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SUDDEN ADVANCE IN DOME STOCK

Rumor of Deal for Control Accompanies Sharp Rise in New York.

Dome Alloys came into prominence in the New York market yesterday, selling as high as \$9.42 1/2 during the day, and while it eased to \$9 at the close, the stock showed a net gain of \$1.50 when compared with Saturday's closing quotation in New York, and \$1.15 over the week-end figure.

ADVANCE MADE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Peace Rumors Gain Fresh Currency—Short Covering Helps Rise.

New York, Dec. 24.—Contrary to general expectations, the impending holiday on the stock exchange was accompanied by occasional spurts of activity and many substantial accessions to last week's gains.

THE DOMINION BANK

WILL BE ADOPTED

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 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 Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918, to shareholders of record of 29th December, 1917.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns for NEW YORK STOCKS, MINES ON CURB, and NEW YORK COTTON. Lists various stocks and their prices.

ONTARIO STANDARD

WILL BE ADOPTED

Mr. Rowell Explains Meaning of Word Alcohol in New Order.

MEANS PROOF-SPIRITS

Dominion Order-in-Council Will Not Be Literally Interpreted.

Much uncertainty prevailed yesterday morning in the city as to the meaning of the order-in-council providing for nationwide prohibition. It was clear that the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquor was absolutely forbidden, and that the interprovincial traffic would cease on April 1. A good many people, however, were of the opinion that the definition of intoxicating liquor differed from that established by the Ontario Temperance Act of 1916.

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and the total prohibition of whiskey and other distilled spirits. Some of the temperance people at that time, however, thought the suggestion was an advance public opinion and claimed that many who had signed the petition had done so upon the assurance that there would be no restriction of intoxicating liquor for personal use in private dwelling houses. The result was a compromise by which the strength of beer was reduced one-half and the door left open to the importation of whiskey, brandy, gin and other distilled spirits. Now that the hard stuff is to be altogether out of the Dominion and Provincial Governments may see their way clear to permit the brewing of a little stronger beer.

OPHIR VEIN FOUND VALUES ARE HIGH

Strike Made Causes Sharp Advance in Stock in New York.

The elusive silver vein on the Ophir has been located at last, after many disappointments, and as a result the stock which had been inactive and heavy in New York, advanced sharply on the report that the vein, with silver content of from 12 to 13 per cent., was of the importance of the strike, which was made at the 410-foot level, a sample of the ore was shipped to Toronto, and arrived at the company's offices yesterday.

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in 20c Fort William, including 2c Tax).

No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.17 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2. No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/2. No. 5 wheat, \$2.05 1/2. No. 6 wheat, \$2.00 1/2.

HOME BANK MONTHLY.

OATS PRICE STRONGER IN MONTREAL MARKET

Better Demand for Car Lots From Outside Sources—Egg Market Firm.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—A stronger feeling developed in the local market for oats today, owing to the Chicago option market here being marked up 1/2c to 1c per bushel. There was a better demand for car lots from outside sources, and a moderate amount of business was done, with sales of No. 3 C.W. at 89 1/2c per bushel, and No. 2 C.W. at 91 1/2c per bushel.

COLD WAVE LIKELY, CORN PRICES RISE

Receipts Are Disappointingly Small, and Railways Will Be Handicapped.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Likelihood of a cold wave brought about an advance today in the value of corn. Prices at the finish, although unsettled, were 1/2c to 3/4c net higher, with January 1918 1/2c and May 1918 1/4c. Oats gained 1/4c. The net output of provisions was a decline ranging from 10c to 42c.

U. S. SHIPPING PROGRAM NEARLY FIFTH COMPLETED

Washington Reports Progress Towards Replacing Submarine Losses.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The government program on Dec. 1 was 18.3 per cent. on its way to completion, as disclosed today in an analysis of statistics supplied by the shipping board to the senate committee.

MOSLEM INDIA GRIEVED

Suggestion That They Should Jointly Urge Peace on Turkey.

Bombay, India, Dec. 24.—(Via Reuters) Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Bombay Times has received a letter from an Indian statesman of high position, pointing out that the heart of Moslem India is grieted, and that the principal Islamic state is warring against the British Empire, and suggesting that Indian Moslems should jointly urge on Turkey the desirability of peace.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Table showing silver prices: Yesterday, Last Week, Last Year. Wheat, Receipts, Shipments, etc.

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BOLSHEVIKI ARREST

RED CROSS AGENT

Col. Kolpashnikoff, American Held After Looting of Petrograd Flat.

U. S. AIR MECHANICS AWAIT U. S. AVIATORS

Large Number Will Receive Training in England During Winter.

MINNESOTA PAPER SAYS THAT IT DOES NOT SELL NEWSPRINT.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Itasca Paper Company, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, one of the defendants in the Sherman Law dissolution suit recently brought by the government against the Newspaper Manufacturers' Association and other defendants, filed a denial of complicity in the charge. The answer asserts that the Itasca Company is not engaged in any combination in restraint of trade; that it does not sell newspaper paper, and that nearly all its output is used by the Dispatch Printing Company, publisher of the Pioneer Press and other newspapers in St. Paul, Minn.

HONORED BY STAFF.

On Saturday morning a pleasant Christmas surprise was sprung upon T. O. Schreiber, assistant superintendent of E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd., when the entire staff of the plant assembled and presented him with a magnificent leather library chair and a box of cigars as a token of their esteem and goodwill. A. P. Craig, superintendent, in making the presentation referred to Mr. Schreiber as being a genial and efficient officer, whose addresses were made by A. C. Henderson, arch typographer and A. E. Watson, arch typographer in the highest terms of the recipient. Mr. Schreiber responded in a fitting manner and the happy event concluded with the hearty singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

CANADIAN PROMOTIONS.

London, Dec. 24.—Lieut.-Col. H. F. McDonald, Montreal, chief staff officer, London, and Col. Manley Sims, Port Arthur, Canadian general representative in France, are both gazetted brigadiers. Capt. S. M. Tate is gazetted D.A.A.C. Major M. K. Greene is gazetted D.A. and Q.M.G. Major C. A. Corrigan, D.A., Q.M.G. Brig. Grenville Harstone, Quebec, accidentally wounded, who was in England recently, expects to leave hospital very shortly.

CHRISTMAS AT THORNHILL.

The men at the Jail Farm near Thornhill are being well looked after today. The big Christmas dinner has been provided by the prison authorities. A concert will add to the general merriment.