

## POETRY AND PROSE.

Here are a few pertinent questions asked and answered by a Shakespearian student, who wonders if, after all, there is more money in poetry than in finance.

How long will money continue scarce? "Cudgel thy brains no more about it"—Hamlet.

Will the Union and Quebec Banks amalgamate?

"'T is true: 't is true, 't is pity  
And pity 't is 't is true."—Hamlet.

Will Cobalt stocks ever rise?

"Rest, rest perturbed spirit."—Hamlet.

How long will live the Bank of Canada, of much fame and many aliases?

"Dead, for a ducat, dead."—Hamlet.

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank."  
—Merchant of Venice.

To what extent did the New York millionaire coterie lose in the recent slump? "Neither rhyme nor reason can express how much." As You Like It.

What will be the result of the recent wild speculation? "Some of us will smart for it." Much Ado About Nothing.

Who is "Highland Mary"?

"She was a wight if ever such wight were—  
To do what?"

To suckle fools and chronicle small beer."—Othello.

Will insurance legislation come before Parliament this session? "Yes, by Saint Anne; and ginger shall be hot in the mouth too." Twelfth Night.

It is much to be hoped that the effort of the ingenious Mr. Robert Rogers to make political capital out of the financial stringency will not be allowed to do as much mischief as it very easily might.—Montreal Herald.



## TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD CONCESSIONS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 16th of December next for the right to cut pulp-wood on certain areas tributary to the Nepigon River, in the District of Thunder Bay, and Rainy Lake, in the District of Rainy River, and make the same into paper. Tenderers should state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to such dues as may from time to time be fixed, for the right to operate a paper-making industry on the areas referred to. Separate tenders must be made for each area or territory, and the successful tenderers will be required to erect a mill or mills on each of the territories or in such other localities as may be approved by the Government of Ontario.

Parties tendering for the pulp-wood rights shall accompany their tenders with a marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, and to be forfeited in the event of their failing to enter into agreements to carry out conditions, etc.

With respect to the Rainy Lake Pulp Concession, tenderers will be required to make a tender for the right to cut the pine, tamarac and cedar on the territory offered. Parties making tender for these timbers to state the amount they are prepared to pay per thousand feet B.M. as bonus in addition to Crown dues of \$2.00 per thousand feet B.M. A marked cheque for \$5,000.00 payable to the Treasurer of Ontario must accompany the tender for pine timber, and to be forfeited in the event of their failing to enter into agreements to carry out conditions, etc.

No timber shall be cut on either of the Concessions of a less diameter than 9 inches, two feet from the ground.

The successful tenderers to enter into agreements with the Government for the erection of the mills, expenditure of money, etc.

For full particulars as to the conditions, etc., application should be made to the undersigned.

Toronto, October 16, 1907.

HON. F. COCHRANE,  
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for.

## COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ended November 16:—City of Cobalt, 101,230; La Rose, 619,000; McKinley Darragh, 121,270; Nipissing, \$182,400; total, 1,024,060 pounds, or 512 tons.

The following are the shipments, in pounds, since January 1st:—Buffalo, 2,138,820; City of Cobalt, 101,230; Coniagas, 4,622,820; Cobalt Central, 101,360; Colonial, 74,250; Drummond, 108,920; Foster, 513,306; Green-Meehan, 106,780; Hudson Bay, 45,170; Imperial Cobalt, 37,530; Kerr Lake (Jacobs) 495,770; La Rose, 3,232,000; McKinley Darragh, 1,012,510; Nipissing, 4,468,801; O'Brien, 2,605,580; Red Rock, 91,443; Right-of-Way 134,530; Silver Leaf, 43,513; Silver Queen, 837,157; Trethewey, 1,594,688; Townsite, 192,078; Temiskaming, 229,011; University, 61,383; Nova Scotia, 156,000.

The total shipments since January 1, 1907, are now 23,025,586 pounds, or 11,512 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$136,217; in 1905, 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000.

## DIVIDENDS.

## The Home Bank of Canada

## DIVIDEND No. 4

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of The Home Bank of Canada has been declared for the Half-Year, ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after Monday the second day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November prox., both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

Toronto, October 23rd, 1907.

JAMES MASON,  
General Manager.

## THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 30th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after MONDAY, the 16th day of December next.

The transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

Toronto, October 22nd, 1907

F. G. JEMMETT  
General Manager

## TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

## DIVIDEND NO. 47.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of One and Three-Quarters per Cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Thursday, the Second Day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, 1907, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Tuesday, January 28th, 1908. Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,  
STUART STRATHY,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 16th November, 1907.