

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

PEOPLE'S GAS RUN DOWN ON REPORT OF TROUBLE WITH CITY COUNCIL.—SUGAR'S DIV. MEETING ON 7TH MARCH — BELIEF COMMON IN 1½ QUARTERLY — THIRD AV. AROUSES INTEREST.

New York, Feb. 21.

There is no fresh news from Africa. All rumors seemed to be favorable. So far War Office has failed to disclose position of Gen. Cronje or to confirm rumors that he had been surrounded. On the east side of the Free State Buller has occupied Colenso and there is a vague rumor in London that Ladysmith has been relieved.

Consols are strong. Americans show gains ranging from ¼ to ½.

It is announced that the financial difficulties of Third Avenue have been arranged for. The majority stockholders propose to lease the road in perpetuity, guaranteeing four p.c. on the stock for first four years and after that time 5 p.c. It is somewhat curious that the names of the bankers who are expected to find the \$28,000,000 are not disclosed, and there are other assertions made by Mr. Curtis who is the treasurer of the company, which have subsequently been flatly denied by parties concerned.

The feature of yesterday's market was the strength of the coal stocks. The annual statement of D. L. & N. no doubt induced some buying.

Gen. of New Jersey makes a good report for January, showing an increase in net of \$146,190. In fact, people conversant with the conditions which prevail, not only in the anthracite coal trade, but also in the bituminous coal trade say that business was never better, and rates were never so well maintained.

New York (noon), Feb. 21.

Although cables from London show that prices for Americans were from ¼ to ½ higher than our close, our opening was rather heavy with evidences of renewed liquidation.

London bought during the first hour some 20,000 shares of different stocks and this to some extent offset the rather vigorous endeavors that were made by some of the room traders to bring about a lower range of prices. The stock which suffered greatest was People's Gas, traders making a drive at it and uncovering a good many stop orders.

There was no reliable news in regard to the property, but there was a rumor that some trouble was pending between the company and the city council of Chicago.

Sugar was dull and rather heavy. It is said that the market for the refined article is in a state of demoralization, the Philadelphia refineries cutting five points, and the Arbuckles making considerable reduction. The directors will meet for the dividend about 7th March, and general opinion on floor is that quarterly dividends will not be over 1½.

A fairly successful drive was made at leather, there stop orders were uncovered, but around 15¼ there was support.

Third Avenue is very active and fairly steady. Keene brokers apparently had very large buying orders around 73. The short interest in this stock is considerable; in some cases a premium of 1-16 being paid for the use of it till Friday.

After 11 a.m. persistent rumors were in circulation that Buller had relieved Ladysmith. It lacks official confirmation, but it resulted in a further rise in London market and in some covering shorts here.

At moment the market is dull, but with a good undertone.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 16.

Deer Trail—1000, 8¼. 1000, 9.
Golden Star—1000, 19½. 1000, 18. 1000 17½.

Fairview—500, 8.
Princess Maud—3500, 7.
Morrison—5000, 4¼.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

Big Three—5000, 6¼.
Republic—700, 97½.
Van Ande—500, 4¼.
Deer Trail—1125, 9.
Gold Hills—1200, 4¼.

Toronto, Feb. 19.

Morrison—5000, 4¼.
Van Ande—5500, 5¼.
Golden Star—5000, 20. 1000, 21.
Deer Trail 15,000, 8¼.
Lone Pine—2000, 14¼. 2500, 14¼.
Fairview Corp.—1500, J.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

War Eagle—250, 150.
Deer Trail—1500, 8¼.
White Bear—3000, 2¼.
Van Ande—500, 4¼. 5500, 3¼.
Golden Star—1000, 19¼.
Alice A.—1000, 4.
Big Three—6500, 6¼.
Princess Maud—500, 7.
Minnehaha—500, 9¼.
Deer Trail—2000, 9.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 19.

Centre Star, 500, 185. Dardanelles, 2000 5¼.

Deer Trail Con.—5500, 8¼.
Morning Glory—1500, 4¼.
Morrison—2500, 4¼.
W. D. Rathmullen—5000, 4¼.
Republic—500, 96¼.
War Eagle—100, 158.
Minnehaha—500, 10. 500, 10½.
Deer Trail Con.—1500, 8¼.
G. Star—1000, 19¼.
California—1000, 9¼.
Deer Trail Con.—500, 8¼.
Minnehaha—500, 10½.
Van Ande—1000, 4¼.
Hammond Reef—1000, 12¼.
Can. G. F. S.—2500, 6¼.
War Eagle—500, 155.
Republic—1500, 96.

Toronto, Feb. 20.

Black Tail—500, 8¼. 500, 9¼.
Lone Pine, 1500, 15¼.
Minnehaha—500, 10.
Monte Christo—500, 4.
Montreal-London—500, 26.
Dardanelles—1500, 9.
Cariboo, — 1000, 79.
B. C. G. F.—500, 8.
Deer Trail—1000, 9¼. 500, 9.
Gold Hills—5000, 4¼.
Montreal-London—500, 25¼.
W.D. Republic—2000, 93.
Vic-Triumph—500, 8.
White Bear—400, 8.
Republic—1000, 96.
Minnehaha—500, 10¼.
Deer Trail—500, 9¼.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, Feb. 19.

Okanogan—6500, 4.
Giant—2000, 6. 500, 5¼.
Tamarac—2000, 7¼. 1000, 7.
Rambler—500, 53¼.

Rossland, Feb. 20.

Rathmullen—5000, 5¼.
Winnipeg—2000, 23.
Giant—500, 5¼.
Okanogan—5000, 4. 2000, 4¼.
War Eagle—1000, 153. 2000, 153¼. 500 154.
Tamarac—1000, 7¼.
Dardanelles—2000, 5¼.
Peoria—5500, 13¼.
Baker City—2000, ¼.

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