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THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution for the quarter ending 30th September, 1917, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Monday, the 1st day of October, 1917, to shareholders of record of 20th September, 1917.

By order of the Board. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager. Toronto, 10th August, 1917.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, Bid, Ask, etc.

CORN DEPRESSED

BY FINE WEATHER. Wheat Begins to Arrive in Plentiful Quantities at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Corn said downward in value today, influenced mainly by the prevailing light weather for curtailing the season's crop. Prices, also steady at the close, were 1 1/2c net lower, from 11.15c to 11.15c, December, and 1 1/2c to 1 1/2c, May. Oats finished 1/4c to 1/4c lower, the outcome ranging from 25c decline to an advance of 5c.

General selling of corn started as soon as trading began. It sympathized with the weakness of wheat support, however, was given in the last half of the day, after the fact became apparent that exporters were picking up supplies. New oats are coming forward freely, and receipts here today totaled nearly 800 cars.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Op. High. Low. Cl. Sales. Canadian Northern Railway System gross earnings for week ending Sept. 14, 1917, \$781,300; corresponding period last year, \$468,900; increase, \$312,400.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. London, Sept. 17.—The stock market maintained a cheerful undisoned today. Dealers continued the Russian situation favorably and marked Russian bonds three points higher. The quotations of nine and old stocks were also raised and the Russian exchange improved to 230 to 235. The tendency in the ruble-edge section was sympathetic toward the latter, but business did not expand. Rubber and oil shares and Mexican National railways were active as former, but Argentine railways were plentiful and discount rates were steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS DECLINE SHARPLY

Selling Operations Continue on Large Scale on Exchange.

New York, Sept. 17.—Another sharp break in stock resulted today from a resumption of selling operations, which at times were conducted on a rather large scale. The recent marking down of prices, extensive as it has been, attracted no investment buying of consequence. Toward the close the movement was reversed on short covering and losses of 1 to 2 points were reduced considerably in the late dealings. Total sales were 600,000 shares.

But investment in Russia, uncertainty as to the effect on securities, on governmental price fixing and on financial legislation, and the firmness of money rates tended to prevent a revival of buying. The shipping industry attracted a good deal of attention in the street. Some of the heaviest professional selling was in the steel group. Bethlehem steel broke badly to new low figure, with an advance of 7 points to 20 1/2. Low points were also reached by United States Steel, which advanced 10.50.

Domestic and foreign bonds also yielded readily to pressure, and Utah, Inspiration and Smelting were forced down 2 points or more. Further marked Gold Reef... 1 1/2. Hollinger... 5.40. 5.30. Homestake... 1.00. Inspiration... 5.00. 4.90. Kirkland Lake... 55. 52. Lally... 150. 145. Moneta... 9. 8. Newray Mines... 8. 7.25. Pearl Lake... 4. 3.50. Peck Bonanza... 9. 8.50. Porcupine... 4. 3.50. Porcupine Gold... 1. 7/8. Porcupine Imperial... 1. 7/8. Porcupine Vipond... 2. 1.75. Preston... 4. 3.75. Scotia... 1.00. Teck... 4. 3.75. Thompson... 1. 7/8. W. Dome... 18. 17.50.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., 157s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 152s. Butter, 12 lbs., 112s. Eggs, 12 doz., 112s. Cattle, 14 to 16 lbs., 106s. Hogs, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 160s. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 160s. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s. Shoulders, 11 to 13 lbs., 156s. Lard, prime western, in tins, 125s. American refined, in tins, 125s. 3d. in boxes, 124s. Yellow, Australian in London, 70s. Turpentine, spirits, 62s. Mince, 11 to 13 lbs., 156s. Petroleum, refined, 8 1/2d. War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2 1/2d. Light, common, 20s 6d. Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Sept. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market, steady.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Matter of the Estate of Grace Edna Medley, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Married Woman, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 66, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Grace Edna Medley, who died on or about the eighth day of July, 1917, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver, to the Union Trust Company, Limited, Temple Building, Toronto, the Executors named in the will of the said deceased, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the tenth day of October, A.D. 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons named in the will of the said deceased, to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, if any persons whose claim they shall not then have received notice of, shall present claims on or after the tenth day of September, A.D. 1917.