COBALT LAKE DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

A second dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., with an additional half per cent. bonus attached, was declared by the Cobalt Lake Mining Company on April 1st. As was the case with the first dividend the declaration is for no specified period. It is made payable May 20th to shareholders of record May 17th. The distribution will amount to \$90,000.

Those shareholders who have deposited their stock in accordance with the agreement made with the English syndicate will receive dividends on that portion of the stock which has not been taken up. The next option, which is on 15 per cent. of the stock at 6634, expires April 15th, and the option after that on 5 per cent. of the stock at 73 expires May 15th, so by the time the dividend is payable 55 per cent. of the stock deposited will be owned abroad if the options are taken up.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 12TH.

Cobalt, April 12.—In a production of 150,000 ounces for the first quarter of 1913 the Trethewey mine shows a falling off, due to the fact that during one week in February the mill was closed down on account of repairs.

During the month of March the production ran upwards of 60,000 ounces of silver, and at present all the production of the mine is coming from the mill.

The ore shipments from the Cobalt camp last week include a car of high-grade ore from the Casey Cobalt and one from the Penn. Canadian. The Nipissing, despite its two hundred tons per day of low-grade through

the new mill, is still shipping a little crude ore to the

The shipments for the past week in pounds are:

| Casey Cobalt Cobalt Lake Crown Reserve Nipissing Penn. Canadian McKinley-Darragh. Silver Bar | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | · · · | Pounds 40,500 65,200 42,700 60,900 64,124 75,691 40,000 | |
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| | 5 | 2 | 389,115 | |

Three mines shipped bullion from Cobalt this week for the London, England, market. In all they sent out 172 bars valued at \$116,001.12.

| Nipissing | 87 57 | Ounces. 105,866.30 57,588.70 33,700.00 | Value. \$62,461.12 34,000.00 19,540.00 |
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| | 172 | 197,154.00 | \$116,001.12 |

SCOTIA'S MARCH OUTPUT.

The March output of Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company was as follows: Coal mined, 64,000 tons; ore mined, 52,625 tons; pig iron made, 7,200 tons; steel ingots made, 7,300 tons.

TORONTO MARKETS.

April 12th, 1913—(Quotations from Canada Metal Co., Toronto).

Spelter, 6.25 cents per pound.

Lead, 5 cents per pound.

Antimony, 10 cents per pound.

Tin, 52 cents per pound.

Copper, casting, 16 cents per pound.

Electrolytic, 16 cents per pound.

Ingot brass, 11 to 15 cents per pound.

April 12th—Pig Iron (Quotations from Drummond, McCall & Co., Toronto).

Summerlee No. 1, \$26.00 (f.o.b. Toronto). Summerlee No. 2, \$25.00 (f.o.b. Toronto). Midland No. 1, \$20.50 to \$21.00 (f.o.b. Toronto).

Midland No. 2, \$20.50 to \$21.00 (1.0.5. Toronto).

GENERAL MARKETS.

Coal, anthracite, \$5.50 to \$6.75 per ton. Coal, bituminous, \$3.50 to \$4.50 for 11/4-inch lump.

Coke.

Connellsville Coke (f.o.b. ovens)-Furnace coke, prompt, \$2.25 per ton. Foundry coke, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton. Tin, Straits, 48.50 cents. Copper, Prime Lake, 15.45 to 15.55 cents. Electrolytic copper, 15.35 to 15.45 cents. Copper wire, 16.25 to 16.50 cents. Lead, 4.35 to 4.40 cents. Spelter, 5.85 to 5.95 cents. Sheet zinc (f.o.b. smelter), 8.00 cents. Antimony, Cookson's, 9.00 cents. Aluminium, 26.871/2 to 27.121/2 cents. Nickel, 40.00 to 45.00 cents. Platinum, ordinary, \$46.00 per ounce. Platinum, hard, \$51.00 per ounce. Bismuth, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per lb. Quicksilver, \$39.00 per 75-lb. flask.

SILVER PRICES.

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| | | New York | London. |
| | | Cents. | Pence. |
| March | 21 | 56% | |
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| " | 24 | 56% | |
| | 25 | 56% | 2616 |
| 66 | 26 | 57 | 261/4 |
| " | 27 | | 26% |
| " | 28 | 573/4 | 26 9 |
| " | 29 | | 2613 |
| " | 31 | 57 % | 261/2 |
| April | 1 | 575% | 261/2 |
| | 2 | 57% | 267 |
| " | 3 | 581/8 | 26% |
| " | 4 | | 2611 |
| " | 5 | | 2613 |
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We regret to learn that Mr. W. Dixon Craig, who for so many years has been a member of the technical staff of Messrs. Drummond, McCall & Co., is about to abandon the profession of metallurgy to engage in the practice of law in the Province of Alberta.