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By order of the Board.

W. E. RUNDLE, General Manager. Toronto, December 5th, 1917.

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Pet. Lake. 11% co. 10% ... 4.06.
The stated that the United States of America produced 72,832,000 cunces in 1916, out of a world production in 1900, out of a world production whiles in the film was reported s Bak Seel of Canada, whose uscal ket was considerably surprised today ********* street, paid the same penalty for a similar offence. ds on Monday next, and whose at the announcement that the rate of 15 50 12½ 2 we are said to be wul maintaininteret on treatury bills had been reduced to four per cent. This indi-cates that the authorities wish to force the banks to reduce their de-teres are as as to discut d period. Containing the set of the dot reduced the set of the NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CANwas on offer at the minimum 131/2 ADA PROVING POPULAR. ot bids n the war loans there was a stif- cates that the authorities wish to 15 60 Runs Through Famous Clay Beit of d bird ssues, the second holding force the banks to reduce their de-New Untario and the cogait Mining District. post rates so as to divert d. posit day's transactions were: including 200 shares of 343; war loans, \$10,100. day's transactions were: including 200 shares of attack of the set of a s MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. On your next trip to Western Can-ada why not travel over a new route, see the wonderful land opened up in Northern Ontario by the Transcon-tinental Railway and gain a gli pse of Tinuagami, and the Cobalt silver mining resear? Supplied by Heron & Co, Op. High. Low. Cl. Can. Cem. . . 57 57 57 57 Dune, 343; war 10ans, \$10,100. other is that after the deposit rates have been lower d the bank rate will come down early in the new year. I iscout is were lowered in sympathy with the treasury issues. There was mod rate strength in home funds, f reign rails and mines, i thardly sufficient business else-where to test the prices. Sales. 20 **C.N.R. NET EARNINGS IN** 11.000 NOVEMBER FALL OFF Not the second strains of the second strains of your journey without any added expense for railway fare as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto, there the "National" starts on its westb und flight. The "National" starts on its westb und flight. The "National" starts on the Northern Ontario (Provincial Government Line) to Cochrane, and the Canadala Government Railways to Winnipeg, where it links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific for all important points in Western Canada.
A pleasant daylight run to Toronto, an evening in the Queen City and the "National" is ready to carry you westward. The departure of the "National" from Toronto is at 3.00 pm. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, North Bay is reached next morning, and there opens for your admiration all the lakeland beauties of the territory served by the T. & N. O. Line. These are followed by a wonderfully interesting this fertile region. Including the famed clay belt, where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 330,000 square miles, fully four times the size of Old Ontario, and in addition to great expanses of good farming land, it has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game.
The three railways have combined to make the passenger service over this new road the equal of that offered anywhere on the continent. The smooth, straight and level roadbed emmining region? You may use two famous trains on Canadian Northern Railway statement a carnings and expenses for the month of November, 1917: 26.000 Cobalt, Dec. 27.—It is doubtful if there has been on any Cobalt property more persistent efforts made to locate an ore ody than on the Gifford-Cobalt, and to date it has been a duplicate of the sarly history of its neighbor, the Beaver, Many vens have been cut at upper levels, and now that work is being done at a depti. Short covering was extensive and ac-counted for the major part of the advance further at the present time. Timiskaming, both of which directly ad-toin, will be got on Gifford. DEAL FOR BIG BLOCK 12 .5. 10 1916. 1917. Inc. where to test the prices. MINES ON CURB. **BIG PLANT IS PLANNED** Closing prices yesterday on the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, the Royal Bank Building: Bid Ack BY DOMINION TEXTILE Bid. Ask 27 11 Montreal, Dec. 27 .- F. G. Daniels, general manager of the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, annou ced Beaver 25 Beaver Dome Extension 9 Dome Lake 13 Hollinger 485 McIntyre 139 Vipond 17 **TORONTO CLEARINGS** that work on the new St. Lambert 15 5.10 143 19 15 100 25 5.85 Local bank clearings this week show a lecrease, the it only amounts to \$2,869,470. Delowing is a comparison for the month a date: plant will be started during the com-LIVERPOOL COTTON. It was rumored yesterday that a deal was under way for control of a large black of Eld rado stock, or if possible control of the company. Re-cent examinations of the Eldorado i roperty have increased the confi-de co feit regarding the future of h s miss, a.d. this understood that developm int work will be started shortly A financial house with con-
