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OF MONTREAL

hereby given that a Two-and-one-half Pe Paid-up Capital Stock titution has been declared e months ending 31st Ocalso a Bonus of One Palat the same will be paranking House in this City anches, on and after Monday of December next, to of record of 31st October

H. V. MEREDITH

CANADA

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anaga. NEW YORK AGENCY ... William and Cedar Sts.

Buffalo Mine Will Cut a "Melon"---Hollinger Shares Up Again

IS DISCOURAGING TO BULLS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Buckwheat-50c to 51c, outside, nominal,

Toronto: new corn, December shipmen No. 3 yellow, 56c, track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Markets

Dec. 31%a 32a 31½ 31%b May 34%s 34% 34% 34%b

Local grain dealers' quotations are

Piling Up Since Navigation
Closed at Chicago and Other
Centres and Weakness in
Closed at Chicago and Other
Centres and Weakness in
Country hides, cured 013 014
Calfskins, per 10 014 017
Calfskins, per 10 090 115 Stocks Have Been Steadily Prices Is Natural.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Big receipts today and bear sh reports from the Argentine harvest cut a figure in depressing (wheat. The market closed easy 1-8c to 2-8c under last night. Latest trading left corn varying from 1-8c decline to 5-8e advance, and oats from 1-8c off to a gain, of a shade. Provisions wound up unchanged to be higher.

ide. Compared with a year ago, orthwest arivals were practically ouble in amount and southwest near-treble. The Argentine news that cited as a further discouragement to be bulls was that cutting was making rapid progress owing to exceptionally favorable weather.

Balkan advices, altho not of a kind bring the wheat market any support, operated, nevertheless, to keep ould-be sellers timid. Assertions and a large amount of export busiess via the gulf had been contracted or at Kansas City led to some rection from the bottom prices of the ay, but the influence gradually wore the source of the source of

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toron are: First patents, \$5.20, in cotton is more; second patents, \$4.80, in cotton is more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in jute.

Barley—For mailing, 60c to 65c (47-11 test); for feed, 48c to 60c, outside, nominal. December Corn Strong.
Insettled weather and the small punt of contract corn in store here sed strength in the December degry of that cereal. Other options e easy with wheat. Cash grades

consistent covering on the part of

Northwest Receipts.

Ceipts of wheat at northwest points, do. Imperior week Year Yester. ago. ago. No. 613 593 487 679 679 598 50 Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as fellows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence... 34.85.
do. Redpath's 4.85.
do. Acadia 4.80
Imperial granulated 4.70
Beaver, granulated 4.70
No. 1 yellow 4.45
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less,

..... 725.000 739,000 978,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

ots, per bag...... ips, per bag..... Dairy Produce
Butter, tarhers' dairy...\$0 30 to \$0 35
Eggs, per dozen 9 50 0 60
Poultry, Retail—

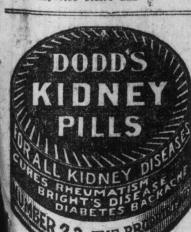
old fowl, alive...... 0 10 pring ducks, lb...... 0 12 j

| Spring ducks, lb. | Spring lambs, lb. | Spri

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. Hay, No. 1, car lots\$14 00 to \$14 56 d storage, doz ...

Chesse, cold storage, doz ... 0 28 Chesse, new, lb ... 0 14 Honey, extracted, lb ... 0 12 Honey, combs. dozen ... 2 75 Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co. & East Front Street, Dealers in Holes Calfskins and Sheep-skins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 11 des Calfskins and Sheep-skins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.: No. 1 inspected steers and



BEARS IN CONTROL

U. S. Steel Was Under Pressure Because of Renewed Fears of Dissolution Proceedings.

Manitoba oats-No. 2 C.W., 41c; No. 3 C.W., 40c, lake ports.

Millfeed Manitoba bran. \$21 per ton: shorts. \$24.50; Ontario bran. \$21, in bass; shorts, \$24.50, car lots, track, Toronto. Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour, \$4.05, to \$4.15, delivered.

