

MEETINGS. The Canada Life Assurance Company.

The 20th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and the transaction of other business will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1908, at noon.

The following Policyholders, Directors, neither of whom is a Shareholder, retire this year, and are entitled to re-election: Charles Chaput, George H. Russell.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the bylaw in that behalf, that the Annual General Meeting of the CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION will be held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 11th day of Feb., 1908 at the hour of 2.30 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and for the election of directors and other business, the holders of participating policies are members, and are entitled to vote and to take part in all business coming before the meeting.

Best interests will be pleased to see as many policyholders present as can make it convenient to attend.

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

Toronto, Jan. 30th, 1908.

160 ACRES Under cultivation—with buildings—near junction town; worth \$80 per acre—will sell for \$25 per acre, \$1500 cash—balance to suit purchaser. Nothing better. Immediate possession.

The Geo. W. Bellow Co., Limited, Real Estate Brokers and Financial Agents, Abernethy, Sask. 1837243

RETAIL DRUGGISTS PROTEST

Shouldn't Be Made to Suffer Because of Unfair Law.

The regular monthly meeting of the druggists' section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held yesterday afternoon, W. A. Ellis presided.

Through their observance committee brought in their report and stated that they were pleased to say that the public had entered into the spirit of short-cut for druggists on Sunday better than they anticipated, and that the druggists themselves were doing all they could to live up to the law and induce their customers to not ask for articles on Sunday that are prohibited by the act.

G. E. Gibbard, chairman of the legislative committee, reported, on behalf of the committee, and the report was unanimously carried, declaring the present system adopted by the license inspector to be unfair to the druggists, and an attempt to find out through prosecutions what the act governing liquor in patent medicines really meant. They stated that in their opinion the retail druggists should not be prosecuted and brought up for violating a supposed law that did not exist.

Arrangements were made for holding their annual "at home" meeting, which was largely attended.

COLLINGWOOD FAILURE. J. J. Kerr, departmental storekeeper of Collingwood, has assigned to Oester Wade of Toronto. The liabilities amount to about \$50,000, and the assignee is thought to equal the amount. The chief creditors are in Hamilton and London.

Scotch Come to Canada. LONDON, Feb. 7.—According to a statement made in the commons, 26,968 Scotsmen went to Canada in 1907, and only eleven to the other colonies.

"Saturday Night" Dines. The second annual banquet of the Toronto Saturday Night was held at the St. Charles last night.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Head Office - - - Toronto

JOINT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Deposits may be made of withdrawn by either of the two members of a household. This form of account is specially suitable for those living in the country, as either member can attend to the banking when in town. In case of death, the money may be withdrawn by the survivor without delay or cost. Write or call for further particulars.

Interest added four times a year

Savings Bank Department in Connection with all Branches.

Head Office & Toronto Branch: Cor. Jordon & Wellington Sts. Bay St., Temple Building. Market St., Cor. King & Market. Parkdale, Queen St. West. Yonge St., Cor. Yonge & Charles.

Will of Captain Maw. The will of Capt. Robert Maw, boat-builder, leaves an estate of \$14,500 to his wife, leaving an estate of \$14,500 to his wife, leaving an estate of \$14,500 to his wife.

Night Riders Burned Barns. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—A band of "night riders" burned two barns and 20,000 pounds of tobacco at Adams, Tenn., early to-day. Two persons were wounded and a negro whipped.

MR. AMES WANTS PAPERS

Moves in Committee for Records of Timber Transactions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Mr. Ames moved for papers connected with five timber and berth transactions of the last two years, to which reference has been made in the recent debate in the house of commons.

Postpone Conference. Owing to the fact that a large number of people do not return from their summer vacations until the latter part of September, and also on account of the proximity to the Pan-American Conference, the postponement of three weeks has been suggested by Archbishop Sweetman in the conference of the Central American General Synod, which was timed to meet in Ottawa Sept. 2.

Wood's English Balm. The Great English Balm, known as Wood's English Balm, is a preparation of the finest medicinal herbs, and is used for all kinds of ailments.

PREMIER BONDS DENIAL. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 7.—Replying to a series of evidently inspired questions, Premier Bond stated in the assembly last night that he had no understanding or contact existing between the province of Newfoundland and Canada in regard to the Heigue Tribunal, and referred to the Heigue Tribunal and referred to it was not his intention to proceed to Ottawa concerning this or any other question.

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL Rheumatic Rings. Are Guaranteed to Cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. The Electro-Chemical Ring is a scientific instrument for the treatment of rheumatism and neuralgia.

WILL DELIVER HIS FAMOUS LECTURE ON "THE PRINCE OF PEACE." William Jennings Bryan will deliver his lecture on "The Prince of Peace" in Convocation Hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the University Y.M.C.A. President Falconer will take the chair.

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