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U. S. TO LEASE ISLANDS NEAR PANAMA CANAL?

Panama, March 18.—The Cartagena correspondent of the Panama Star and Herald, asserts that the U. S. is arranging for a 99 year lease from Colombia of the islands of San Adreas and New Providence, off the north coast of Colombia, near Colon. The payment, it is asserted, will be forty million dollars. The isands contain small cocoanut plantations, and but little agriculture is carried on upon them. The islands are considered to have military value, as they are immediately off the Caribbean entrance to the Panama canal.

Militant Socialists Break Up Labor Meeting in Kitchener

Kitchener, Ont., March 18.—Militant socialists broke up a labor meeting here tonight, at which an attempt was made to organize a trunk maker's union. A few blows were struck before the police took charge of the situation and restored quiet.

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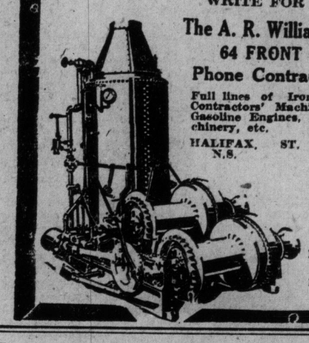

LIVE STOCK MARKET

A fight run—about 650 head—of cattle, and a steady market, with Monday's prices, were the features of yesterday's trading. Choice butcher steers and heifers were in good demand, but the common grades of cattle, while holding steady, were not in much request. Good butcher cattle are scare. There was a good clean-up, and the prospects are for a fairly heavy run at today's market.

Receipts of sheep were light, and prices held steady at 19½c lb. for a few extra choice lots. The calf market, which was quoted by The World of yesterday at from $1 to $1.25 lower than last week, continues weak, and in some cases lower than the quotations given. From this time forward we will probably have pretty heavy deliveries of calves on the local market.

There was a light run of hogs—about 550—with the packers bidding off 25c from Monday's prices, or 18½c lb., with sellers inclined to hold out for last week's prices. Packers are bidding 19c lb. fed and watered, and, with buyers and sellers apart, it is hard to say just for the moment what the price will be.

SOME REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Among **Quinn & Hisey's** sales yesterday were the following:

Butchers—1, 1050 lbs., at $15; 4, 4220 lbs., at $15; 10, 10,160 lbs., at $15; 11, 10,980 lbs., at $13; 1, 840 lbs., at $12.50; 4, 3390 lbs., at $12.50; 1, 830 lbs., at $12.50; 2, 1940 lbs., at $13.50; 1, 680 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 910 lbs., at $6.50; 5, 4720 lbs., at $11.50; 1, 920 lbs., at $8; 2, 1640 lbs., at $12.50; 2, 1360 lbs., at $11; 1, 670 lbs., at $11; 2, 1910 lbs., at $12.50; 1, 810 lbs., at $11.50; 3, 1930 lbs., at $10.40; 1, 680 lbs., at $10.40; 1, 730 lbs., at $10.50.

Cows—1, 1150 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 1140 lbs., at $6; 1, 1060 lbs., at $11.95; 1, 1080 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 870 lbs., at $7.75; 1, 1180 lbs., at $12.25; 1, 1070 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 560 lbs., at $10.40; 1, 1110 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1060 lbs., at $8.

Bulls—1, 1420 lbs., at $10; 1, 720 lbs., at $13.

The United Farmers' Co-Operative Company, Limited, thru C. M. McCurdy and the other salesmen, sold the following:

Steers—4, 1100 lbs., at $15.00; 6, 1010 lbs., at $15.00; 2, 990 lbs., at $14.50; 9, 925 lbs., at $13.25; 1, 970 lbs., at $12.50; 4, 920 lbs., at $12.50; 2, 860 lbs., at $11.00; 1, 690 lbs., at $10.00; 2, 655 lbs., at $10.00; 1, 650 lbs., at $9.00.

