

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

WANT OF LONDON AND CHICAGO BUSINESS MADE A VACUUM YESTERDAY—CONSOLS 1/2 LOWER — FOR AMERICAN STOCK OPENINGS 1 POINT BELOW LAST OPENINGS — STRIKE RUMORS AFFECT THE MARKET — Mo. P. STRONG ON PROSPECT OF DIVIDEND.

New York, May 2.

The numerous strikes throughout the country and rumors of strikes are said to be under some discussion in London and restricts extensive operations in Americans. Pending the outcome of the meeting in Buffalo today between the representatives of the N. Y. C. and the dissatisfied employees, there is nothing doing in American R. R. shares in London. The London market was closed yesterday, and the celebration in Chicago resulted in a practical suspension of business in that city.

These two points are usually the source of considerable business in the local market, consequently, yesterday was an extremely dull day.

Total sales were less than 350,000, and Commission House business practically at a standstill.

There seems to be nothing in the news this morning to effect any radical change from the conditions which prevailed yesterday. The strike situation so far as is known is unchanged, although the papers say that some of Lackawanna and Nickel Plate men have gone out and there is considerable dissatisfaction among the employees of the Lehigh and Erie Railroads.

These announcements tend to encourage the disaffected employees of the N. Y. C. It is expected that something over \$2,000,000 gold will be shipped to Europe this week. The Nat. City Bank again drew \$500,000. Mr. Russel Sage is the authority for the statement that the Rockefellers will gain representation in the Mo. P. Board at meeting to be held to-morrow. Much of the recent buying of this stock has been attributed to Rockefeller interests and they are said to be in favor of a dividend at an early date.

Sugar was comparatively quiet yesterday in that net fluctuations were only a little over three points.

While the stock is comparatively dull, there was not so much talk of a settlement of trade war.

Room traders professed to feel some disappointment that there was no increase in the dividend rate in Penna. There was really no reason to expect an increase as there has been no official representation that there would be any.

It seems probable that the market will continue its present lines until something turns up to lift it out of its lethargy.

New York (noon) May 2.

The strength of Sugar at opening excited a favorable influence on the balance of list. There was little or no business in the market generally, but prices showed strengthening tendency all round the Room. This tendency was encouraged by slightly better cable from the other side just before our market opened.

Sugar advanced rapidly on what was called the best of buying.

Two prominent commission houses alone took 2500 each.

When this demand was supplied the apparent strength of the general list faded away before an attack on the steel and

iron shares which carried most of them materially lower.

There was also a selling movement in the local traction shares on the part of traders who found vulnerable spots, there being few orders on the buying side.

The decline in steel stocks started with Republic Steel which was decidedly weak under a renewal of the liquidation which showed itself yesterday. F. S., A.S.W., and T.C.I., together with Nat. Steel were sold in sympathy. There was very little support in any of them till natural declines had been scored. It was announced that about \$3,000,000 gold will go out to-morrow by steamers with probably more to follow at the end of the week.

When the selling in the steel shares and the sympathetic selling throughout the balance of the list had abated somewhat, prices showed a steadier tendency. The market is now quiet and extremely dull.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 1 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.32
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n .....	.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur .....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Black Belle .....	13
2,000,000	1.00	Bob Lee .....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus .....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	18
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. Cons. ....	13 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. & M. ....	11 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	15
2,000,000	1.00	Damon .....	21
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower .....	4 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Findly .....	14
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign .....	10 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone .....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	40
		Hart .....	16 1/2
		Hayden .....	2 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. ....	72 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella .....	1.24 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May .....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	67 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone .....	17 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly .....	9 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington .....	16 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Maton .....	30
600,000	1.00	Moon Anceur .....	70
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet .....	3 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A .....	4 1/2
		Midway .....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty .....	9 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	22 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven .....	.09
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole .....	4 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose .....	7 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland .....	2.79
1,000,000	1.00	Princess .....	.06 1/2
		Raven .....	.68
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State .....	2 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento .....	.....
		Tornado .....	47 1/2
		Union .....	49
1,500,000	1.00	Work .....	34 1/2
		Zenobia .....	17 1/2

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### Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

A Semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent. has been declared this day, payable to shareholders of record April 21st instant at 1 o'clock, and will be paid at the Company's offices, 228 St. Paul Street, on and after 1st May next.

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April 6th, 1900.

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