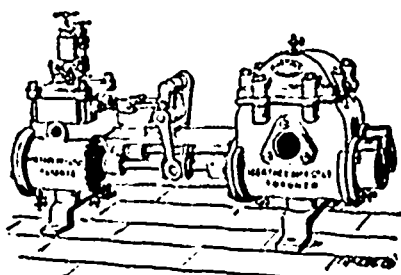


DUPLEX AND SINGLE STEAM AND POWER PUMPS.



Regular Duplex Pump.

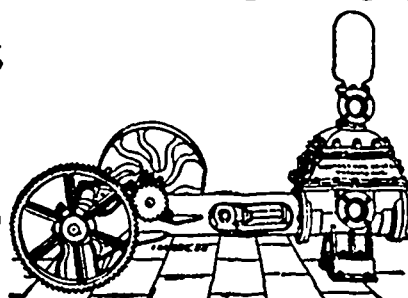
Hydraulic Presses

FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Northey Mfg. Co., Ltd.

TORONTO.

LAURIE ENGINE CO., Montreal, Sole Agents Quebec Province.



Single Power Pump.

demand $9\frac{3}{4}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$, and cables 10. New York funds were 1-16 to 1-10 between banks, and $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ over the counter. In New York sterling closed dull. Actual business, 485 to 485 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 60 days, and 487 to 487 $\frac{1}{2}$ for demand. Posted rates, 485 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 488. Commercial bills, 483 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 484 $\frac{1}{2}$. Government bonds, steady. Bar silver in London is unchanged. New York price for commercial bars $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher asked, at 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per ounce. Government assay bars, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Mexican dollars, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ c bid.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Mr. A. W. Morris, stock broker, 79 St. Francois Xavier street, reports the closing prices on the local stock exchange as follows:—

Stock.	Sellers. per \$100.	Buyers. per \$100.
Can. Pacific Railway.....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	54
C. P. R. Land Bonds.....	...	...
Duluth Com.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Duluth pfd.....	...	...
Grand Trunk 1st Pref.....	...	...
Commercial Cable.....	166	165
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	170	166
Richellen & Ontario Co.....	92	88
Street Railway Co.....	223 $\frac{1}{2}$	223
City Gas Co.....	193	192 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bell Telephone.....	163	157 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bell Tel., bonds.....	...	...
Royal Electric Co.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Int. Coal.....	...	...
Do. Pref Stock.....	...	...
North West Land Co.....	...	...
Merch. Mfg. Co.....	...	...
Loan & Mortgage Co.....	...	...
Toronto St. Ry.....	71	70
Montreal Cotton Co.....	130	124
Colored Cotton Co.....	50	...
Domainion Cotton Co.....	90	...
Postal.....	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hallifax Tram.....	...	...

BANKS.

Montreal.....	231	228
Ontario.....	85	83
Bank of B. N. A.....	...	...
Peoples.....	...	...
Molson.....	...	...
Toronto.....	231	...
Jacques Cartier.....	110	88
Merchants.....	170	166
Eastern Townships.....	...	115
Quebec.....	...	119
Union.....	110	107
Commerce.....	120	127 $\frac{1}{2}$
Merchants of Halifax.....	...	...
Ville Marie.....	100	72
Hochelaga.....	...	...
Nationale.....	...	...

*Ex-d.v.

J. R. Meeker, stockbroker, reports the opening and closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe Ry.....	...	...
Can. Pacific.....	...	...
Canada Southern.....	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. B. & Quincy.....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. C. C. & St. L.....	...	...
Commercial Cable.....	...	...
Delaware & Hudson.....	107	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
Delaware Lack. & West.....	...	...
Erie.....	...	...
Ill. Central.....	...	...
Lon. & Nash.....	49 $\frac{1}{2}$	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Shore.....	...	...
Manhattan Consolidated.....	87	87
Missouri Pacific.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
North American.....	...	...
North Pacific.....	38	38
Do. Pref.....	...	...
New Jersey Central.....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northwest.....	104	104
N. Y. & N. Eng.....	...	...
N. Y. Central.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha Com.....	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pacific Mail.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading, Philadelphia.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rich. Term.....	...	...
Rock Island, Chicago & Pac.....	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66
St. Paul, Chicoo., Minn.....	...	...
St. P., Minn. & Man.....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tex. Pac.....	...	...
Union Pac.....	7	7
Wabash.....	...	...
Do. pref.....	...	...
Western Union.....	82	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar Refinery.....	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lead.....	...	...
Gas, Chicago.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gen. Electric.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rubber.....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
United States Leather.....	...	...

*Ex-div.

ROSSLAND GOLD MINING STOCKS.

The following are the latest quotations of mining stocks:

Companies.	No. of Shares.	Par Value.	Price.
Alberta.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Big Three.....	3,500,000	1 00	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
California.....	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
Celtic Queen.....	750,000	1 00	0 04
Colonna.....	1,500,000	1 00	0 27
Command r.....	500,000	1 00	0 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 00
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 22
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Erie.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 07
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 09
Georgia.....	500,000	1 00	0 16
Golden Queen.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 00
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 14
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 10
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Iron Mask.....	500,000	1 00	0 45
Joels.....	700,000	1 00	0 51 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jumbo.....	500,000	1 00	0 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Le Roi.....	500,000	5 00	7 50
May Flower.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 07 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nest Egg.....	500,000	1 00	0 00
Northern Belle.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 15
Novelty.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 08
O. K.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pale Alto.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 03
Phoenix.....	500,000	1 00	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Poorman.....	500,000	1 00	0 07
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 12
Rossland-Red Mountain.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 25
Silverline.....	500,000	1 00	0 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Virginia.....	500,000	1 00	0 17
West Le Roi.....	500,000	1 00	0 16
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1 00	0 16

BOUNDARY.

Old Ironsides.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 00
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CAMP MCKINNEY.

Cariboo.....	800,000	1 00	0 45
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SLOCAN CAMP.

Slocan Star.....	1,000,000	0 50	2 50
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1 00	0 11

All stocks in the above table have perfect titles, and the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for.

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MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week	ending	Clearings.	Balances.
Feb. 18, 1897.....	\$ 9,573,631		\$1,517,386
Cor. week 1896.....	8,948,743		1,360,311
" 1895.....	9,489,391		1,292,009
" 1894.....	8,487,636		903,042

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, Feb. 18, 1897.

In all departments business is moderate but fair orders are being taken for spring goods. The wheat markets have been influenced by the eastern crisis, although not to such an extent as might be expected. If Turkey really means to fight, or if Russia actively intervene, as appears likely by the latest cables, a bulge in prices may be looked for. The cheese market is depressed by reports that a good deal of fodder cheese is being made and will be offered within a month or two. Pittsburg reports on iron and steel are favorable, as the break in the steel rail pool has helped goods outside of rails. Bessemer pig iron