Heifers—3, 815 lbs., at $13.50; 1, 880 lbs., at $13.50; 8, 950 lbs., at $13.50; 8, 800 lbs., at $11.75; 2, 700 lbs., at $12.00.

Cows—2, 2110 lbs., at $12.00; 1, 1050 lbs., at $12.00; 1, 1010 lbs., at $12.00; 4, 1030 lbs., at $12.00; 1, 860 lbs., at $11.00; 1, 870 lbs., at $10.00.

Bulls—1, 1880 lbs., at $12.00; 1, 1850 lbs., at $10.50; 1, 2000 lbs., at $10.00; 1, 2130 lbs., at $9.00; 2, 890 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 620 lbs., at $8.75.

Calves—$14.00 to $17.50.

Sheep—$10.00 to $13.50.

Lambs—$18.00 to $19.00.

H. P. Kennedy sold:

Butchers—3, 800 lbs., at $10.75; 10, 940 lbs., $13; 11, 1030 lbs., $14.10; 11, 890 lbs., $13.25; 6, 930 lbs., $12.25; 7, 800 lbs., at $12.25.

Cows—5, 1080 lbs., at $10.85; 1, 1050 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1120 lbs., $10.50; 5, 1050 lbs., $10; 3, 900 lbs., at $6.

Bulls—1, 1000 lbs., at $9; 1, 1640 lbs., at $11; 1, 1620 lbs., at $11.25.

McDonald & Halligan's quotations yesterday were as follows:

Butchers—4, 850 lbs., at $11.75; 5, 700 lbs., $10.25; 2, 800 lbs., $10; 7, 710 lbs., at $9.25; 3, 820 lbs., $9.25; 1, 810 lbs., $9; 1, 650 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1280 lbs., $11.

Cows—1, 1140 lbs., at $10.50; 2, 1035 lbs., $10.10; 2, 1200 lbs., $10.10; 1, 1190 lbs., $9; 3, 1050 lbs., $9.50; 1, 890 lbs., $6.75; 1, 840 lbs., $5.25; 2, 990 lbs., $7.75; 2, 860 lbs., $7.75; 3, 860 lbs., $8.85.

Bulls—1, 1350 lbs., at $10.40; 2, 1245 lbs., $9.85; 2, 715 lbs., $9.25; 2, 1320 lbs., $9; 1, 830 lbs., $8; 2, 955 lbs., $8.85.

C. Zeaman & Son's sales in part yesterday were as follows:

Steers and heifers—18, 890 lbs., $13.35; 3, 640 lbs., $8.25; 1, 690 lbs., $8.05; 3, 450 lbs., $7.50; 1, 640 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1150 lbs., $14; 1, 880 lbs., $9.25; 4, 820 lbs., $12; 3, 630 lbs., $10.65; 2, 430 lbs., $6.50.

Cows—6, 740 lbs., at $6.50; 3, 1210 lbs., $7.75; 1, 740 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1000 lbs., at $7.65; 2, 700 lbs., $5.50; 1, 1000 lbs., $9; 1, 1290 lbs., $12; 1, 1110 lbs., $10.75; 1, 1210 lbs., $9; 1, 890 lbs., $6.35.

Bulls—1, 1700 lbs., at $9.50; 1, 1560 lbs., at $9.50.

Springers and milkers—1 at $95.

Dunn & Levack sold 7 loads yesterday at these prices:

Butchers—4, 1040 lbs., $15; 1, 730 lbs., $14; 1, 730 lbs., $13.50; 1, 830 lbs., $12.25; 1, 560 lbs., $12.50; 6, 850 lbs., $12.25; 9, 860 lbs., $12.25; 2, 850 lbs., $11; 2, 1040 lbs., $12.50; 5, 860 lbs., $12.50; 3, 850 lbs., $10.75; 1, 1290 lbs., $9.75; 3, 720 lbs., $9.25.

Bulls—1, 1650 lbs., $10.25; 1, 2150 lbs., $10; 1, 1610 lbs., $9.75; 1, 1500 lbs., $9.75; 1, 1290 lbs., $9.

