## Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1907, and that the same will be payable on and after Thursday, the second day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December, 1907, inclu-

By order of the Board. Toronto, November 27th, 1907. GEO. H. SMITH

## MARKETS ARE INACTIVE PRICES DRAG LOWER

inactivity on Wall Street is Accompanied by Weakness-Toronto Market is Dull.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 13.
The transactions on the Toronto
Stock Exchange were limited to-day,
there being hardly sufficient sales to
provoke a definite trend either way. It
is generally believed now that the
market is destined to lapse into a state
of coma until the festive season is past.
Each succeeding day now will see the
market operators turn more and more market operators turn more and more towards Christmas ideas rather than to stock market manipulation. Bankers generally talk and hope for easier money after Jan. 1, but this remains to be

Mackay common sold to-day at 51, Rio at 33 1-2, Nova Scotla Steel at 65 1-2, Dominion Bank at 220, Northern Navigation at 85, Sao Paulo at 109 and Winnipeg at 126 7-8.

George W. Blaikle has been elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exphange.

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Railway Earnings.

Bell Telephone 125
Can. Gen. Elec 26
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do preferred 8
C. P. R. 153 154
C. N. W. Land. 315
Consumers' Gas 3

around last night's close will show quick scalping profits. To-morrow's tion of the general financial situation, bank statement will be comparatively good and according to custom will be d there is no reason to doubt, and in due course the stock market will be permitted to reflect it.

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Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the three

months ending Dec. 31, 1907, at

o-morrow the i

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 7 per cent. Money, 3½ to 4 per cent. Short bills, 5% per cent. Three months' bills, 5% to 5½ per cent. New York call money, highest 10 per cent., lowest 5 per cent., last loan, 6 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 7 per cent.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 251/4d per oz.

Bar silver in New York, 547/ac per oz.

Mexican dellars, 481/4c.g

Foreign Exchange,
Glezebrook & Cronyn, Janes Buildin
(Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange
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Buyers, Sellers. Co.

N. Y. funds ... 1-16 dis. 1-32 dis. 3,

Montreal f'ds ... par. par. 4

60 days' sight ... 715-16 8 8 %

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Cable, trans ... 911-22 9 12-32 95

—Rates at New York.—

Sterling, 60 days' sight ... 480

Sterling, demand ... 485%

Toronto Stocks.

Dec. 12. Dec. 13. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.

EIGHT PER CENT.

per annum has been declared on the Capital Stock of this in-stitution, and same will be pay-able at the offices of the Company in this city on and after Jan. 1, 1908. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 21st day of December, both days inclu-

By order of the Board, E. R. WOOD, Man.Dir.

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Mining shares were firm, but the De and Pennsylvania, and finally in Union Beers stocks have declined 1-2, owing and Pennsylvania, and finally in Union Pacific and the Hill Northwest properties, which led the market to a sometidend, which are for a declaration of what lower level during the late aftermoon trading. The question of earnings was brought sharply to the front by Western Assur.

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Bonds.

what lower level during the late aftermony trading. The question of earnings from Savings was brought sharply to the front by the known movements of money this week up to the close of business on Thursday are extremely confused. The sub-treasury record shows a loss by the banks of only \$2,231,000, but the day previous the loss was twice as large, and it may figure in the averages for more than is indicated by to-day's report. On the other hand, the banks gained \$2,944,000 for United States gold coin imported, and they lost to the interior by direct express \$1,273,000. The indications point to anything from a gain of \$500,000 to a loss of that amount. One clean fact is disclosed and that is, that transfers thru the subtreasury this week were only \$4,756,000 against \$7,756,000 last week.

WASHINGTON: The treasury department has compiled its final figure on the world's product of gold and sil over for 1906. They make gold \$400, 246,500; silver (commercial value), \$112, 120,500. Estimated worlds stock of gold, Dec. 31, 1906, \$6,888,900,000, owhich the United States held \$1,593, \$30,000; Germany, \$1,000,000, 000; Grance Britain, \$488,700,000.

Joseph says: To-day is Friday, Dec 13, but that is no reason why the anniversary of the Lawson panic should be in levidence. A good trading market will be seen. Railroad stocks bought around last night's close will show quick scalping profits. To-morrow's bank statement will be comparatively good and according to custom will be duy discourted. Buy U. P.; there is a discourted and according to custom will be duy discourted. Buy U. P.; there is a discourted and according to custom will be duy discourted. Buy U. P.; there is a discourted and the preferred market the program of the comparatively good and according to custom will be duy discourted. Buy U. P.; there is a discourted and the preferred market is no reason to doubt, and in the preferred market is no reason to doubt, and in the preferred market is no reason to doubt, and in the preferred market is no reason to doubt, and

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MARKET HAS EASIER UNDERTONE.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 13.

