CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, Toronto Street, Toronto, on Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, for the reception of the Financial Statement and Report of the Directors for the past year, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

TRACTIONS ARE FIRM IN NEW YORK ISSUES

Talk of Merger Basis for Rally—Locals Steady, Some Issues Higher.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Feb. 6.

A fair volume of transactions was registered in local securities to-day, with net changes in the majority of instances of a nominal character. The issues that absorbed the traders attention were Nova Scotia Steel and Mackay. The former continued the activity of the latter part of last week, gained nearly a point from Saturday's close, and held firm the balance of the day. Buying in this issue is largely on the supposition of a continuance of the present dividend rate, and few now think that the change though possible a few weeks ago in the rate will be carried into effect by the directors. The present business of the company is reported to be heavy and in favorable contrast to that of last year. The Mackay shares were bought chiefly at Montreal, the common advancing two points for the day. There was no strong information on the stock, and the movement was put down among the traders as manipulative. The market on the whole was steady, but the fact that prices did not respond to the buying orders suggested a probable reaction. An easier tone developed in directions near the close in sympathy with Wall-street, C.P.R. and Twin City being the principal losers of importance. There was no news during the day that had any special significance for the market, and the quotations were governed accordingly. Toronto Railway earnings for last week increased $5100, but this stock has become very stagnant.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close of N.Y.: Northern Securities, bid 140, asked 140½; Boston, Dominion Steel, bid 18½; Granby Smelter, bid 5½; Philadelphia, Lake Superior, common, bid 71½, asked 8; do., pref., bid 14, asked 15½; N.Y., Havana Electric, common, bid 14½, asked 15½; do., pref., bid 46, asked 48.

Texas & Pacific to-day declared regular annual interest of 5 per cent. on its second income bonds, out of earnings for year 1904.

Eight roads for fourth week January will average gross increase 17.49 per cent.

Export of gold coin suspended for the present.

No truth in the rumor that Minneapolis and St. Louis will buy Chicago Great Western.

Believed Hawley holds control of K.S.U. as broker for Dutch stockholders.

Strongest railroad interest working for peace in rate situation.

Stocks plentiful in loan crowd.

Soo earnings 6.4 per cent. on common.

Lackawanna Steel bond issue will be authorized by stockholders.

Looks as if good exports for the week will be heavy.

Det. Southern financing plan involves 10 per cent. assessment in preferred and 5 p.c. on common.

Banks have gained $414,000 from sub-treasury since Friday.

Gossip has it that N.Y.C. and Pennsylvania now have joint control of Interboro, and that Metropolitan will be taken in the same position.

Rumors continue of Chicago & Northwestern's impending merger, with other lines, but no definite information is obtainable.

A cable says that there has been a fire in the steam plant of the Mexican Light & Power Company at Mexico City. The damage was slight. The plant is again in operation.

Arrangements have been made for the shipment of $5,000,000 gold bars from the Philadelphia mint to the New York assay office within the next two or three days. These bars will be distributed equally among the gold exporters. It is probable the entire amount will be shipped to Europe this week.

President Underwood of the Erie issues a circular letter to stockholders suggesting that they give their views to congressional committee on railroad rate legislation, says would be serious mistake to have the bill passed giving inter-state commission right to fix rates.

The feature of the morning has been the activity and strength in the traction group, with aggressive buying of the Metropolitan issues, and sympathetic strength on the part of Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Manhattan. This movement is explained by a rumor that control of the Metropolitan has been acquired by the Interboro and that the latter will guarantee the present dividends on Metropolitan stock, and will also guarantee something on Metropolitan securities. This story has been going around for some time and there is no more verification of it to-day than there was last week, other than such as can be found in the buying of these stocks. Town Topics.

A Halifax despatch says the official output for the Dominion Coal Company's collieries for January was 199,618 tons. Output from now on will show increase. Narrow work is being pushed vigorously in all collieries and in some considerable construction and repair work is going on.

Railway Earnings.

L. & N., fourth week January, increase $19,455.

Nashville, Chattanooga, month of January, decrease $79,146.

St. Louis & Southwestern, fourth week of January, increase $24,825.

Mo. Pacific, fourth week of January, increase $69,000; month of December, $130,664.

Central branch, fourth week January, decrease $11,000; month of December, $55,686.

Toronto Railway for week ending Feb. 4, $45,289.34, increase $5100.33.

On Wall Street.

Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

The traction stocks were easily the feature of the market to-day, after which the Tobacco issues may be counted as having partly absorbed public attention. In other directions there was well distributed strength at times, the equally impartial, realizing sales and pressure.

The steel stocks were strongly supported the net pressed or eagerly bought by the public, and the Harriman and Gould's were allowed to take care of themselves in company with the Vanderbilts, where some evidence of profit taking in a mild way was observed.

The traction issues, however, were all under an unmistakable influence of a stimulating kind and led by Interboro on the outside market, these shares, including Brooklyn, were bought with more spirit than at any time recently.

The story of bank accumulation, which might mean New York Central interest on one hand and on the other a battle for control between Belmont and the surface interest about reflected news of the day, which was sufficiently indefinite to attract no attention as against the unmistakable fact that the shares were wanted very seriously by well informed interests.

In American Tobacco securities have long suffered from neglect not merited by the earning power of this corporation, and the present upward movement in these shares follows a more impartial distribution of the earnings among the security holders.

The net earnings of the common stock are said to equal 25 per cent. and the present issue of preferred 6 per cent. certainly looks valuable at present quotations.

The market in general is healthy and seems to be accumulating strength. Among the healthy signs of the times is a well sustained advance in the cotton market, which will largely benefit southern holders of the staple.

The advance from the lowest figures recently secured is nearly 35 per cent., and will promote activity in southern trade and increase in southern rail way earnings.

The rail rate bill in congress is being pressed for passage by the administration in its most strenuous way and it is well to suggest at this juncture that even the passage of this measure and its becoming a law does not mean disastrous restrictions or loss to common carriers.

It is very nearly time to regard this influence as having been discounted.

With sterling exchange at nearly the highest point of the year, further shipments of gold may be expected and in fact will take place in the near future.

This place has been tested as an influence and need not concern operators.

Ennis & Stoppani, wired to J. L. Mitchell McKinnon Building:

The market to-day has been irregular with some profit-taking and a good deal of short selling in the railroad list, while industrials and specialties were unusually active and strong. There was further absorption of Norfolk on dividend prospects, and some confident comment on Reading by interests identified with the recent upward movement. K.S.U. was taken on the theory that the road has been secured for the Union Pacific. A long list of industrial stocks showed strength under buying of excellent character in most instances, and, altho there was no new and definite explanation of notable rise in local tractions, it was believed that such aggressive and well-sustained buying must be based upon development of something important in relations of the various companies. London bought moderately on balance, and after the settlement there, which begins Wednesday, more interest is likely to materialize from that quarter. Numerous statements of railroad earnings for the fourth week of January, showed good gains in nearly every instance. The imminence of congressional action regarding railroad rates checked buying of stocks of companies concerned, but as some reaction was normally due after great strength shown last week, there is nothing to indicate that operations for the rise have culminated.

We continue to favor purchases on recessions, and in view of character of buying in industrials we think that more attention should be given to this section of the market, which has recently been dormant.

Yates & Ritchie to McMillan & Maguire: The stock market opened firm this morning. London quotations were on a party with our closing of Saturday. Sentiment on the other side was reported unchanged. The traction issues became the feature of the list in the early trading on new deal rumors, the rest of the market becoming irregular. Some short selling and realizing was reported, but stock maintained a strong undertone generally. Banks reported a gain from the sub-treasury since Friday of $400,000. Call money 2 per cent. London was not much of a factor to day, buying in all about 10,000 shares. The buying in all about 10,000 shares. The sentiment was reported generally bullish on the outlook, the traders remained bearish. The rate legislation attracted some attention, but no alarm was felt regarding the outcome in conservative houses. Harriman interests were reported again as being bullish on the general market. We recommend the purchase of standard issues on all reactions.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money, 2 to 2½ per cent. Short bills, 2 7-16 to 2½ per cent. New York call money, 1¾ to 2 per cent. Last loan, 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers	Between Sellers	Bank's buyers	Bank's sellers	Counter.
N. Y. Funds..	par	par	10c prem		1-8 to 1-4
Mon'l Funds.	par		9 11-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16	
60 days sight.	9 9-32		9 27-32	10 1-16 to 10 3-16	
Demand stg.	9 13-16		9 15-16	10 3-16 to 10 5-16	
Cable Trans.	9 7-8				

—Rates in New York—

	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, demand ..	488.19@489	to ...
Sterling, 60 days ..	485.75@485½	to ...

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 28¼d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 61½c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Toronto Stocks.