Cows—4, 1100 lbs., $10.75; 1, 1420 lbs., $11.50; 1, 720 lbs., $5.50; 3, 1000 lbs., $10; 1, 690 lbs., $7.25.

F. Dunn sold for Dunn & Levack: Choice calves, 16½c to 17½c; medium, 15c to 16c; common, 11c to 13c.

Choice sheep, 12c to 13c; medium, 11c to 12c; common, 7c to 8c.

Lambs, 18½c to 19½c.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Company's quotations yesterday were: Good steers, $14.25 to $14.75; choice butchers, $13.50 to $14; good, $12.50 to $13.50; medium, $11 to $11.50; common, $10 to $10.50; choice cows, $11.50 to $12; good, $10.75 to $11.50; medium, $9.50 to $10.50; common, $8 to $9; canners, $5.75 to $6; choice heavy bulls, $11 to $11.50; choice butcher bulls, $10 to $10.30; bologna bulls, $8 to $9; choice lambs, $18 to $18.50; choice sheep, $11 to $12; choice veal calves, $16.50 to $17; medium, $14 to $15; hogs, fed and watered, $19.50.

Rice & Whaley's quotations on sales of nine cars yesterday were in part as follows: Good butchers, $13 to $14; medium, $11 to $11.50; cows, $10.50 to $12; bulls, $10.50 to $12; lambs, $18 to $18.75; calves, $16 to $18; sheep, $12.50 to $14.

G. Rowntree (Harris Abattoir) bought (two days) 400 cattle: Steers and heifers at $13 to $16.15; steers and heifers, $11 to $14; cows, $9.50 to $12; bulls, $8.50 to $11.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 18.—Cattle receipts 200; strong. Calves receipts 225; steady, $5 to $19.

Hogs receipts 2,100; active, 20 to 25 cents higher. Heavy, $19.90 to $20; mixed and yorkers, $19.85 to $19.90; light yorkers, $18.50; pigs, $18.25 to $18.50; roughs, $16.25 to $16.75; stags, $12 to $13.50.

Sheep and lambs receipts 800; strong. Lambs, $13 to $21; yearlings, $12 to $19; wethers, $16 to $17; ewes, $7 to $15; mixed sheep, $15 to $15.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 18.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market closed firm at early advance of 25 to 30c; estimated tomorrow 15,000. Day prices stand.

Cattle—Receipts 14,000. Choice steers and better grades of butcher stock strong; others slow, 15 to 25c lower; calves closed about steady; estimated tomorrow 7,000. Heavy beef steers $11.75 to $20.50; light beef steers, $10.00 to $19.25; butcher cows and heifers, $7.25 to $15.50; canners and cutters, $5.75 to $10.00; veal calves, $14.00 to $17.50; stockers and feeders steers, $8.25 to $15.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market unevenly steady to 25c higher; best grades advancing most; estimated tomorrow 8,000. Day prices stand.

CALGARY CATTLE MARKET.

Calgary, March 18.—There were only three carloads on the market at the stock yards today. Butcher steers sold at $10.50 to $11.50; heavy cows, $10 to $12; stockers, $7 to $7.25.

Hogs were strong, but scarce, selling at $18.75.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, March 18.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 600 cattle, 12 calves, 299 hogs.

Butcher steers, $10 to $14.50; heifers, $7 to $12.75; cows, $4.50 to $11.50; bulls, $5.50 to $9.50; oxen, $5.50 to $10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $12.50; veal calves, $6 to $13.

Hogs—Selects, $18.50; sows and heavies, $13 to $15; stags, $11 to $12; lights, $13.75 to $15.

PROPORTION OF FOOD TO GERMANY IS FIXED

French Government Is Prepared to Furnish Material for Palm Oil.

Paris, March 18.—The British government has indicated that immediately upon the transfer of German merchant shipping to the allies it will be able to deliver the following quantities of foodstuffs to Germany, the figures being in tons:

Bacon, 30,000; condensed milk, 10,000; vegetable oils, 20,000; margarine, 2,000; drippings, 2,000; rice, 35,000; Rangoon beans, 50,000; oatmeal, 15,000, and barley or rye flour, 10,000. This makes a total of 174,000 tons.

