

RISE OF LA ROSE IS SENSATIONAL

Rumors of Important Find Accompany Advance of Twenty-Six Points.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 43d per ounce in London and 85c in New York.

La Rose shot upward with explosive force on the Standard Exchange yesterday afternoon.

KERR LAKE IN FEBRUARY.

Ferr Lake Mining Co. produced in February 204,903 ounces of silver.

NIPISING'S OUTPUT.

New York, March 14.—Nipissing Mines Limited reported in February silver output valued at \$938,546.

OPERATIONS AT OPHIR.

Ophir, March 14.—Drifting at the 410-foot level of the Ophir continues to be an encouraging report.

BANK CLEARINGS.

This week's bank clearings in Toronto were over \$6,000,000 in excess of the corresponding period a year ago.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, New York Cotton Exchange, closed as follows:

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London, March 14.—Money, 2 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months bills, 3 1/2-16 per cent.

AMERICAN SUGAR'S PROFITS.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

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W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager.

CANADIAN TRADE STILL EXPANDING

Large Increase Shown for Eleven Months of Current Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, March 14.—A total Canadian trade of \$2,372,724,883 for the 11 months of the current fiscal year ending with February is shown in the monthly trade statement for February, issued today by the department of customs.

For February alone, both imports and exports collections show a considerable falling off as compared with the same month of the previous year.

FURTHER GAIN BY STEEL OF CANADA

Stock Active and Strong in Yesterday's Market—Demand for B.C. Packers.

Steel of Canada overshadowed other issues on the Toronto exchange yesterday.

Canada's steel industry is showing a marked gain of a full point.

Another strong feature yesterday was B. C. Packers, for which there was a brisk demand.

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BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

BANK OF GERMANY.

Berlin, via London, March 14.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ending March 7 shows the following changes:

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock Market prices including Am. Cyanamid, Apex, Ames-Holden, Barossa, etc.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices including Gold, Apex, Davidson, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock Market prices including J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, etc.

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Table of Unlisted Stock prices including Brompton, Black Lake, etc.

MINES ON CURB.

Table of Mines on Curb prices including Cobalt and Porcupine stocks.

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BRISK BUYING OF RAILWAY STOCKS

Reading's Advance of Four Points is New York Market Feature.

POOLS AGAIN ACTIVE

Specialties Are Subjected to Renewed Manipulation—U. S. Steel is Quiet.

New York, March 14.—Reversal of last week's equity rally, especially the coal carriers, contributed in large degree to the occasional activity and variable strength of today's stock market.

STANDARD SALES.

Table of Standard Sales prices including Gold, Apex, Davidson, etc.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O. LL.D. D.C.L. President. SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager. H.V.F. JONES, Asst. Gen'l. Manager.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000.

SAVE YOUR MONEY and thus help Canada to do her share in the Great War.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT 3% PER ANNUM ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF \$1 AND UPWARDS AT ANY BRANCH OF THE BANK.

HERON & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange. WILL BUY. WILL SELL. 10 Home Bank, 75 Can. Machinery common, 20 Northern Crown Bank, etc.

TORONTO. In making an investment the selection of the security is the most important factor.

ISBELL, PLANT & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. Standard Bank Building, Toronto. BROKERS.

CORN PILES UP; PRICES BREAK

Railroad Embargoes on Shipments East of Chicago Depress Prices.

Chicago, March 14.—Rapid piling-up of stocks at leading terminals did a good deal today to bring about a break in the value of corn.

LOUIS J. WEST & CO.

Members Standard Stock Exchange. Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

HAMILTON B. WILLS

Member Standard Stock Exchange. Specialist in Cobalt and Porcupine Stocks.

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WANT GOVERNMENT TO TAKE RAILWAYS

Council of Agriculture Also Oppose Freight Rate Increase.

Regina, Sask., March 12.—After being in session here for two days the Canadian Council of Agriculture brought its sessions to a close tonight with the passing of three important resolutions.

GERMANS SHOW BRUTALITY ON VICTIMS IN ALAND ISLANDS

Washington, March 14.—An official despatch from Stockholm today said the Swedish press, including the conservative papers, is indignant over the measures taken by the Germans in the Aland Islands.

FLOOD AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 14.—The unprecedented thunder and lightning storm which was followed by a heavy rain storm last night, started the long looked-for spring flood.

IRISH WANT HOME RULE.

Washington, March 14.—A letter signed by officers of a number of Irish-American organizations was presented to Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Relations committee today asking that a date be set for a public hearing on the numerous resolutions now pending in congress regarding the question of home rule for Ireland.

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National Trust Company Limited. DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months ending March 31st, at the rate of TEN PER CENT PER ANNUM has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company.