	Feb. 4. Ask.	Feb. 4. Bid.	Feb. 6. Ask.	Feb. 6. Bid.
Ontario	139¼	135¾	...	135½
Toronto	236½	...	...	...
Commerce	161	159¾	162	159¾
Imperial	239	238	240	235
Dominion	252	249½	253	...
Standard	240	235	240	...
Hamilton	219	218½	219	218½
Nova Scotia	...	...	...	215
Ottawa	...	...	...	132½
Traders'	...	132½	...	132½
Imperial Life	...	149	...	149
Con. Gas, xd	211	210¾	210½	210
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	100	...	100
C. N. W. L. pref.	...	99	...	99
C. P. R.	134¾	131¾	134	133½
M.S.P. & S.S. pr.	...	...	...	...
do., com	100½	99¾	100	99½
C. A. new	132	...	...	...
Tor. El. Light	152	151½	152	151¾
Can. Gen. Elec	174¾	174½	176	175¼
do., pref	105	...	...	...
Mackay, com	39⅞	39½	42¼	41¾
do., pref	75	74½	75¾	75½
Dom. Tel.	...	120	...	120
Bell Telephone	...	158½	161	159
Richelieu	62½	62	...	62¾
Niagara Nav.	114	...	114	...
Northern Nav.	75	...	70	61¾
St. L. & C.	...	...	...	100
Toronto Railway	105	104	...	104½
Twin City	106	105½	106	104¾
Wm. St. Ry	140	137	...	138
Sao Paulo	117	116¾	117	116¾
Dom. Steel, com.	19	18	19¼	18
do., pref	...	...	...	63½
Dom. Coal, com	64	63	64	63
N.S. Steel, com	68½	68¼	69½	69
do., pref	...	...	...	...
Can. Salt	114	...	114	...
Crow's Nest Coal.	350	...	350	...
Can. Landed	...	110	...	110
Brit. Canadian	95	92	95	92
N. S., pref	...	...	...	...
Can. Perm.	...	122	...	122½
Can. S. & L.	...	120	...	120
Cent. Can. Loan	...	170	...	170
Dom. S. & L.	70	...	70	...
Hamilton Prov.	140	...	139	...
Huron & Erie	155	...	155	...
Landed B. & L.	119	...	115	...
London & Can.	95½	...	95½	...
Hamilton Loan	90	...	90	...
Toronto Mort.	101½	...	101½	...
London Loan	118	...	118	...
Ontario L. & D.	120	...	120	...
Toronto Savings	130	...	130	...

Morning sales: Commerce, 4 at 159¾, 2 at 159½, 10 at 159½; Standard, 4 at 235; Traders, 25 at 132½; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 210½; Toronto Electric, 4 at 151½; Canadian G.E., 80 at 176, 125, 10, 5 at 176½; Richelieu & Ontario, 25 at 62½, 50 at 62¾; Canada Permanent, 11 at 125; N.S. Steel, 25 at 68½, 150 at 69, 50 at 68⅞, 300 at 69¼, 25 at 69⅛, 50 at 69, 50 at 68⅞, 25 at 68¾, 100 at 68⅞, 75 at 68¾, 50 at 68⅞, 50 at 68½, 25 at 68¾; Canadian Pacific Railway, 75 at 134, 25 at 134⅛; Toronto, 2 at 235½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 144¼; Twin City, 25 at 105¾; Mackay, 50 at 39⅞, 10 at 39⅞, 10 at 39¾, 95 at 40, 125 at 40⅛, 25 at 40½; do., pref., 25 at 74¾, 75 at 75⅛, 50 at 75; Sao Paulo, 50 at 117, 25 at 116½, 15 at 116¾, 25 at 116⅞, 5 at 116¾, 50 at 116⅞, 100 at 117, 25 at 116⅞, 50 at 116¾; Dominion Steel, 5 at 18⅞.