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Exchange on London, 27 francs 21½ centimes. fcllowing : Montreal, \$68,158,793. Winnipeg, \$44,622,147. Hamilton, \$4,501,397. lines and interurban tailways in ad-d tion to the steam railroads, which Hamilton, \$4,501,397. London, \$2,149,568. Ottawa, \$6,209,262. Quebec, \$3,851,199. St. John, \$1,701,264. Brantford, \$776,953. Hallfax, \$2,989,340. New Westminster, \$387,250. Vancouver, \$8,248,519. Edmonton, \$3,600,889. Moose Jaw, \$1.424,882. Regina, \$3,415,739. Calgary, \$7,066,368. Lethbridge, \$795,866. Saskatoon, \$1,811,414. wil be taken over tomorrow.' Inde-pendent steem hip lnes not control-Sterling exchange in New York was unchanged yesterday, with demand at \$4.75 3-16 and cables at \$4.76 7-16. Local exchange on New York was firm-er at the premium of 13-32 to 7-16 of 1 he proportion of the bank's reserve liability this week is 18.56 per cent.; t week it was 18.66 per cent. led by the railways may also be treated similarly. this new road the equal of that of-fered anywhere on the continent. The smooth, straight and level roadbed em-modies all that has been learned in three-quarters of a century of rail-road building. The dining car service is unexcelled and the greatest travel comfort is assured. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Arent, Toronto. DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. per cent. Local sterling exchange showed frac-tional changes, with demand quoted at \$4,77.15 and cables at \$4,78.50. C. N. R. ARBITRATION. Ottawa, Dec. 27—The board of arbitration named to fix the value of the 600,000 shares of C.N.R. stock to be taken over by the government sits be taken over by the government sits WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS. next week in Toronto. Winnipeg. Dec. 27.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the west for the week ending today: Calgary, \$7.066.364; Vancouver, \$8.248.-519; Kegina. \$3,415.739; Edmonton, \$3,600.-869; Victoria, \$1.865.355; Sasisatoon, \$1.-811.414; Mocse Jaw. \$1.424.882; Brandon, \$660,729; Lethbridge, \$799.886; Medicine Hat, \$567.256; New Westminster, \$387,250. 875. or 14 9 per cent. Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Bank clearings for the year 1917 are approximately \$100,-000,000 in excess of 1916. Including the estimated clearings for the three remain-ing business days of this year, clearings for the twelve months total \$421,454,078 as compared with \$321,583,736 for the previous year. Agent, Toron FORMER INSPECTOR RETIRES. At a meeting of the police com-missioners yesterday Chief Grasett announced that former Inspector of Detectives Duncan would retire from the force next month. He has not been connected with the department for some years, for the purpose of securing his pension he was kept nominally on the roll. Representa-tion was made to the commissioners that the high cost of living had more than exceeded the salary increase to the force, and a request was made that the matter be considered in view to another increase. The matter will Dational Trust Company Limited HEDLEY MINE DIVIDEND. MAPLE LEAF DIVIDEND. The regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on Maple Leaf Milling common and 1½ on the preferred have been declared. pavable January 18 to stock of record January 9. HENDERD. The annual meeting of the Crown Will be held in Montreal, January 23. the three o'clock. Books will be closed from January 1 to 23, inclusive. BANK OF Nelson, B.C., Dec. 27—The Hedley Gold Mining Company of Hedley, B. C., has declared its fourth quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share making \$60.000. Payments this year total \$240,000 and the total disbursements data are now DIVIDEND NOTICE. DOCTOR'S CONDITION CRITICAL. Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the three months Physician Under Arrest Is Very III ending December 31st, 1917, at the rate of at St. Michael's Hospital. from Jahuary 1 to 23, inclusive. BANK OF FRANCE Paris, Dec. 27—The weekly state-ment of the Bank of France shows the following changes—gold in hand increased 2,676,000 francs. Silver in hand increased 246,000 francs. Notes in circulation decreased 16,971,000 francs. Treasury deposits increased 19,512,000 francs. Bills discounted in-creased 98,044,000 francs. Advances increased 15,912,000 francs. TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM of the company to date are now \$2,303,520. has been declared upon the Capital Stock of the Company, and that same will be payable on and after January 2nd next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of December, both days inclusive. NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Open, H'gh. Low. Close. Close. Jon. ...80.75 30.81 30.80 30.30 30.53 Mar. ...80.00 80.10 29.90 29.91 29.93 May ...29.55 29.80 29.43 29.43 29.53 July ...29.15 29.33 29.00 29.00 28.14 Oct. ...27.96 28.20 27.82 27.93 27.98B

PRICE OF SILVER.

London, Dec. 27.-Bar silver closed at 43%d per ounce. New York, Dec. 27,-Bar silver closed at 86% per ounce.