The French government is ready to furnish raw materials which will produce 15,000 tons of palm oil, and the United States can deliver from stocks in Europe 40,000 tons of cereals and flour. Of the 1,000,000 tons of food shipped for the relief of Europe since Dec. 1, thru American food agencies, all but this amount is pledged for the relief of liberated peoples and cannot be diverted. Payment for the food will be made by the Germans in gold or equivalent securities.

Galt Decides to Ask Ontario Quarter Million for Housing

Galt, March 17.—The unanimous report of the joint committee from the board of trade and city council, recommending that the city council adopt the housing scheme, and obtain a loan of $250,000 from the Ontario government, was unanimously accepted by the city fathers tonight.

GOOD BUYING OF MINING STOCKS

Davidson and Wasapika Equal High Prices of Several Months Ago.

Trading broadened out on the Standard exchange yesterday, the total of more than 217,000 shares being satisfactorily large, and the tone continued firm, with fresh advances in a number of issues, Davidson, Wasapika, Dome Lake and Keora, of the gold list, and Adanac, Ophir and Trethewey of the silvers being prominent. Floor trading was again on a considerable scale, and gave the market an appearance of some irregularity, but underlying strength was manifest thruout. There is much actual good news from the north, and brokers are confident that, sooner or later, the buying power must expand to a pronounced degree with higher prices as a natural sequel.

While exceeded in extent of turnover, by Adanac and Ophir, it is probable that the course of Davidson was followed by market followers in general with more interest than that of any other stock. A number of shareholders who have been looking over the property during the past few days, were in the market yesterday, with buying orders, the best kind of evidence that they found conditions at the mine to their liking. At 71, the stock yesterday equalled the high point of last November. In disinterested quarters the opinion is expressed that the Davidson has the earmarks of developing into an important producer, and yesterday's transactions of well on to 21,000 shares, evidenced a wide demand for the shares. Wasapika advanced a point to 52, closing at this level, which is equal to the record price attained in the sweeping upward movement late last fall. Good buying from New York is a factor in keeping Wasapika buoyant from day to day. Keora was traded in to the extent of more than 18,000 shares, closing at 20, a net gain of ¼. Large buying orders from the north around 20 were reported. Dome Lake was given strong support, selling up to 27½, and closing at 27, a gain of half a point for the day. Odd lots of Lake Shore changed hands at 99, the highest price for some time, and close to the record quotation for the stock. Dome at 13.00, Baldwin at 34½, Hollinger at 6.30, and Kirkland Lake at 50, held their ground, but McIntyre at 1.75, Porcupine Crown at 28, and V. N. T. at 24, were each off a point. West Dome continued around 14¾, the fairly large transactions representing mostly floor trading. Porcupine Imperial sold off ⅝ to 2, indicating that the proposed plan of reorganization, involving the pooling of old stock for 18 months, is given a bearish interpretation.

Adanac, in which transactions reached 41,000 shares, was the most active stock on the board. The high of the day was 22, and the closing 21 1-4, a net gain of 3-4. The buying, which is classed as "good," was stimulated by the exhibition on the floor of the exchange yesterday of samples from the eleven-inch vein at the 310-foot level, running about $4000 to the ton. Workings at the mine are being carried on, it is stated, in four faces of high grade ore. Ophir sold up to 12, the high of the movement, and closed there. The buying of Ophir on all reactions continued excellent, and the technical position of the stock is considered to be improving daily. Trethewey made a striking rise to 43 1-2, but fell back to 39 1-2, a net gain of 1 1-2. Latest advices from the company's Castle property are very encouraging, and yesterday's buying appeared to come from well-informed sources.

MINING NOTES

While taking large samples for a mill run of what is thought to be an extensive body of low-grade ore at the Hudson Bay, Cobalt, a good patch of high-grade ore has been encountered. The mill run will probably take some weeks, and the plant has been cleaned up in preparation.