Forthcoming Report of Unfilled Tonnage Will Show Largest Orders on Books in Company's History.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Prev. Tiose. The difference of the United States Steel Corporation, which will be made public on Dec. 10. A total of between 7,700,000 and 7,800,000 tons will probably be shown on the books as of Nov. 30, compared with 7,394,381 on Oct. 31, or between 100,000 and 200,000 tons will probably do much better. tons increase.

This would bring the orders on the corporation's books to the highest mark on record. In March, 1907, 8,043.

But Broomhall Looks For Only a Normal Crop-World's Shipments Will Decrease Soon.

Broomhall's weekly review of the wheat situation, issued yesterday in Liverpool, follows:

The market has ruled easy during the was the only price change of note in The market has ruled easy during the week, largely as a result of favorable Argentine crop prospects and more peaceful outlook in Southeastern Eurone. In the United States the movement of wheat has been on an enormous scale and stocks are large, while Furonean stocks are not increasing to any material extent, due to continued heavy consumption.

was the only price change of note in local stocks today. After opening fractionally higher at 265 3-4 and advancing to 266, C.P.R. dropped sharply, selling here as low as 264 1-2 in the morning. There was a rally, of 1-2 point in the afternoon, but the close was weak at 264 7-8 asked, 264 3-8 bid.

creating to any material extent, due to continue from the close week at 24 fr. 8 anked, 24 fr.

PRICES DEPRESSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Quotations of tocks again weakened today. The

BY U. S. STEEL CO.

Another substantial increase in filled tonnage may be expected in

Montreal List, However, Was Little Disturbed by Leader's Weakness — Business Was Very

MINING MARKETS ARE MOVING

Sentiment Was Favorably Affected by Extra Dividends Declared by Buffalo, But Price Changes Were Small-Cobalt Lake Higher.

NEW YORK. Dec. 4.—Quotations of market was unsettied and at times showed the effect of pronounced pressure in various parts of the list. Was savident that traders were still was avident that traders were still the control of the court's attitude upon a score were due largely to the only feature of trading. Special control of the court's attitude upon a creet of the creek upon a creek, were offered more freely and the creek upon a creek upon a

that the future can best take care of itself.

The security list was characterized by narrow price changes yesterday. In the Cobaits a sharp recovery in Cobait Lake, which sold up two points to 48 1-2, was the feature. Following the dividend declaration these shares lapsed into dulness, but the fact that they respond so readily to any demand is accepted as a favorable indication. Peterson Lake also rallied from its depression, the shares selling up to 16 3-4 again. They closed at 16 1-4 bid. Bailey was up a fraction to 7 3-8.

Prospects Are Bright.

Strength in Hollinger was the feature of the Porcupines. The shares sold at \$15.40 on the curb, and wound up at \$15.30 bid on all markets, a net gain of about 15 points for the day. Vipond sold up to 20, a small advance for the session, but Pearl Lake and Forms Charter was were both easier, the

HANDSOME BONUS

AFTER STRENGTH Directors Authorize a Distribution of Twenty-six Per Cent.-Company Redeemed Capital Long Ago.

The directors of the Buffale Mines. Ltd., have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 18 per cent. payable next February, a distribution of 26 per cent. in all. Since the company is capitalized at a million dollars, this means a distribution of 26 per cent. in all. Since the company is capitalized at a million dollars, this means a distribution of 26 per cent. in Buffalo has been one of the most consistent dividend payers of the Cohalt mines, a good deal to be a surple of \$260,000.

The Buffalo has been one of the most consistent dividend payers of the Cohalt mines, a good deal to be a surple of the consistent dividend payers of the Cohalt mines, a good deal to last few days in the remarkable fluctuations in the quotation for the metal. This advance has since been lost, it is hinted that further improvement may be every quarter until 1909, when the rate was raised to 6 per cent. From 2 that time until the present the rate has been changed on various occases ions, tho the regular dividend basis has been 5 per cent per quarter during the last couple of years. The company has long since redeemed its capitalization in dividends.

