

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—Statistical Statement—Years 1892-'99.

	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892
Gross Receipts.....	\$1,600,776.93	\$1,471,950.05	\$1,312,307.78	\$1,235,208.50	\$1,102,777.57	\$890,090.89	\$750,701.18	\$604,400.57
Increase 1899 over 1893...12.83%	188,836.28							
Operating Expenses.....	912,949.60	704,884.35	730,428.40	710,864.70	652,811.71	637,003.14	593,041.71	400,047.98
Increase 1899 over 1893...19.30%	148,066.31							
Operating Expenses.....								
Per cent. of Car Earnings....	55.23	52.15	55.05	59.48	59.20	71.16	79.00	82.08
Net Earnings.....	747,826.27	707,056.30	606,918.18	556,033.69	449,965.83	258,122.75	157,710.07	97,761.59
Increase 1899 over 1893...5.77%	40,770.97							
Net Income per cent. of Capital	13.19	13.00	12.41	11.56	10.21	9.69	8.17	
Passengers Carried.....	40,186,493	35,353,036	32,047,317	29,890,471	25,877,758	20,509,013	17,171,952	11,631,380
Increase 1899 over 1893...13.07%	4,833,457							
Transfers.....	12,060,557	10,503,603	6,705,903	8,641,530	7,058,670	6,528,613	5,904,113	

foot level. Crosscutting and drifting is in progress on the 200 and the 300-foot levels of the Old Ironsides, and the Granby smelter's claim Victoria. In the Knob Hill we are sinking a new No. 3 shaft 450 feet. The tunnel which is in a distance of 835 feet is also being extended. A winze being sunk in the tunnel is now down 67 feet. The ore in the Knob Hill is looking better than ever. The same is true of the southeast drift on the Old Ironsides. The railway spurs to both properties only await the rails, which will be laid within a week. In grading the C. P. R. construction gang uncovered two ore bodies, one being on the Fourth of July, the other on the Victoria. Both are owned by the Granby Smelter company.

CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS.

ISABELLA.

Guard as the management may the news of the strike and developments on the Isabella group from reaching the public it is reported by reliable parties that another strike has been made on that property. This time the find is placed on the eighth level at a point close to the Buena Vista shaft. A crosscut is said to have opened up a new vein of possibly the lost Buena Vista ore shoot. The vein is reported to be six feet in width with two feet of extremely rich ore. It is also said that this ore body has been undergoing developments for the past week or ten days.

The continuation of the rich ore shoot first encountered in the ninth level of the Isabella Company's Lee property has been opened up in the tenth level of the mine.

This information comes from what may be considered semi-official sources and may be regarded as an absolute fact and authentic. The Gazette has not heeded any of the wild rumors that have been in circulation lately concerning the Isabella company's affairs and has disregarded entirely all the sensational stories about it. It has waited until facts were obtainable and presents them now with every confidence in the statements made.

Pay ore has been shipped from the tenth level of the Lee workings for about two months past and the values of the ore have been gradually increasing as the location of the rich part of the ore shoot was approached. On the whole, however, it is found that the rich part of the shoot on the tenth level is neither quite so large nor so rich as on the ninth, so there is hardly any need for any repetition of the wild excitement which followed the discovery of the ore shoot in the early part of the present year. But for

all that the extension of the rich ore body has been discovered, even though it is not quite so large or rich as 100 feet above, and the existence of the ore body downwards from the ninth level has been proved.

The statements that have been made, that a winze has been sunk in the rich ore body from the ninth level down toward the tenth have been discouraged in semi-official circles and the belief has gained ground that the statements were untrue and that no winze was either sunk or started. The Gazette believes that this winze sensation was a canard and further that the ore shoot remains practically intact from the point where it was encountered in the tenth level up to the floor of the ninth. Probably there is a whole lot of ore and values in sight between these two levels, but taking warning from the experience of about eight or nine months ago, it would be unwise to hazard a guess or an estimate on the amount of value in sight. Ten, twenty, thirty, or forty feet saw great changes in values in the ore shoot above the ninth level, and probably there will be great changes again as the slope is driven upwards from the tenth level toward the ninth. Just what is going to be accomplished during the next few months only the future and the annual report will tell; but the prospects certainly seem bright.

As to another dividend this year, it is hard to tell just now. It may come and it may not, but everything depends on the value of the ore production between now and the middle of December. The Gazette believes that it is right in saying that there is not much of an ore showing in the mine, at the present time, outside of the tenth level, but, at the same time, if this tenth level slope turns out well another dividend will surely be credited to Isabella's 1899 total.

In the meanwhile the main shaft is going down and an immense amount of development work is being done in the mine at much lower cost than ever before.

THE PORTLAND DIVIDEND.

The directors of the Portland Gold Mining Company held their regular monthly meeting in the company's offices in the Bank building yesterday afternoon and the Gazette this morning has to announce the declaration of the regular monthly dividend of two cents a share.

As regular as clock work the dividends of this company are declared, and each month the president signs the checks, distributing \$60,000 to the stockholders. The dividend declared yesterday is No. 58 and brings the grand total of dividends for this company up to \$2,497,080. It is payable on the 15th of the month. The Portland company is today in as fine condition as ever. The big

mine is producing a tremendous tonnage and from the monthly profits the company is able to pay out the \$60,000 every month to the stockholders and lay aside a handsome increase for the treasury fund besides.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Nov. 16, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.		Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.14	.48
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.34	.35
800,000	1.00	Ben Hur .....	...	...
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	...	...
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor ...	.17	...
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.17	.17
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.20	.21
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.20	...
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.25	.25
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	...	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	...	...
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.15	.15
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.05	2.1
3,000,000	1.00	Gold So' reign....	.15	.16
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.59	...
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M....	.51	.52
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.42	1.43
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	...	...
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.60	.61
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.17	.16
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.11	.11
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.25	.26
1,000,000	1.00	Maton.....	.32	.34
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.70	.77
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.13	.13
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.19	.20
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.13	.13
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.42	2.44
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	...	...
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.30	.31

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Oct earnings..	\$111,405.37	Inc.....	\$11,815.21
Nov. 8,	3,351.42	.....	Dec. 214.48
" 9,	3,465.46	.....	" 147.20
" 11,	4,687.91	.....	Inc. 309.83
" 12,	1,504.22	.....	" 160.95
" 13,	3,410.70	.....	Dec. 263.90
" 14,	3,425.19	.....	" 145.29
" 15,	3,015.00	.....	Inc. 9.78

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

October earnings	\$145,879.20,	Inc.	\$12,458.57
Nov. 10,	4,449.49	.....	Inc. 833.11
" 11,	4,923.20	.....	" 304.71
" 12,	3,668.17	.....	" 220.14
" 13,	4,824.85	.....	" 440.75
" 14,	4,633.31	.....	" 224.67
" 15,	4,565.00	.....	" 332.87
" 16,	4,715.70	.....	" 316.87