Managing Director Sherrill says that if the result of the mill run is up to expectations it is likely that the capacity of the mill will be increased, and regrinding and oil flotation machinery added to the present plant.

The Northern Miner says: Nipissing's find on the Ophir is by far the most important discovery that has been made there. While the ore shoot is only ten feet in length, it is very rich, and as the vein is not considered the most promising, having been only recently found, it indicates that the possibilities are much better than was generally thought.

The vein in which the ore was found is not the wide vein, usually called the main vein because of its size. A cross-cut should reach the big vein shortly.

Provided that the Bailey shareholders ratify the proposed amalgamation with the Northern Customs Concentrator, work will be started on the property at once, so The Northern Miner is officially informed.

Following direction by the court, Bailey shareholders will pass on the deal on the 20th inst.

The end of a costly litigation appears to be in sight.

Adanac's shipment of about one hundred tons of ore to the Dominion Reduction mill ran about twenty-five ounces to the ton. This is satisfactory, as an excellent profit is indicated. The shipment will probably be followed by others, as there are about seven hundred tons of the same material on the dumps.

The National Mines of Cobalt is to go ahead with the exploration of the copper claims it has optioned.

Within a short time diamond drilling on the claims near Timagami will be under way. It is proposed to do considerable diamond drilling, and if results from it are satisfactory, to then continue the exploration underground.

Frank Mapes of Rochester, managing director of the Minaker-Kirkland Company, was in the north country last week completing arrangements for letting a contract for underground work at the Minaker-Kirkland, which adjoins the Lake Shore. The contract calls for cross-cutting to tap the main vein at a depth of 125 feet, and continuing the shaft to a depth of 200 feet, where considerable lateral work is proposed.

McKINLEY-DARRAGH MEETING

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines, held in Toronto yesterday, the old directorate headed by President J. R. L. Starr, was re-elected. There were about 40 shareholders present, and satisfaction was expressed with the year's record as set forth in the recently published annual report.

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, March 18.—Bar silver 47¾.
New York, March 18.—Bar silver 101⅛.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Montreal, March 18.—The tone of the grain market was stronger and prices were advanced 1c per bushel with car lots of No. 2 Canadian western at the close quoted at 85c, No. 2 C.W. at 80c, extra No. 1 feed at 81c, No. 1 feed at 78c, No. 2 feed at 75c, Ontario No. 2 white at 76c, and No. 3 white at 74c per bushel ex-store.

The volume of business in spring wheat flour for country account was larger today. There was no change to note in the condition of the market for feedstuffs. The market for rolled oats remains dull. The strength which developed in the local butter situation yesterday was more pronounced today. There was some demand today from local buyers for Quebec small and twin cheese, and a few sales were made at firm prices.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 81c.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, new standard grade, $11.10 to $11.20.

Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $3.90 to $4.

Bran, $40.25.

Shorts, $42.25.

Moullie, $64.

Hay—No. 2, puer ton, car lots, $23.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 24c to 25c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 58c to 59c.

Eggs—Selected, 36c; No. 1 stock, 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.50.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $25.50 to $26.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 28½c to 40c.

ELIHU ROOT CHAIRMAN

New York, March 18.—Elihu Root was named tonight as chairman of a committee of fifteen of the association of the bar of the city of New York, to consider all questions of international law arising in connection with the peace conference.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN MATACHEWAN

Joseph S. Qualey, of New York has been elected president of the Matachewan Gold Mines, now owning what was formerly known as the Otisse property in the new Matachewan gold area.

Mr. Qualey is said to be one of the best mining operators in America. He has practically unlimited capital at his call for the purpose of developing this great property, and his intention is to drive ahead to the limit. Nothing will be left undone, and no expense will be spared in bringing the property to the producing stage. The work is already under way.

The Otisse is probably one of the biggest prospects ever found in Ontario. During the summer of 1918 it was trenched and tested by diamond drilling with most satisfactory results, both from the standpoint of value and volume in its ore.

