

Chicago Exchange Open Mining Stocks Very Strong Yesterday New York Reopens Soon

Mining Stocks Become Active and Very Strong
Situation Seems to Have Improved Wonderfully—Peterson Lake, Timiskaming and McIntyre, Tack-Hughes and McKinley Were Main Features—Some Big Advances.

MONEY MATTERS
The Chicago Stock Exchange opened yesterday. The Royal Canadian Agencies of Winnipeg is in liquidation. A McDonald Company, Limited, has paid \$200,000 in short term notes this month. As the result of a resumption in business about 100 men will be employed by the Steel Company of Canada. A company known as the Pacific Mill has been incorporated in Vancouver for \$2,500,000, to take over the Ocean Falls Pulp and Paper Company. Two thousand men have returned to work in the Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company. The rail and structural mills have resumed operations. An official statement makes it appear that the City of London will be asked to pay a total of \$1,250,000 for the system and assume responsibility for \$500,000 bonds. S. A. Richardson of Montreal has taken action against W. Grant Morden for originating the events leading up to the organization of the Canada Steamship Lines.

BIG INTERESTS TO ASSIST FARMERS
Convention at Regina Gives Promise to West of Millennial Dawn. REGINA, Sask., Nov. 23.—That the "Close Communities Convention," which opens here tomorrow morning, should be successful in producing some schemes whereby the financial institutions and the government and other public bodies might cooperate in an effort for greater production from land, with the amelioration of the condition of "unimproved" and "closed" sections of the West, was indicated by the pronouncement of the delegates already in the city, or shortly expected. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor-general, Dr. Rutherford, representing the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. Mackenzie, representing the Saskatchewan government, were present at the convention.

WHEAT RALLIES IN LAST HALF HOUR
Fear of Black Rust in Argentina is Responsible. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Fear of black rust in Argentina caused wheat today to rally sharply in the last half-hour of the session. Prices recovered to some extent when the late rally started in wheat. The price suffered from the closing out of the crop and active export business, the rallied to steady the market.

Supply Larger Prices Higher
Increased Demand for Cattle From American Buyers is Responsible. MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ended Nov. 21 were 3100 cattle, 1900 sheep and lambs, 3500 hogs and 500 calves. Also the supply of cattle was much larger than this day week, a stronger feeling prevailed in the market, and prices for all grades were fully 25c per cwt. higher. An increased demand from American buyers is responsible for the advance in prices, the embargo on Canadian cattle having been lifted by the government. Good to choice butchers' steers were scarce; in fact, there were none to be had, and buyers of such stock found it impossible to fill their requirements. There was a fairly good demand for fair steers for local consumption at from \$6.25 to \$7 per cwt. The supply of Canadian cattle was large, for which there was demand at \$5 to \$5.25, and cows at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

DIVIDENDS
LAKE OF WOODS MILLING. Lake of the Woods Milling has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 3c on the common, payable Dec. 1, to stockholders of record Nov. 30.

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STOCK EXCHANGE CERTAIN TO OPEN BEFORE END OF MONTH IS SUBSTANCE OF ASSURANCES FROM AUTHORITIES.
OPINIONS DIFFER
Reopening of Chicago Exchange Attracts Attention—Money Rates Easier.
Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—That the stock exchange is quite certain to reopen for business before the end of the month was the substance of the assurance received today from responsible banking and brokerage authorities. It was declared that a majority of the banks with Wall street connections now favor a resumption of bond trading, subject to course, to price concessions.

FOREIGN BUYERS ARE STILL VERY SCARCE
CARLOADS OF RIPE FRUIT REACH CITY
PRODUCE MEN ACTIVE
Mushrooms and Fine Lettuce From Famous Gardens Now on Hand.
First California Navel Oranges of the Season Arrive at Wholesalers.

SCORES PAY VISIT TO NEW QUARTERS
Board of Trade to Be Away Up From Dust and Smoke.
An opportunity was given yesterday to a large number of Toronto business men to visit the new quarters of the Toronto Board of Trade, situated at the corner of the new Royal Bank building. Scores took advantage of the invitation to get a new view of Toronto, and many were the remarks of surprise and admiration.

AMERICAN BANKERS AT CONFERENCE IN LONDON
Discussions Started by Sir George Paish Will Be Continued.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The committee of American bankers who drafted the report of the conference on the foreign exchange situation held at Sir George Paish's residence here last night, and which was held in London, has returned to New York. Sir George Paish, president of the American Bankers' Association, will continue in London the discussion of the report.

LATEST STOCK AND GRAIN PRICES
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