Afternoon sales: Commerce, 17 at 159½; General Electric, 100 at 175¼, 100 at 175⅛, 25 at 175¼, 25 at 175⅛, 7 at 175¼, 3 at 175, 25 at 145⅝; Sao, 75 at 116¾; N.S. Steel, 150 at 68¾, 50 at 68⅝, 125 at 68, 5 at 68¼, 10 at 68⅜, 50 at 69, 25 at 68⅞, 25 at 68⅝, 45 at 69; C.P.R., 75 at 134; Winnipeg Ry., 10 at 139; Sao Paulo, 50 at 116⅞; Mackay, pref., 10 at 75, 50 at 75⅛, 225 at 75⅜, 25 at 75½, 175 at 75⅜, 5 at 75⅝; do., common, 25 at 42; Toronto Railway, 25 at 104½; Twin City, 25 at 105½, 25 at 105.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Closing quotations to-day:

	Ask.	Bid.
C. P. R.	134	133¾
Toledo Railway	22¾	22½
Montreal Railway	213	211¾
Toronto Railway	...	104¼
Halifax Railway	110	107
Detroit Railway	78	77½
Dominion Steel	19	18¾
do., pref.	69	68½
Twin City	106	105¾
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	62½	62
Montreal Gas	...	214
Commerce	...	161
Mackay common	42	41½
do. pref.	75½	75¼
Scotia	...	...
Union Bank	...	...
Winnipeg Railway bonds	...	...
Michaud	...	...
Dominion Cotton	...	52½
Montreal sales: Sao Paulo, 25 at 114; Detroit Railway, 2 at 77½, 25, 50 at 77¾; N.S. Steel, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68, 25, 25 at 68½, 25, 50 at 68¾, 25, 25, 25 at 69; Mackay, 25 at 39½, 25, 25 at 40, 25 at 40⅛; Sao Railway, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 100; Montreal Power, xd, 2 at 77½, 30, 10 at 78; Bank of Commerce, 25, 5, 25 at 159¼; Richelieu & Ontario, 2 at 62¾; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 104¾, 4 at 104½; Mackay, pref., 25 at 75, 25 at 104¾, 4 at 104½; Canadian Pacific Railway, 10 at 133¾, 100 at 134¼, 25 at 134¼; Twin City, 15, 100, 25, 25, 25, 10, 25 at 105¾; Ogilvie pref., 3 at 132; Dominion Steel pref., 25 at 69; Bank of Toronto, 2 at 236; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 255; Halifax bonds, $.000 at 104½.

Afternoon sales: Twin City, 25 at 105⅞; Mackay, 25, 25, 100, 25, 50 at 42, 11 at 41½, 200 at 42, 100 at 41⅝; Mackay pref., 25, 25, 50, 75, 40 at 75¼, 25 at 75⅜; N.S. Steel, 50 at 68¾, 25 at 68⅝; Commerce, 3 at 159; Soo, 50 at 99¾; Steel, 100 at 18¼; Steel bonds, $1000 at 81¼, $4000 at 81½; Winnipeg bonds, $2000 at 104⅞.

London Stocks.

	Feb. 4. Last Quo.	Feb. 6. Last Quo.
Consols, account, ex-int.	88⅝	88 11-16
Consols, money, ex-int.	88⅝	88 9-16
Atchison	90⅝	89⅝
do. pref.	105	104⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	51⅞	51⅞
Anaconda	5½	5⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	107⅝	107
Denver & Rio Grande	33⅝	33½
C. P. R.	138	137½
Chicago Gt. Western	24	24
St. Paul	181⅝	180½
Erie	45¼	44⅝
do. 1st pref.	82⅝	82½
do. 2nd pref.	67½	67
Louisville & Nashville	141½	140⅝
Illinois Central	160	159½
Kansas & Texas	32⅝	32⅝
Norfolk & Western	83¼	82⅝
do. pref.	85	85
New York Central	153½	151½
Pennsylvania	71⅞	71⅝
Ontario & Western	46¼	45¼
Reading	48½	48⅝
do. 1st pref.	47⅝	47½
do. 2nd pref.	46½	46½
Southern Pacific	69½	68⅝
Southern Railway	35⅝	35⅝
do. pref.	100	100
Wabash common	24	23½
do. pref.	47	46⅝
Union Pacific	126½	124⅝
do. pref.	100	100
United States Steel	31⅝	31½
do. pref.	97½	98

