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NOTICE OF QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven per cent. (7%) per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the three months ending the 30th November, 1913, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Monday, 1st December, 1913. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JAMES MASON,
General Manager

Toronto, October 23rd, 1913.



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SASKATCHEWAN CROP VALUES

Regina, Sask., Nov. 23.—According to the final estimate of the department of agriculture, the value of the grain harvest of Saskatchewan for the season of 1913 will be no less than \$110,208,013.81, of which \$70,792,725 is represented by the wheat crop alone, \$25,348,400.28 by oats, \$2,412,608 by barley, and \$11,654,280 by flax. The total production of all grains is estimated to have been 243,513,384 bushels, of which 112,369,405 is wheat, 110,210,436 oats, 9,279,263 barley, and 11,654,280 flax. The wheat crop of 1912 was 107,167,700 bushels, the oat crop 107,619,948, the barley crop 8,319,584 bushels, and the flax crop 14,171,214 bushels.

One of the most interesting sections of the report deals with the question of farm land values, which have shown a marked advance in price since the beginning of the wave of settlement and the period of rapid development, which has converted Saskatchewan into one of the most important grain growing areas in the world. For the whole province the values of good, unimproved farm lands ranged from \$12 to \$19. An increase took place in 1910, and in 1911 the values ranged from \$15 to \$23.

Stringency Responsible

This year the value of unimproved lands range from \$16.75 per acre to \$22.16. The very slight decline can be traced to the prevailing stringency in the money market, and it may be anticipated that with the return of easier conditions there will be another marked upward rise. The value of improved lands was from \$16 to \$24 in 1909 and reached the highest figure yet known in 1911, when \$23.95 to \$30 were the range of values. This year from \$22.98 to \$29.84 represent the general range of values.

There has been a notable increase, also in the rate of wages paid for farm help, both for male help upon the land and domestic labor. In 1901 the yearly wage for farm hands ranged from \$250 to \$278 with board. In 1912, when there was a serious labor scarcity, farmers were paying from \$278 to \$350 a year for hired men. There was a slight falling off this season when the cost of labor hired by the year has ranged from \$272 to \$340.

Monthly Wage Higher

Laborers working by the month, however, farmers paid at a higher rate this year than ever in the past, the rate being from \$32 to \$41 as compared with from \$25 to \$30 in 1907 and \$31 to \$45 last year. Servant girls were paid from \$14 to \$20 this year as compared with from \$10 to \$15 in 1907. In the south eastern and south central districts the highest wages are to be obtained. From \$300 to \$360 a year is paid in the south eastern section, \$360 being the highest figure quoted in the table. From \$37 to \$45 has been paid in the south central for laborers working by the month, while in this district from \$17 to \$22 has been paid for domestic help.

CLYDESDALE FUTURITY STAKE

The Canadian Industrial Exhibition association have decided to offer a futurity for Clydesdale colts and fillies at

their next annual exhibition, to be held in Winnipeg in 1914. The association will add to the entry fees received for the same \$100 for colts and \$100 for fillies, for foals of 1913; the same to be recorded in the Canadian National Live Stock Records. The entry fee will be \$5.00, payable \$1.00 on January 1, 1914, when entries close; \$2.00 April 1, and \$2.00 at the close of entries for the next summer's fair. The right to substitute will be granted those who desire to make it, when the second payment falls due. It is expected that this will form a most attractive stake for owners of Clydesdale colts and is an inducement to them to winter their colts in the best possible condition.

THE CHURCH'S DUTY

(By Right Hon. David Lloyd George)

The function of the Church is not to urge or advocate any specific measure in regard to social reform. Her duty is to create an atmosphere in which the leaders of this country in the legislature and in the municipalities may find encouragement to engage in reforming the dire evils which exist.

First, the church must rouse the national conscience to the existence of these evils, and afterward to a sense of the nation's responsibility for dealing with them.

Second, the church must inculcate the necessary spirit of self-sacrifice without which it is impossible for a gigantic problem of this kind to be dealt with.

Third, the church must insist on the truth being told about these social wrongs. The church ought to be like a limelight turned on the slumlands, to shame those in authority into doing something.

In cottages reeking with tuberculosis, dark, damp, wretched, dismal abodes, are men and women who neglect their church because she neglects them. No speedier way of reviving the wavering faith of the masses could be found than for the religious bodies to show that they are alive to the social evils which surround us.

It is not for the church to draft Housing Acts, nor to enter into a political propaganda, nor to support one particular measure or another; but let her hunt out evil conditions, expose them, drag them into the light of day, and, when they come to be dealt with, let her (as the church did of old) hand them over to the secular arm.

The church cannot stand by and, with folded arms and protesting air, exclaim, "Am I my brother's keeper?"—The Outlook.

BREAKING IT GENTLY

Jones was always soft hearted. This is what he wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Smith: Your husband cannot come home to-day because his bathing suit was washed away.

"P.S.—Poor Smith was inside the suit."

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