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STOCKS AND BONDS TABLE—NOTES.

(l) listed.

(u) unlisted.

*The Northern Bank's last paid dividend was 5 per cent.; the Crown Bank's was 4 per cent. The two banks amalgamated, 1908.

†There is \$850,000 bonds outstanding.

††This dividend is guaranteed.

†Crow's Nest Pass Co.—By the bonus issue of July 15th, 1908, 6 per cent. on present total capitalization is equal to 10 per cent. on former capitalization.

Prices on Canadian Exchanges are compared for convenience with those of a year ago.

British Columbia Mining Stocks (close Thursday) furnished by Robert Meredith and Company, 45 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

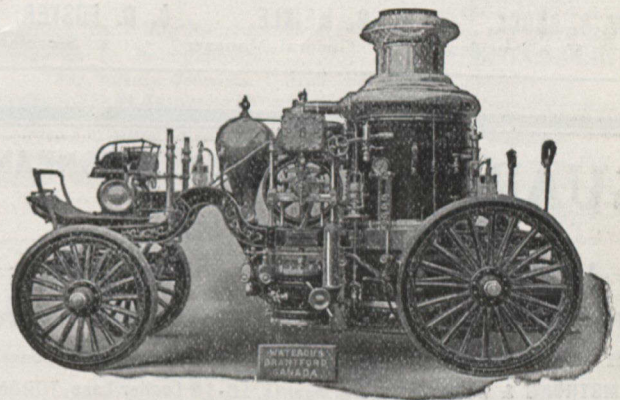
Quotations of Cobalt Mining Stocks are those of Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

All companies named in the above list will favor the Monetary Times by sending copies of all circulars issued to their shareholders, and by notifying us of any errors in the above tables.

Montreal prices (close Thursday) furnished by Burnett & Co., 12 St. Sacramento St., Montreal.

The Canada Permanent Mortgage Company have returned School Debenture No. 2 to Medicine Hat as being paid up. The debenture was issued on March 21, 1889, for \$1,500, to run twenty years at 8 per cent., and to it are appended the signatures of H. S. Scatcherd (chairman), L. B. Cochran, and John Ewart (secretary-treasurer).

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