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beaty), King Edward Hotel, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Hocking Valley	...	...	...	...
Chesapeake	50⅛	50½	49⅞	49⅞
Norfolk	80½	81⅜	80⅝	81⅜
Reading	94½	94⅞	93⅝	93½
do. 1st pref.	...	...	...	...
do. 2nd pref.	...	...	...	...
O. & W.	44	44¼	43⅞	43⅞
Erie	43⅝	44¼	43½	43½
do. 1st pref.	80½	80⅝	80	80
do. 2nd pref.	65½	65⅝	65	65⅝
N. Y. C.	147	148¼	147¼	147¼
Penn. Central	139¾	140	139½	139½
B. & O.	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¼
D. & H.	195	195	192½	192½
Atchison	87⅝	88	87¼	87¼
do. pref.	102⅝	102⅝	102	102
C. G. W.	23⅝	23⅝	22⅞	23
C. P.	134¼	134⅝	133⅝	133⅞
S. S. Marie	99⅝	99⅝	99	99
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
Union	121¼	122	121	121
do. convert.	121⅝	121¾	121¼	121¼
Denver pref.	88	88	87⅝	87⅝
Mo. Pacific	108¼	108¼	107¼	107⅝
R. I.	35¼	35¼	34⅝	34⅝
do. pref.	81	81	81	81
St. Paul	176⅝	176⅝	175⅝	176
South. Pacific	67	67⅝	66½	66¼
Southern Ry.	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
do. pref.	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
L. & N.	137½	137⅝	137	137¼
Ill. Central	156	156	155	155
Alton	...	...	...	...
S. L. S. W.	26¼	26¼	26	26
do. pref.	61½	61½	61¼	61½
Texas Pacific	36	36¼	35⅝	35⅝
Wabash	23¼	23¼	22⅝	23
do. pref.	47½	47⅝	45	45¼
M., K. & T.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
do. pref.	66¼	66¼	66½	66¼
S. F. S. 2nds	72⅝	72⅝	72½	72½
Mex. Central	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Am. Smelters	...	...	...	...
Amal. Copper	73⅞	74½	73⅝	73⅝
Car Foundry	33	33¼	33	33¼
Pressed Car	36	36	36	36
Locomotive	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36½
Sugar	143⅝	144	142⅝	143⅝
Car American	...	...	...	...
C. F. & I.	46¼	47½	46	47½
T. C. & I.	72½	74⅝	72¼	72⅝
Sloss	62	62	61½	61½
Republic Steel	16	16	16	16
do. pref.	...	...	...	...
U. S. Steel	30⅝	31	30⅝	30½
do. pref.	95½	96	95⅝	95½
do. bonds	94	94⅝	94	94¼
B. R. T.	61⅝	63¼	61¼	62⅝
Manhattan	169⅞	171⅞	168⅞	171
Metropolitan	118	123¼	118	122¼
M. S. T.	79½	84½	79½	83⅝
Twin City	106	106	106	106
People's Gas	108¼	108⅞	108½	108½
N. Y. Gas	204½	207⅞	204½	206
W. U.	93	93	92¼	92¼
Rubber	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
Pacific Mail	43½	43½	43½	43½
Gen. Electric	187	187½	186	186
Col. Southern	26⅛	26⅝	25¾	26⅛
do. 1st	31	31⅞	31	31

Sales to noon, 558,900; total, 938,300.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Oil closed at $1.39.

New York Cotton.

Marshall & Spader, King Edward Hotel, report these fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.18	7.37	7.18	7.37
May	7.25	7.40	7.24	7.40
July	7.34	7.60	7.34	7.59
September	7.42	7.66	7.41	7.66
October	7.43	7.71	7.43	7.71
June	7.44	7.53	7.44	7.53

Cotton spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling Uplands, 7.75; do. Gulf, 8.00. Sales, 215 bales.

Cotton Gossip.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market to-day:

New York, Feb. 6.—The market shows good resisting power, and the determination of the holders of cotton to remain out of market offerings are being reflected in the same manner in the option list.

With pressure from farmers' hands of one-half million bales per week, the problem of the market was a very simple one in December, and with much less than half this amount coming forward now, the other side of the story would seem to be usually sure, and would be, but for the fact that the crop is known to approximate 13,000,000 bales.

There is very little speculative interest in the market, and the preponderance of non-professional views is against values, which is somewhat in favor of theory that the operators have sold out their speculative holdings.

The market may be influenced by any successful peace negotiations.

Already English demands from India are buoyant, and South Africa ntrade is in a similar condition, while Chinese requirements can hardly be satisfied by reason of inability of mills to fill orders for immediate delivery.

The cotton goods trade in America has not yet resumed normal conditions, and mills being supplied with high-priced raw material are still reluctant to meet a demand based on present values.

This will yield to time, and a healthier condition will undoubtedly result in the near future.

Meantime the world's visible supply is not excessive, and can only become so by reason of southern farmers pressing their holdings for sale without regard to price.

We do not expect to see this development, and we do look to see initial conditions of the new crop justifying a more liberal absorption of the present year's yield.

