

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

ATCHISON PFD. STRONG IN LONDON — THIRD AVE. SUPPORTED AROUND 51 — SUGAR TRADE UNSATISFACTORY AND SUGAR STOCK WAS WEAK — TRACTION'S STRONG, BUT TRADERS FEAR TO SELL SHORT.

New York, Feb. 28.—London market after a somewhat dull opening gained strength on rumours that good news has been received from Buller. This is thought to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith is in all probability accomplished. Prices for Americans however, show no material gains. Southern Pacific is fairly strong at an advance of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

There is no further news in regard to Third Avenue. It is stated that the directors are trying to raise \$3,000,000 in order to put the property in good physical condition and in order to get from the syndicate the \$23,000,000 which is required in order to take care of the floating debt, but which cannot be obtained unless the \$3,000,000 referred to is raised first.

In the financial article of the "Sun" it is stated this morning that an outside operator took over some few weeks ago 20,000 shares from an embarrassed official. An agreement was made to protect a remaining block of 32,000 shares at par.

It is further said that the pool of which this operator was a member was subsequently obliged to take up these 32,000 shares and that the cause of the sharp break of the last few days has been the liquidation by the operator in question, the financing of his load having become an impossibility. This story which was in circulation in the street yesterday was no doubt to some extent the reason for the decline in B. & O., and Leather, of both which stocks the operator in question is supposed to be heavily long.

As to leather the so-called mystery which surrounds it is as thick as ever but the street is becoming skeptical as to whether it means anything and whether all the rumours in regard to the property have not been the creation of a lively imagination of a man who wished to put the stock to higher prices.

Generally the R.R. stocks hold very well considering the weakness in several of the industries. Several bank presidents appear in interviews this morning, predicting that the passage of the Finance Bill will quickly result in largely increasing bank circulation and that consequently higher rates for money are improbable.

The Herald publishes a statement that the Russian Government has arranged for a loan of \$25,000,000 in New York city on the understanding, however, that the money is to be kept here.

New York (noon), Feb. 28.

The feature of the American market in London was the strength of Atchison's preferred selling at one time  $\frac{1}{2}$  above us. Our American stocks were rather flat, and the differences between prices here and there did not admit of much arbitrage trading. The total London purchases estimated at 10,000 shares, of which a very large proportion consisted of Atch preferred.

The news from Africa continues to be satisfactory.

The feature of our opening was the heavy trading in Third Avenue. There is more support to it around 51 than there has been for some time.

It has, however, been very nervous, being influenced by a variety of rumours, when it was known that the directors had decided not to pay the dividend which came due to-day, and later it was rumored that H. J. Grant had been appointed receiver. The feeling on floor is that the appointment of a competent man as receiver would have a favorable effect on the stock.

The Street expected that Sugar would have a strong opening, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  having been bid for it on curb yesterday afternoon. However, there seemed to be plenty of selling orders and the stock has been heavy during the entire morning. The sugar trade is in a state of demoralization and the directors of National Sugar Refining Co. have decided not to open their refineries in face of the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing.

Another successful drive was made at B.R. T. and Leather, the buying of both these stocks on the decline was called good.

Generally the railroad list shows considerable strength. There is very little liquidation by commission houses and the traders seem to be somewhat nervous about selling short.

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Jan...	\$217,252.45	Inc.	\$29,915.75
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Feb. 7,	\$49,845.10	Inc.,	\$ 7,353.80
" 14,	47,763.85	"	5,841.95
" 21,	49,338.35	"	5,300.40

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Jan.....	\$114,878.49	Inc.	\$15,057.92
Feb. 17,	2,495.21	Inc.	324.63
" 18,	1,554.15	"	150.87
" 19,	3,700.10	"	284.13
" 20,	3,918.08	"	284.13
" 23,	4,727.10	"	710.49
" 24,	4,731.40	"	753.04
" 25,	1,535.34	"	253.48
" 26,	4,071.82	"	572.40

### CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Feb. 26, 1900.			
Capital.	Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.38 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	.....
		Black Belle.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.07
2,500,000	1.00	Croesus.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....	.21
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.....	.21
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Finley.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....	.13
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.....
		Hart.....	.19
		Hayden.....	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....	.65 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.28 $\frac{1}{2}$
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.62
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.11
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.22
1,000,000	1.00	Maton.....	.....
600,000	1.00	Mountain Anchor.....	.05
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Midway.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.24
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....	.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole.....	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose.....	.09
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.40
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Raven.....	.83 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.03
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	.....
		Tornado.....	.55
		Union.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.35 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Zenobia.....	.17

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