

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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no one else can provide the money  
which you fail to save  
DEPOSIT IN A WAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
TODAY

RAILWAY STOCKS  
ADVANCE SHARPLY

Application to Increase Rates  
Gives Encouragement to  
Wall Street Bulls.

New York, March 23.—The most noticeable feature of today's market movement in railroads was the rise in the final hour. The rise in the group, which ran from 2 to 4 points in leading issues, was accompanied by the receipt of advice from the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance of 10 per cent. to meet increased operating expenses under the Adamson

agreement of the railway line were Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading, New York Central, New Haven, Erie, with unusual activity in the Railway, Wabash, Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, Kansas Southern, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Island and Missouri Pacific, and the St. Louis and San Francisco. U.S. Steel and Mariner's monopoly of the bulk of the large trading, the steel did not make its best price in a gain of 15 points, until the 11th minutes. Bethlehem Steel old rose 5 1/2 to 147, and the new to 139 1/2.

VALUES OF WHEAT  
ADVANCE SHARPLY

Chicago Market Hears of  
Heavy Damage to Winter  
Crops.

Chicago, March 23.—Sharp advances in the value of wheat resulted from reports of crop damage in Nebraska and Kansas. The market rose strong, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 net higher. May at \$1.90 1/2 to \$1.90 3/4. Corn advanced 1/2 to 1 1/2. Oats gained 1/2 to 1 1/2. In provisions the market varied from the same as yesterday's wind-up to 15c higher. The further destruction of American shipping and lives was responsible for considerable of the strength in the wheat market. The reports of damage to the winter wheat crop in the winter belt as a whole, but especially through the sections of Nebraska and Kansas, where big losses by winter were said to be evident. According to one authority, 25 to 75 per cent of the wheat was lost in the largest wheat counties in Kansas. Some places in northern Kansas were even further and said all of the wheat was lost. The price of wheat at the top of the day May delivery was within five cents of the level reached this season. Corn as well as wheat showed unusual activity, and ascended to a high price record for the 1915 season.

Extensive buying of land helped to firmness to the entire provision market.

## C. N. R. EARNINGS.

C. N. R. earnings for the week ended March 21 are \$719,100, an increase of \$110,000. From July 1 to date earnings are \$28,949,100, an increase of \$5,400,000.

## COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

A Staff Reporter.  
Ottawa, March 23.—New companies incorporated by Dominion charter this week include Canadian Wool, the Metropolitan Co., Ottawa, \$1,000,000; G. W. Co., Toronto, \$50,000; Collier Oil Co., Toronto, \$2,000,000; Dominion Ltd., Toronto, \$50,000; Canadian Symphonies Co., Toronto, \$50,000; Brenson, Ltd., Hamilton, \$800,000.

## WILL BUILD STREETS.

Special to The Toronto World.  
Kingston, March 23.—Convicts from the penitentiary will rebuild the streets of the village.

## Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the MCKINLEY-DARRAGH MINES OF COBALT, LIMITED, will be held at the Hotel, 2nd Floor, 2nd Street, Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon to receive and consider the statement of accounts and balance sheet of the Company, and to elect directors and officers for the ensuing year.

J. H. SPENCE, Secretary.  
Incorporated in Ontario, Canada, March 28th, 1912.

WAR LOAN SECURITIES  
Safety - Privacy

Our Safety Deposit Boxes afford absolute protection for War Loan Securities and other valuables. Rentals \$3.00 per annum and upwards.

