

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND No. 70

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current quarter ending 30th April, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Friday, the First Day of May Next

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 30th of April, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

TORONTO, 18th March, 1908.

A WARNING TO INVESTORS IN COBALT STOCKS

There is a time coming in the very near future when the public will be scrambling for Cobalt stocks, and of course they will pay a much higher price than the few wise ones who are quietly buying now. And in the rush many will buy shares in properties which have little or no value.

Now don't do either of these. But, before purchasing, if you will write us, we will give an unbiased opinion as to whether the mine has any ore or not, and we will not advise you to buy a share in any company which is not bagging ore, and unless we conscientiously believe they will pay dividends.

We are in a position to give information on these properties, having a man in the camp all the time, and that, together with our own thorough knowledge of the properties, enables us to give authentic information to those who desire it.

There are a number of stocks which we are confident will have a substantial advance in the very near future.

Write us at once for information on these before they get going, as those who purchase now are the ones who will reap the big profits.

J. M. WALLACE & CO., Members Standard Exchange, Phone M. 4952.

Orders executed promptly in Toronto, New York and Boston.

Foster-100 at 62, 600 at 63. Afternoon Sales. Temiskaming-500 at 32 1/2, 500 at 32 1/2, 500 at 32 1/2.

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HARRY MURBY, Commission Salesman, Feeders and Stockers Specialty.

MAYBEE, WILSON & HALL, Live Stock Commission Dealers, Toronto.

MCDONALD & HALLIGAN, Live Stock Commission Salesmen, Toronto.

COBALT SILVER QUEEN, LIMITED, The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

General Conditions in the Camp, Shipping from the camp is active.

List of Dead Growers, CHELSEA, Mass., April 21.

Dr. Lorenz's Electro Body Battery, While you enjoy a refreshing night's sleep.

Dr. Lorenz's Electro Body Battery, RHEUMATISM-Sciatica, Gout-Nervousness.

MARKET PROFESSIONAL TRADERS THE SELLERS

Room Operators Sell, But Do Not Find Any Volume of Liquidation.

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64 CARS AT CITY YARDS CATTLE PRICES ARE FIRM

Sheep, Lambs and Hogs Firm at Steady Prices—Calves Lower.

Receipts of live stock as reported by the railways were 84 car loads, composed of 128 cattle, 147 hogs, 122 sheep, calves and 2 horses.

There were several lots and loads of good cattle, with many of the half-fat class, such as has been coming all winter.

Trade was good all round, and prices about the same as last week, but some of the dealers' sales prices were higher.

Not many on sale, but a few were reported at \$5, that is, for pick-up lots, and \$4 to \$5 for export lots.

Choice picked-up butchers sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00; loads of good, \$5 to \$6; medium mixed loads of butchers and good cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common fair cows, \$3.25 to \$4; canners and rough cows, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers. Stockers and feeders are beginning to be offered in large numbers.

Deliveries were the largest of the season thus far, over 800 being reported. The quality generally was very poor; in fact, one of the largest dealers, who has a reputation for the calves on sale would not pass inspection at the abattoirs.

Prices were lower, being quoted by the large buyer, at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. for the bulk, had there been any other buyers, they would have brought more money.

Sheep and Lambs. Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, with very few of good quality.

Export ewes, \$3 to \$3.50; rams, \$4 to \$5; good yearling lambs, \$3.50 to \$4; and prime quality, \$3.50 to \$4; common lean but lamb \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$4.

Calves. A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold at \$3 to \$4, and one of extra quality brought \$5.

Hogs. Over 1700 hogs were reported by the railways as having arrived from the West, and the market was very active.

Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at \$4.40 for select, fed and watered, and \$4.20 for light.

Representative Sales. Maybe, Wilson & Hall, Toronto, sold 2000 lbs. each, at \$5.50 per cwt.

John Lockhart refused to accept \$77 in settlement of a debt of \$150 contracted by George Prosser during a poker game.

Muskoka the Beautiful. Do you know the place? If not, your pleasure has suffered.

Lots of Work, He Says. LONDON, April 21.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Col. Lamb, in an interview, declares that there is work now in Canada for everyone who wants it.