We shall continue to favor conservative operations on the long side of the market.

British Columbia Mining Notes.

In five years the copper-gold mines in the Boundary District have produced ore to the value of $12,000,000, more than one-half of which came around Sandon had an output of 16,255 tons of zinc and galena for 1904 alone. The Boundary mines produced ore to the value of $4,000,000 for 1904.

The Slocan Star Mine has contracted to ship 2500 tons of zinc to the United States Zinc Company of Pueblo. The ore will run 25 per cent. zinc, and three months will be needed to fill the contract.

The Marpyrite smelter is to be in operation in February.

The manager of the Northport smelter expects to have a third furnace in operation inside of a month. Two furnaces are handling 400 tons of ore daily, and with the third the amount will be increased to 525 tons.

The St. Eugene is starting the new year with everything in shape, and 1905 promises to be a record-breaker for the big property. It has for its share 50 per cent. of the total government lead bounty, earned last month.

Rossland Mines.

Edmund B. Kirby, retiring general manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star Companies, was tendered a farewell banquet in Rossland on Jan. 21. During the course of his speech he dwelt with great emphasis on the future prospects of the camp. "Rossland," he said, "is destined to be a great and enduring mining center. The big mines, according to Mr. Kirby, are now on a profitable basis and capable of yielding enormous profits.

The big mines are looming up most satisfactorily. The strike in the deep levels of the Le Roi is maintaining its exceptionally high grade; another high grade ore body has been struck in the lower workings of the Centre Star, and the War Eagle has not been in such good condition for the last five years as it is at the present. The mines are showing values that were scarcely expected by the more conservative.

Shipments for the week and year, so far, were as follows:

	Week.	Year.
Le Roi	2550	7230
Center Star	1620	4920
War Eagle	990	2880
Le Roi No. 2	100	700
Velvet-Portland	500	1877
Spitzee	150	630
Jumbo	240	900
White Bear	30	150
Total for the week	6180	
Total for the year		19,317

UNLISTED STOCKS.

Unlisted Securities, Limited, Confederation Life Building, furnish the following quotations for unlisted stocks:

	Asked.	Bid.
Nat. Portland Cement	25.00	20.00
Metropolitan Bank	155.00	153.00
Sovereign Bank, xd	129.25	128.50
Canadian Birkbeck	95.00	90.00
Colonial I. & L.	7.80	7.50
Dominion Radiator	...	90.00
Northern Life	...	75.50
Dom. Permanent Loan	...	81
Viznaga	.12½	.11
War Eagle	.13½	.10½
St. Eugene	.52	.49
Rambler Cariboo	.60	.11
Jumbo	...	.75
Granby Con.	.10½	.07½
Union Con. Refinery	.16½	.14½
Aurora Consolidated	.08¾	.07½
Aurora Extension	.07½	.06½
San David	.10½	...
Union Con. Oil	.04	.03
White Bear	.22	.18¼
Centre Star	.20	.16½
Leamington Oil	...	170.00
S. Africa War Scrip, B.C.	...	.50
National Oil, Lima	.55	...

Not Known in Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 6.—Lawrence C. McLeod, arrested in Buffalo, is said to have confessed that he escaped from the Kingston Penitentiary. No one named McLeod ever escaped from prison here. In twelve years only two convicts have successfully gotten away, one was named Macdonald, the other a Frenchman.

Death of a Lecturer.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The death is announced from pneumonia of J. Burt Sutherland of this city. He was for years in the dry goods business in London, Ont., the firm being Laing, Sutherland & Co. He retired some years ago and was an extensive traveler, on which he delivered many lectures.

Duncan Going West.

Bracebridge, Feb. 6.—Duncan Marshall, the defeated Liberal candidate in the late Dominion election contest, has sold The Bracebridge Gazette printing business to L. B. Williams, formerly of Bowmanville. Mr. Marshall is going west.

Fielding in London.

London, Feb. 6.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance of Canada, will meet Mr. Lloyd-George, John Morley and other leaders of the Liberal party at a dinner to-morrow evening at the National Liberal Club.

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental Anxiety, Loss of Power, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave. Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Dim Memory, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Impotency, Lost Vitality, Night Emissions, Wasting Diseases, Lack of Confidence, Pimples on the Face, Aversion to Society, Loss of Ambition, Unfitness for Study, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Bad Dreams, Nervous Tremblings, Varicocele, Blotches, Gleet, Stricture