

Call Options.

The following are the quotations on call options for 1, 2, and 3 months from London, England :—

	To end Nov.	To end Dec.	To end Jan.
Can. Pacific	2½	3½	4½
Atchison	2	2½	3
St. Paul	4	5	6
Eries.....	1½	1¾	1½
Louis. and Nash.....	2½	3½	5
Mo., Kan. and Tex....	1½	1½	1½
Norfolk and W	1½	2	2½
Ontario and W	1½	1½	1½
Reading	1½	1½	1½
Southern, com.	1½	1½	2½
South. Pacific.....	2	2½	3
U. S. Steel	1½	1½	2½
Union Pacific.....	2½	2½	3½
Wabash, pfd	1½	1½	2½
Baltimore.....	2½	3½	5

We are prepared to deal in options at the above prices. All transactions in options and for cash expire at 12 noon on contango day of the account in which the call is due. The amount paid for a call option entitles the giver to demand delivery of a stock at the option price, viz., the quotation ruling at the time when option is purchased. No interest is payable unless the call is exercised. Options can be closed at any time. We buy and sell options through the

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Debentures for Sale.

The undersigned is prepared to receive offers for the purchase of Debentures of Drainage District No. 4, in the Province of Manitoba, to the amount of \$72,000.00, and of Drainage District No. 6, in the said Province, to the amount of \$29,000.00, guaranteed by the Province, and issued under the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1895," and amendments thereto, such debentures to be in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, dated November 15th, 1902, payable in thirty years from said date, and bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Union Bank of Canada, Montreal. All offers must be addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Drainage District Debentures," and must reach this office not later than the 15th day of November, 1902.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE Harvey-Van Norman Company, Limited, Toronto, wholesale boot and shoe merchants, inform us that they are retiring from business. Their premises in Front street West have been secured by the Robert Simpson Co., Limited, who will use them, we understand, as a mantle factory.

A FOUNDER and machinist, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., named T. A. McLean, is reported in difficulties, and to be offering 20 cents on the dollar, payable in thirty days. He is reported to owe \$18,000, while showing assets of \$5,000, or thereabout. We have heard no explanation of the deficit.

THE strike of longshoremen in Montreal referred to in last issue did not last long. The steamship owners held a meeting the day after it was declared, and decided, owing to this being such a busy part of the season, to accede to the men's demand for thirty cents an hour for day work, and thirty-five cents an hour for night work. The men accordingly returned to work.

THE Dominion Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society held a meeting in Montreal last week and elected the following officers: President, J. F. Lesueur, re-elected; vice-president, A. McA. Murphy; treasurer, Charles Gurd; directors for 1902, Messrs. David Watson, F. S. Cote, Max Murdoch, J. N. Christie, and E. H. Copeland; directors for 1903, Messrs. John Hardie, C. M. Mills, Elex. Peden, J. W. Rousseau and D. M. Campbell. The date of the annual meeting was fixed for the 13th December next.

A BRITISH COLUMBIA telegram says that the Rossland camp has commenced to pile up tonnage in excess of the aggregate for last year. The record for 1901 has been reached and passed, and the output for the balance of the present year will represent an actual gain in tonnage, compared with last year. Locally conditions have not altered appreciably. Le Roi continues its output at about the figures that have ruled for some weeks, and still employs from 350 to 360 men. War Eagle and Centre Star mines are steadily increasing their output, the week's shipments being 3,400 tons. It is expected that a maximum of 3,600 tons weekly will be reached by the two mines, and that this will be the standard for the balance of the winter. Operations have been resumed at the Homestead mine, in the south belt of the camp, which has not yet produced a large and regular shipper. The management is very confident as to the future of the property, and will push development ahead. Details of the week's shipping operations are as follows: Le Roi, 3,584 tons; Le Roi, No. 2, 2,380 tons; Centre Star, 2,070 tons; War Eagle, 1,350 tons; Velvet, 90 tons; total for week, 7,454 tons; for the year to date, 280,325 tons.

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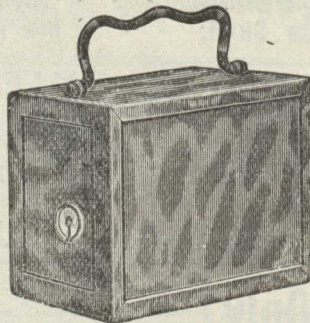
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