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

Table with columns: Shipments, Week end, Since Jan. 1, Ore in lbs., Ore in tons.

What Physicians Say: "The word health now means a normal supply of electricity."

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CHICAGO OPTIONS FIRM

Liverpool Opens Up Firm After Holiday and is Followed by American Markets.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, April 21. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day at 2 1/2 higher than Thursday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.

At Chicago wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn 1/4 higher. May oats 1/4 higher.

Wholesale car lots wheat to-day, 10 1/2; corn, 2 1/2; oats, 1 1/2.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 34, contract 0, corn, 47 1/2; oats, 21 1/2.

Northwest cars to-day, week ago, 10 1/2; year ago, 5 1/2.

European visible wheat in Europe this week, 94,000,000 bushels, against 92,000,000 bushels last week, a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A North Dakota correspondent writes: This spring does not look as favorable in the Northwest as last year's.

We have had three high winds for the last six days. They continue to blow, and are drying out the soil, which may lay the seed bare.

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United Kingdom—The weather is unsettled. France—the weather is cold, but the outlook for the crops is generally favorable.

Germany—There has been very little change in conditions since our last statement. The weather is fairly seasonable, and the outlook for the crops favorable.

Rumania—The recent rains reported were beneficial in a way, but crops are suffering from dryness, and good rains are needed.

Spain and North Africa—The crop outlook is favorable. Russia—in the north the weather is very dry, and the condition of the crops are showing an improvement.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, one load of loose straw and several loads of dressed hogs.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at \$2.00. Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$18 to \$19 per ton.

Straw—One load loose sold at \$8 per ton. Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Market Notes. Joshua Ingham bought 30 spring lambs at \$3 each; seven or eight calves at \$3.50 per cwt.; 30 dressed calves at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.90 to \$1.00. Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.85 to \$0.90. Wheat, grose, bush, \$0.85 to \$0.90.

Wheat, red, bush, \$0.84 to \$0.88. Rye, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.75. Buckwheat, bushel, \$0.70 to \$0.75.

Barley, bushel, \$0.52 to \$0.55. Oats, bushel, \$0.42 to \$0.45. Seeds—The Wm. Rennie Company quote the following quality, lowest grades, Wholesale:

Red clover, No. 1, per bush, \$14.49. Red clover, No. 2, per bush, \$12.30. Alfalfa, No. 1, per bush, \$11.10.

Alfalfa, No. 2, per bush, \$11.10. Timothy, No. 1, per cwt, \$7.15. Timothy, No. 2, per cwt, \$7.25.

Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton, \$13.00 to \$13.00. Cattle hay, ton, \$14.00. Straw, bundled, ton, \$14.00 to \$15.00.

Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Apples, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.00. Onions, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Turkeys, dressed, lb, \$0.20 to \$0.25. Spring chickens, lb, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Dairy Produce. Butter, lb, \$0.30 to \$0.35. Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Cheese, dozen, \$0.20 to \$0.25.

Fresh Meats. Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$8.00 to \$8.00. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$8.00 to \$8.00. Pork, choice sides, cwt., \$8.00 to \$8.00.

Turkeys, old, \$0.12 to \$0.15. Turkeys, fancy, large, \$0.18 to \$0.18. Chickens, medium, \$0.10 to \$0.12. Fowl, mixed, \$0.10 to \$0.12.

Squabs, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$2.00.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET

St. Lawrence grain futures, as follows: Granulated, \$5 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.90 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw, firm, late refining, \$3.85; centrifugal, test, \$4.48; molasses sugar, \$3.75; refined, steady.

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Beatty at the close of business has supplied the motive for a very general covering movement in wheat, particularly in the early portion, but shared in moderately early options, with the September option particularly vulnerable in this respect.

The good advance scored in Europe, the decrease in the world's visible, small receipts, and concession in the May option have been the main factors in the covering movement.

It has been very general, and it looks as if it had been very thorough. The near-by option is undoubtedly strong, but we still feel that this position is not applicable in any way to the September option.

Considering the very limited speculative character in grain, it is being overtone in other options and the decrease in the corn market reversed itself.

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