White Metal Rose a Cent an Ounce in Three Days—Further improvement is Expected.

In view of the fact that the price of bar silver is sof paramount importance to the Cobalt mines, a good deal. The Surface of paramount importance to the Cobalt mines, a good deal. This advance has good deal at a million for the metal that the present days in the remarkable fluctions in the quotation for the metal that further improvement may be given the near future. Last Friday silver was 63 1-8 cents an ounce, Saturday 63 1-2c, Monday 63 1-8 cents an ounce, Saturday 63 1-8 cents an ounce, Satur

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FORTY MILLIONS PAID IN DIVIDENDS

Remarkable Record of the Cobalt Camp-This Year Will See New

Mark Established. Such occurrences as the declaration of

30,522 2,120,739 3,031,296 3,634,522 6,995,679 6,900,817 8,968,047 10,000,000

FLUCTUATIONS IN SILVER MARKET

PRESTON EAST DOME

These shares are now selling at a low figure, and we advise our clients who urchased at higher prices to average their holdings now. Recent developments in the silver property acquired by Preston East Dome should make he shares worth more than present selling price. Write for particulars.

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STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Practical settlement of the Porcupine strike has given a little more firmness to the gold stocks, but otherwise the mining market is quiet. For a short time prices may be in favor of buyers, and we would advise purchases of the stocks we think offer the best opportunities. Our selected list will be sent on applica-

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Cobalt Justified

The declaration of dividends amounting to 26 per cent., payable next February, by the Buffalo Mines, Limited, is another illustration of the handsome profits which accrue from successful silver mining. It is also a further demonstration of the factor which is gradually drawing the public back into the mining market. Speculators have seen increased dividends and bonuses paid by the Cobalt companies from time to time, and the fact that such actions as that taken by the Buffalo directors have become almost commonplace has played a large part in building up confidence in the silver camp. The "wise ones" have made money in the Cobalts, and there are plenty of chances still afforded. It remains, of course, to pick out the good from the bad in the market.

IDEAL SITE FOR SUGAR REFINERY

Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, Secure Seven Acres on Waterfront at St. John, N. B.

ed, have at St. John, N.B., an ideal site for a sugar refinery. The property consists of seven acres directly on the wat open all the year round and raw sugar, which comes from the Barbadoes and West Indies by water, must in winter be landed at the New Brunswick and Nova Scotlar ports, as the St. Lawrence route is closed.

bonuses amounting to 21 per cent. on stood nearly three points under the Buffalo, and the recent authorization of lowest figure it attained during the the October decline, induced by Europe's selling of stocks, it fell to 73 3-4, then it rallied sharply again to 78 5-8. That price was reached on Nov. 7; thru the rest of the month it drifted downward, reaching 73 1-2 on several occasions, but net going below that price. Support offered there the not so pronounced as to stand out in relief, was yet sufficiently in evidence to impress upon the market the understanding that 73 1-2 was the minimum level for the stock, below which it would not be permitted to go. Now, without any great increase of selling, the support previously afforded at 73 1-2 is withdrawn, and the stock quietly moves to its lowest price since early in September. Evidenty the "big interests" have changed their minds about sometaing.

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Dom. Cot ... 102 ...

Dom. I. & S. 94½ ...

Mont. L.H.-P. 99½ ...

Quebec Ry ... 59¼ ...

Tex., Ser. C. 97½ ...

CANADIANS IN LONDON. Chas. Head & Co. (J. E. Osborne) report quotations on Canadian issues in

London as follows:

Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed.

Cement 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½

Dominion Steel 60½ 60½ 60½ 60½

Brazilian 90 92½ 91% 91%

Grand Trunk 29½ 29% 30 CONSOLS IN LONDON.

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