

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

ATCHISON PFD. LEADING STRONG IN LONDON - THIRD AVENUE CONTROLLED NOW BY METROPOLITAN-HOW MET. CAN OPERATE TAV. ECONOMICALLY-NET GAINS 11 POINTS-NOT SAFE TO SELL TAV. SHORT.

New York, March 20.

The London markets are cheerful. All securities are advancing. Americans are decidedly strong under the lead of Atchison pfd.

The opinion in London seems to be growing that the end of the South African war is in sight, and that possibly Lord Wolseley's prediction that Lord Roberts will reach Pretoria will be carried out.

The passage of the Finance Bill has attracted the attention of many people in England to American securities who have hitherto held aloof from them owing to doubts as to the maintenance of the gold standard.

The formal announcement is made this morning that the Met. Co. has acquired a controlling interest in Third Avenue. Hereby the mystery surrounding the recent heavy buying of Third Avenue is explained. The story of Keene corner in the stock is exploded. Of course there are as yet no details as to the methods to be pursued by the Met. in rehabilitating the finances of Third Avenue, but one important point is made, and that is that it will cost very much less money to properly equip the Third Avenue now that the Met. turns up as owner than it would if the Third Avenue had been continued as an independent corporation.

The Met. already has an excess of power and in all probability the building of a new power house will not be necessary. However, the funded and the unfunded debt is so large that it is extremely improbable that any reorganization plan can be formulated which will make the payments of dividends on the stock in the near future possible or even which will obviate the levying of an assessment. The Street will welcome the settlement of the affairs of Third Avenue, as, for past two months they have been the principal disturbing element in the street.

Yesterday's advance in sugar was due to the advance which was made in the refined article. The Street appears to have overlooked the fact that the price of the refined article was advanced, because there was an advance in the raw. The difference in prices between the two articles has not varied.

The weakness of the Steel stocks is due to fears of further labor troubles in the West.

The settlement of the affairs in the Third Avenue may probably result in higher prices today.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 19.

Deer Trail-2,500, 11.
 Montreal-London-1,000, 31¼; 1,000, 31½; 300, 30.
 Princess Naud-1,000, 7¼.
 Gold Hills-17,500, 4½; 2,500, 4¼.
 Gold Hills-1,000, 4¼; 15,000, 4¼.
 B. C. G. F.-5,000, 3¼.
 Athabasca-(W.D.) 1,000, 21; 500, 25.
 Hammond Reef-1,000, 14; 4,000, 14¼.
 War Eagle-250, 132¼.
 Jim Blaine-1,000, 17½.
 Knob Hill-500, 58.
 Minnichaha-500, 5½.
 Bathmullen-500, 4.
 Van Arck-2,000, 4¼.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 19.

Gold Hills-500, 4¼.
 Deer Trail-3,500, 11.
 Dardanelles-3,000, 3.
 Republic-1,000, 109½.
 Athabasca-3,000, 26¼; 3,000, 27.
 Golden Star-2,500, 18¼; 500, 19.
 Virtue-1,000, 90.
 North Belle-1,000, 1¼.
 Fairview Corp.-1,500, 4.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rosslaad, March 19.

Peoria-4,000, 4¼.
 Rambler-200, 21.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$122,509.64	Ino.	\$8,671.62
Mar. 10, 4,474.90.....		Ino.	147.48
" 11, 3,561.54.....		"	480.52
" 12, 5,037.52.....		"	792.12
" 13, 4,381.13.....		"	104.10
" 14, 4,272.31.....		"	407.60
" 15, 4,432.14.....		"	199.66
" 16, 3,929.75.....		"	487.54
" 17, 4,847.68.....		"	685.34

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 14, 1900.....	\$525,000
" Mar. 14, 1899.....	494,000
Increase.....	\$ 31,000

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Mar. 19, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	.34½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.33½
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	..
		Black Belle.....	.15
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.5½
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus.....	..
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....	.19½
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.....	.14½
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.....	.14
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.17½
2,000,000	1.00	Simon.....	.24½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.4½
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.20
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	..
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....	.13
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Gould.....	.36½
		Hart.....	.19
		Hayden.....	.2½
1,275,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....	..
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.27½
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.20½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.9
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.19½
1,000,000	1.00	Midway.....	.30
800,000	1.00	Mo. Anchor.....	.74½
1,250,000	1.00	Mag. et.....	.4½
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....	.5
		Midway.....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.10
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.18
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....	.09
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole.....	.5½
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose.....	.08½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.48
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.05½
		Raven.....	.77
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.02½
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	..
		Tornado.....	.51
		Union.....	.50
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.37
		Zenobia.....	.16½

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