

Company Notes.

Butte Coalition Copper Company has reduced its quarterly dividend from 50 to 15 cents a share.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Cobalt Silver Mining Company is called for Monday, December 2nd, in Montreal.

The annual meeting of the Coniagas Mine, Limited, was deferred until November 28th on account of the inability of Mr. Milton Hersey, of Montreal, to attend on the 26th.

At the annual meeting of the Pathfinder Mining Company, held a few days ago in Grand Forks, the following officers were elected: President, W. K. C. Manly; vice-president, G. H. Ruthford; secretary-treasurer, R. F. Petrie; board of directors, Dr. Kingston, Thos. Newby, and A. W. Fraser.

The Westinghouse Machine Company and the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company have secured large Pacific coast contracts during the past week. The contracts total nearly \$2,000,000. Both companies are in a decidedly easier position.

The November dividend of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company is, like the other six previously paid, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, or two and one-half per cent. quarterly, the same amount having been paid quarterly for the last twenty-one months. As the company has an issued share capital of \$5,355,200, divided into 53,552 shares of \$100 each, this last payment made the dividend disbursement amount to \$133,880. Including the six dividends heretofore paid, themselves amounting to \$714,945, the total amount thus far paid in dividends by this company amounts to \$848,825.

The Waverley Hydraulic Mining Company declared a dividend of \$5.50 per share at the annual meeting of the stockholders at Barkerville. This is 50 cents per share more than last year. The yardage moved was 27,200, of which 4,600 cubic yards was from the lost channel, and 12,600 cubic yards from the Grouse Creek channel. The average value was a shade under 36 cents per cubic yard. More than half the gold came from the Grouse Creek channel, which is therefore richer than the other. While the clean-up was in progress a slide of bed rock amounting to 3,000 cubic yards or more came down from the west rim of the east channel, covering a part of the uncleaned ground, so that not all the gold was recovered this year from the season's piping on that channel. One hundred and forty-four feet of the old sluice flume was rebuilt with new boxes at the end of the season.

METAL, ORE AND MINERAL MARKET.

Aluminium, No. 1 grade ingots—45 to 47 cents per lb.
 Antimony—8 3-4 to 11 cents per lb.
 Arsenic, white—7 cents per lb.
 Barytes, crude—\$18 to \$20 per short ton.
 Bismuth, metal—\$1.75 per lb.
 Cadmium, metal—\$1.60 per lb.
 Carbons for drills—\$70 to \$90 per carat.
 Carborundum, powdered—8 cents per lb.
 Chromium, metal pure—50 cents per lb.
 Cobalt, f.o.b. Cobalt, Ont., unrefined—30 to 40 cents per lb.
 Corundum—7 to 10 cents per lb.
 Feldspar, ground—\$10 per short ton.
 Feldspar, lump—\$8 to \$13 per long ton.
 Graphite, domestic—\$50 to \$150 per ton.
 Gypsum, lump—\$7 per short ton.

Infusorial earth, ground—\$15 to \$30 per ton.
 Manganese, pure metal—75 cents per lb.
 Mica, ground—\$40 to \$70 per short ton.
 Mica, scrap—\$10 to \$15 per short ton.
 Molybdenum, pure—\$1.70 per lb.
 Molybdenite ore, 90 per cent. pure—\$4.50 to \$5 per unit.
 Nickel, metal—45 cents per lb.
 Platinum, ordinary metal—\$26 to \$26.50 per ounce.
 Platinum, scrap—\$19 per ounce.
 Pyrite—10 to 11 3-4 cents per unit for 38 to 45 per cent. sulphur, lump ore or fines.
 Quicksilver—\$45 to \$46 per 75 lb. flask.
 Sulphur—\$10 to \$21 per long ton.
 Tale—\$15 to \$30 per short ton, crude.
 Tungsten, pure metal—\$1.30 per lb.
 Tungsten ore, 60 per cent. pure—\$9.50 per unit.

MARKET NOTES.

Silver.—Nov. 7th, 59 3-8; Nov. 8th, 58 1-2; Nov. 9th, 68 1-8; Nov. 11th, 58 1-8; Nov. 12th, 58 3-4; Nov. 13th, 58 1-2; Nov. 14th, 58 1-4; Nov. 15th, 58 1-4; Nov. 16th, 58 1-2; Nov. 18th, 58 7-8; Nov. 19th, 59 1-2; Nov. 20th, 59 1-4. Mexican dollars, 47 cents. Sterling exchange, \$4.860.

Copper.—New York, on November 20th, Lake, 13 1-4; electrolytic, 13; London, £58 3s. The market is still depressed. The financial depression is holding back buyers. Producers, on the other hand, do not wish to accept large orders at present prices.

Spelter.—Market quiet. There has been a heavy fall in prices. New York, 4.90 cents per lb.; London, £21.

Lead.—Market is continuing to weaken. New York, 4.30 cents; London, £16 17s. 6d. for Spanish.

Tin.—Market strong. New York, 31 cents; London, £135 15s. for spot.

Pig Iron.—At Pittsburg No. 2 foundry has fallen to \$18.50, Bessemer \$20.

Catalogues and Other Publications.

Merek's 1907 Index (third edition). An Encyclopedia for the Chemist, Pharmacist and Physician. Merek & Company, 15 University Place, New York. In this well bound, clearly printed volume are listed all of Muck's standard, rare and newest products. The Index is not a price list; but comparative values are indicated by a special code. Appended to the name of each substance is an abbreviated list of its physical and chemical properties.

The Westinghouse Machine Company's Catalogue P. is the first pamphlet we have seen devoted exclusively to storage batteries for portable service. The batteries are made for a wide range of service—for car lighting, for electric locomotive power, for auto trucks, and for any purpose in fact for which a storage battery is used. The prices of elements and of all accessories are plainly listed. Portable batteries vastly increase the utility of this form of energy. For certain varieties of mine work nothing could be more efficient than the modern, compact, efficient portable storage battery.