THE DOMINION BANK  
Corner King and Yonge Streets TORONTO

## Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.				STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.			
Ask.	Bid.	Gold.	Ask.	Ask.	Bid.	Gold.	Ask.
Am. Cyanamid com.	27	26 1/2	Am. Cyanamid pr.	116	114	Am. Cyanamid pr.	116
do. preferred	12 1/2	12 1/4	do. preferred	51	49	do. preferred	51
Barclays	48	47 1/2	do. preferred	25 1/2	25	do. preferred	25 1/2
Brazilian T. & P.	85	84	do. preferred	19	18	do. preferred	19
do. preferred	17 1/2	17	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Can. Bread com.	53 1/2	53	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	12 1/2	12 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Canada Cement com.	93	92	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Can. Fds. & Fns.	162	160	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	39 1/2	39	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	109	108	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Can. Pac. com.	130	129	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	130	129	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
City Dairy com.	40	39	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Consolidated Life	385	380	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
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Cons. Smelters	32	31 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Consumers' Gas	71	70	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	17 1/2	17	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Detroit United	117 1/2	116 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Domin. Canners	22	21 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	5 1/2	5 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Domin. Steel Corp.	82 1/2	81 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Duluth-Superior	54	53	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	13 1/2	13	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Empire	87 1/2	86 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	17 1/2	17	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Maple Leaf com.	114 1/2	113 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Monarch common	90 1/2	89 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Nipissing Mines	53 1/2	52 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	103 1/2	102 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Pacific Butte com.	40 1/2	39 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	13 1/2	13	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Petroleum	34 1/2	33 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Porto Rico Ry. & E.	122	121	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Quebec L. H. & P.	122	121	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Rogers common	72 1/2	71 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	17 1/2	17	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Russell M. Co. com.	116 1/2	115 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Spanish River com.	67 1/2	66 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	17 1/2	17	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Shredded Wheat	85	84	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Toronto Paper	81	80	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Toronto Railway	81	80	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Tuckett common	89	88	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Twin City com.	90 1/2	89 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Commerce	185 1/2	184 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Hamilton	192	191	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Imperial	192	191	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Nova Scotia	257	256	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Ottawa	202	201	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Standard	194	193	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Union	185 1/2	184 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Canada Landed	157	156	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Can. Permanent	172 1/2	171 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Colonial Invest.	141	140	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Hamilton Prov.	209 1/2	208 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Huron & Erie	148	147	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	36 1/2	36	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Home & Canadian	128 1/2	127 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	31 1/2	31	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
National Trust	117 1/2	116 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Ontario Loan	117 1/2	116 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Toronto Mortgage	117 1/2	116 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Canada Bread	94	93	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Canadian Electric	40	39	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	10 1/2	10	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Mexican	38 1/2	37 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	9 1/2	9	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Quebec L. H. & P.	98	97	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Rio, do. 1st mort. 5 p.c.	84 1/2	83 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
San Paulo	88	87	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
Steel Co. of Can.	97 1/2	96 1/2	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
War Loan 1913	98	97	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2
do. preferred	23 1/2	23	do. preferred	1 1/2	1 1/4	do. preferred	1 1/2

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Canada Banking	120	122	Dome Lake	20 1/2	
do. & Canadian	112		Gold Reef	30	3 1/2
National Trust	112	117	Home Mortgage	14	
Ontario Loan	117	118	Inspiration	14	1 1/2
Toronto			Molintyre	18 1/2	
—Bonds—					
Canada Bread	94	93 1/2	P. Crown	64	
do. preferred	25	25	P. Imperial	33	3 1/2
Canadian Mexican L. & P.	40	37	P. Vinton	60	
do. preferred	10	10	Schumacher	69	
Can. Farmers H. & F.	69	67	T. Krist.	22	2 1/2
do. preferred	16	16	W. C. W.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Com. do. Janeiro	54 1/2		Silver		
do. 1st mort. 5 p.c.	83		Adamac	26 1/2	
do. Paulo	83		Beaver	41	40 1/2
Spanish River	97 1/2	97 1/2	Crown Res.	84	
Steel Co. of Can.	97 1/2	97 1/2	Gifford		
Van Loan, 1925	98	98 1/2	G. North	15	
Van Loan, 1931	97	97 1/2	Hargraves	20 1/2	20
TORONTO SALES.					
Op. High. Low. Close. Sales.					
Barcelona	12 1/2		Kennelbeck	20	20
Brazilian	43		Kerr Lake	50	
C. P. R.	162 1/2	166 1/2	Lorrain	38	50
do. preferred	39 1/2	40 1/2	Mar. Dar	21	
do. preferred	162 1/2	166 1/2	Fet. Lake	12 1/2	12 1/2
do. preferred	162 1/2	166 1/2	Shanrock	21	22
do. preferred	162 1/2	166 1/2			