A further relapse into dulness was the only feature at the Toronto stock market to-day. In the absence of much liquidation, prices maintained a fair degree of steadiness, but it was evident that the desire to purchase was not keen, and there was a necessary dropping tendency to quotations. There is no desire on the part of the large interests to increase holdings at the present time, and unless the public buying power is greater than the selling, lower prices are inevitable. Investment purchases will be stimulated on a lower range of quotations for some of the better class of speculative issues, but, except for this, no new prospective buying is in evidence. Herbert H. Ball.

Illinois Traction, pref.—8 at 74½.
Textile, pref.—40 at 80.
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds—\$1000 at

C.P.R.-2 at 151.

Bank of Montreal—I ut 225.

New Bell Telephone—I at 118.

Laurentide Pulp pref.—3, 5 at 70½.

Twin City—50 at 81½.

—Afternoon Sales—

Montreal Power—5 at 85½, 25 at 85.

Illinois Traction, pref.—10 at 74½.

Montreal Street Railway—10, 15 at 177.

C.P.R.—25 at 150.

Fank of Toronto—10 at 200.

Mackay—50 at 51½.

Shawinigan—200 at 53½.

Dominion Coal—3, 10 at 39.

Dominion Iron, pref.—25 at 40.

Bank of Montreal—2 at 225½.

Molsons Bank—2 at 185.

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London Stock Market.

Dec. 12. Dec 18.
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do. preferred ....
Southern Pacific ...
Union Pacific ...
U.S. Steel common do. preferred ...
Wabash Twin City Railway 81 80%
Toronto Street Railway 94½ 94½
Lake of the Woods U.S. Steel common 27% 26½
Chio Traction 90½ 89½
Wabash 10 10 10
Merchants' Bank—3 at 151, 10 at 150%
Bank of Nova Scotia—10 at 275½.
Montreal Power—25 at 85½, 2, 3 at 88, 5 at 85½, 2 at 86, 5 at 85½, 3, 1 at 86, 20 at 85½, 2 at 86, 5 at 85½, 3, 1 Lake of the Woods Milling, preferred—3, 1, 3 at 110½.
Toronto Railway, xd.—25 at 94, 10 at 95½ cash, 5 at 94.
Richelieu & Ontario—37 at 60, 15, 10, 2, 2 at 61.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beaty: While we continue to believe the market will improve with the progress of events in the very near future, much will depend upon the attitude of larger speculative interests in New York, with relation to the January option. First notice day for January delivery is yet more than two weeks off, but the short interest in that month appears to regard the situation very complacently, judged by quotations, and until some sign of activity in this option is displayed we shall advise purchase of the spring and winter months only on concessions in price. There is considerable manipulation in the market at this time.

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\$85,000 Short. SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 13.-A petition is in circulation by the friends of A. H. Anderson, late treasurer of the Quebec Central Railway, to be presented to the court asking for clemency. Anderson pleaded guilty to appropriating upwards of \$85,000. He was remanded until Monday for sent-

Young Englishman Alleges Slave. Treatment in North Bush.

SAYS HE WAS CHAINED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.-John Kay, a Canada only about 12 months, has instituted an action in the Superior Court for \$10,000 against McRae, Chandler & McNeil, railway contracors, alleging unlawful arrest

cruelty.

Kay alleges that he was employed to work for the firm in Northern Ontario at \$35 a month and board, but on getting to work was informed that he would get \$1.75 a day and must provide for himself. He was glad to be discharged and went to a neighboring camp.

be discharged and well to boring camp.

Eight days afterwards he was seized by agents of his former employers and chained in a boarding house at Englehart for three days and four nights, during which he suffered greatly from the brutal treatment.

He was then, he says, removed to a log shanty, where he was further imprisoned for eight days, half starved and nearly driven insane by the files. He was then taken to North Bay, and without being given any opportunity for defence was sentenced to jail for a month on a charge of desertion, but was only detained 12 days.

LONDON, Dec. 13,—(C.A.P.)—The report of the privy council committee respecting Scotch emigrants who alleged they were refused work promised by the G.T.R. at Portage la Prairie in May, has been received, and shows the company immediately employed them elsewhere.

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