The formation is somewhat unique. On the north there is an intrusion of porphyritic syenite, on the south the common basaltic schist. The principal ore zone is 100 feet wide and has been uncovered for 1,500 feet. It is mainly a carbonate schist, heavily charged with fine grained pyrite. It is in contact wiht the syenite, parallel with this, but further south there are two other belts of ore aggregating about 50 feet in width. The whole will average unusually high.

In several places the mineralization also bites deep into the syenite. This rock has been so much sheared and broken it might be worked as a placer. It is really gold bearing gravel in which shafts have been sunk without the necessity of using dynamite.

Mr. Qualey's identification with the gold fields of New Ontario is an event of unusual importance. It will aid in acquainting our neighbors on the south with the wonderful resources of New Ontario.

The Matachewan Gold is capitalized at $4,000,000, and Mr. Qualey has the stock control of the company in his own name. He is, besides, a practical mining man, who does not hesitate to use money. The combination is right for marked success, and we will no doubt see some very lively times in Matachewan during the coming summer.

S. R. Clarke.

FEAR "BLUE SKY" LAW MAY RETARD SOUND ENTERPRISES

Ontario mining men are awaiting with intense interest and also some little anxiety the introduction of "blue sky" legislation, the avowed aim of which is to protect the investing public. It is generally admitted that the principle behind the proposed measure is one to be heartily commended, but it is apprehended that, in its aim to prevent the promotion of enterprises primarily intended to mine the public, the government may unwittingly impose oppressive burdens on legitimate undertakings. It is pointed out that Manitoba's "blue sky" law is coming in for much criticism on the ground that it unduly restricts enterprise, and fear is expressed lest Ontario should fall into like error. If, as is understood is in prospect, a commissioner will be empowered to pass upon all projects the backers of which seek to raise funds from the public, mining men emphasize the importance of appointing someone who has practical knowledge of Northern Ontario's mining problems, and is in sympathy in a general way with plans for the development of that country.

The Cobalt Nugget comments on the situation as follows: Blue sky legislation is said to be on tap for Ontario. Whether or not it ultimately proves to be a success, it will no doubt convey additional assurance to speculators that at least an attempt is being made to safeguard their interests. However, in view of the fact that the government has heretofore failed to enforce the law which has long since been on the statutes for the purpose of preventing misrepresentation, the present scheme will scarcely be looked to as constituting a definite remedy for the wildcat pests. In the business of mine-making the early days of exploration on any property are often surrounded with speculation. The doctrine of the advocates of blue sky laws is liable to confuse such propositions with the out-and-out wildcats. In this direction lies the possibility of grievous blunder. Not a few of the large mines of this country could quite easily have been dubbed wildcats in their early days, and, under such a law as that now being advocated, might easily have been refused an existence. It is a fact that no wildcat can exist for long without misrepresentation. Therefore, why not enforce the present law without resorting to some high-sounding plan which is liable to involve the mining industry in a coil of red tape and ultimate strangulation?

Truly, the point is conceded in the north, and is strongly urged, that the government take the situation in hand and curb the get-rich-quick promoters. However, why soar away into the skies for some untried theory when the remedy already exists in the statutes?

DIRECTORS' REPORT ON DAVIDSON STRIKE

Directors of the Davidson Gold Mines on their return from the property Monday night spoke with enthusiasm concerning the new ore body opened up last week at the 500-foot level. The find has established the fact that the property is rich at depth. One Director said:

"We found that a cut being driven across the ore body had penetrated 30 feet without having reached the foot wall. It had passed through a vein of uniform values which was impregnated with free gold. The average values over this width of 30 feet will run high as compared with results of the more prominent Porcupine Producers. The vein is estimated to be 40 feet wide and the assay results were highly satisfactory.

The above statement is sufficient to indicate to the reader the immense possibilities of the Davidson Mine. The big vein is rapidly being developed up and we think that announcements of first importance will follow from time to time.

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