

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

AMERICANS LEAD IN STRONG LONDON MARKET—BUYING IN B. R. T. WAS AGAINST THE SHORTS — ADVANCE IN ERIE IS ONE OF MANIPULATION — MUDDLE PRICED R. R.'s STILL THE FAVORITES.

New York, March 28.

The London market is again strong with the American department leading in activity.

The largest gains are scored in Reading 1st pfd. and Erie 1st pfd.

Despatches from Albany so far fail to make clear what the assessment on the local traction stocks will be under the Ford Franchise Bill. The expectation seems to be that they will be rather heavy. Nevertheless there was some good buying of the tractions yesterday, notably B. R. T. in which the insiders were more active than for some time. Probably the buying was due to the belief that a short interest existed in these stocks which might be driven to corner and in B. R. T. a good part of the buying seemed to be for short account.

It is somewhat difficult to account for the advance in Reading 1st pfd. It was started in London and prosecuted with some vigor here in the last hour. It is said that the Anthracite Coal trade is not in a flourishing condition as the rather open winter has resulted in small consumption. The soft coal carrying roads are favorably affected by the shortage of soft coal which exists abroad, and the possibility of heavy exports.

The professionals were inclined to believe that the advance had gone far enough and that a reaction of 2 or 3 points was due.

This led to considerable short selling which was reflected in the loan market.

The Directors of Am. T. meet today to take action on the dividend, an increase is not expected although rumors that there would be an increase were circulated some time ago.

This, however, appears to have been done with the idea of attracting outside speculation and the endeavors failed. The majority of the transaction which have taken place for some time have been on manipulative orders. The public leaving it severely alone.

It is said that there is a small bull pool formed in sugar which intends to make things unpleasant for the shorts. Commission houses are inclined to advise their customers to stick to the middle priced R. R. stocks.

The feeling among commission houses remains moderately bullish.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 27.

Golden Star—23,000, 17½.
Hammond Reef—1,000, 13¼.
C. G. F.—5,000, 6½.
Lone Pine—5,000, 16¼.
Republic—500, 108; 500, 108½.
Fairview—1,000, 3¼.
Deer Trail—1,500, 10½.
White Bear—2,000, 2.
Golden Star—1,000, 17½.
Monte Christo—3,000, 3¼.
White Bear—5,000, 2.
C. G. F.—1,500, 6½.
Virtue—500, 95¼; 500, 96.
Gold Hills—1,000, 4¼.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 27

Evening Star—1,000, 8.
Fairview—1,000, 4¼.

Golden Star—500, 16¾; 1,500, 17
Gold Hills—2,500, 4; 2,500, 4¼.
Rambler Cariboo—500, 25
White Bear—2,000, 2.
Decca—1,400, 8¾.
Montreal-London—1,000, 3

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rathmullen—5,000, 8¼.
Rambler Cariboo—2,000, 22.
Grant—1,000, 2¼.
Okanagan—500, 2; 1,000, 1¾.

LONDON AND PARIS

Mar. 28, 1900.

Bank of England rate 4
Open discount rate..... 3½
Paris Rentes 101-42½
French Exchange..... 25f. 21
Consols, money 101½
Canadian Pacific 100½
New York Central 142½
St. Paul 129½
Union Pacific..... 79

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c. .. 94
" 1st preference 93½
" 2nd " 69½
" 3rd " 28
J. T. R. Com.....
O. P. R. rd..... 100½

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Mar. 27, 1900.

Capital.	Per Value.	Asket
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia 31½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n..... 33
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur..... 14½
1,500,000	1.00	Black Belle..... 5
2,000,000	1.00	Bob Lee..... 18
3,000,000	1.00	Croesus..... 14½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor 12½
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. Cons..... 16
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. & M..... 3
1,250,000	1.00	Dante..... 4
2,000,000	1.00	Damon..... 15½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton..... 60
1,500,000	1.00	Flower..... 19½
1,250,000	1.00	Find'y 10
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin..... 19
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign..... 34
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone..... 19
1,000,000	1.00	Gould..... 2½
1,225,000	1.00	Hart..... 73½
2,250,000	1.00	Hayden..... 116½
500,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M..... 60
1,250,000	1.00	Isabella..... 19½
1,500,000	1.00	Jack Pot..... 10
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone..... 19
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly..... 10
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington..... 19
1,000,000	1.00	Mator..... 73½
600,000	1.00	Moan Anchor 4½
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet..... 4½
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A..... 10
1,000,000	1.00	Midway..... 19
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty..... 19
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget..... 108½
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven..... 6
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole..... 107½
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose..... 247
3,000,000	1.00	Portland..... 65½
1,000,000	1.00	Princess..... 73
1,250,000	1.00	Raven..... 102½
2,000,000	1.00	Silver State..... 49
1,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle..... 33
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento..... 16
1,500,000	1.00	Tornado..... 33
1,500,000	1.00	Union..... 33
1,500,000	1.00	Work..... 33
1,500,000	1.00	Zenobia..... 16

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