demand 9¾ to 9⅞, and cables 10. New York funds were 1-16 to 1-10 between banks, and ⅛ to ¼ over the counter. In New York sterling closed dull. Actual business, 485 to 485¼ for 60 days, and 487 to 487¼ for demand. Posted rates, 485½ to 488. Commercial bills, 483½ to 484½. Government bonds, steady. Bar silver in London is unchanged. New York price for commercial bars ⅛c higher asked, at 64⅝c per ounce Government assay bars, 64¾c to 65¾c. Mexican dollars, 50¾c 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	55½	54
C. P. R. Land Bonds	....	....
Duluth Com	4½	4
Duluth pfd	....	....
Grand Trunk 1st Pref	....	....
Commercial Cable	166	165
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	166
Richelieu & Ontario Co	92	88
Street Railway Co	223½	223
City Gas Co	193	192½
Bell Telephone	160	157½
Bell Tel., bonds	....	....
Royal Electric Co	141	140
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	....
Dominion Cotton Co	90	....
Postal	97½	96*
Halifax Tram	....	....
BANKS.		
Montreal	231	228
Ontario	85	83
Bank of B. N. A.	....	....
Peoples	..	....
Molsons	....	....
Toronto	231	....
Jacques Cartier	110	98
Merchants	170	168
Eastern Townships	....	145
Quebec	....	119
Union	110	107
Commerce	130	127½
Merchants of Halifax	....	....
Ville Marie	100	72
Hochelaga	...	....
Nationale	....	....

*Ex-div.

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	44½	44½
C. B. & Quincy	74½	73½
C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....
Commercial Cable	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	107	107½
Delaware Lack. & West.	....	....
Erie	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....
Lou. & Nash	49½	49½
Lake Shore	....	...
Manhattan Consolidated	87	87
Missouri Pacific	19½	19½
North American	....	....
North Pacific	38	38
Do. Pref	....	....
New Jersey Central	98½	98½
Northwest	104	104
N. Y. & N. Eng	....	...
N. Y. Central	92½	92½
Omaha Com	48½	48½
Pacific Mail	25½	25½
Reading, Philadelphia	24½	24½
Rich. Term	....	....
Rock Island, Chicago & Pac	66½	66
St. Paul, Chico., Minn	....	....
St. P., Minn. & Man	75½	75½
Tex. Pac	....	....
Union Pac	7	7
Wabash	....	....
Do. pref	....	....
Western Union	82	81½
Sugar Refinery	113½	108½
Lead	....	...
Gas, Chicago	76½	76½
Gen. Electric	34½	36½
Rubber	20½	20½
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 12½
California	2,500,000	1 00	0 15
Celtic Queen	750,000	1 00	0 04
Colonna	1,000,000	1 00	0 27
Commander	500,000	1 00	0 19½
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 17½
Iron Horse	1,000,000	1 00	0 20
Iron Mask	500,000	1 00	0 45
Josie	700,000	1 00	0 51½
Jumbo	500,000	1 00	0 62½
Le Roi	500,000	5 00	7 50
May Flower	1,000,000	1 00	0 12½
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1 00	0 14
Morning Star	1,000,000	1 00	0 07½
Nest Egg	300,000	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 27½
Palo Alto	1,000,000	1 00	0 05
Phœnix	500,000	1 00	0 10½
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
Silverine	500,000	1 00	0 08½
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1 00	0 10½
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 05
CAMP MCKINNEY.			
Cariboo	800,000	1 00	0 48
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	1,292,019
" 1894	8,487,636	993,042

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 intervenes, 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