

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NORFOLK THE ONLY STRONG STOCK IN MORNING SESSION — DESPATCHES FROM LONDON TELL OF FAVORABLE WAR NEWS AND HIGHER PRICES — MARKET STEADY, BUT VERY DULL.

New York, Feb. 19.

The market for Americans in London is dull and prices are at about parity, in fact, all the London markets are dull, pending more definite news from Africa.

There is a report that Cronje with 7000 Boers have been captured, but War Office denies having any confirmation. Evidently, however, the feeling in England is decidedly more cheerful than at any time since the outbreak of war, and there is a very confident feeling that with generals Roberts and Kitchener in command, the campaign will be conducted to a successful conclusion.

The Herald publishes a story this forenoon saying that the recent fluctuations in Third Avenue have been the result of manipulation by Mr. Keene. That it was Mr. Keene's clever manipulation which gave the impression that Standard Oil interests were buying, while, as a matter of fact, Standard Oil people had no interest whatever in the company. The story does not say whether Mr. Keene still holds Third Avenue stock, rather intimates that he has sold out.

All the newspapers on Sunday and today comment on the increase in the loan item in bank statement, but beyond asserting vaguely that it was due to increased borrowing for commercial purposes there is no satisfactory explanation.

New York (noon), Feb. 19.

During the first half hour the market was heavy and dull. London houses did little or nothing.

Commission house business was at a standstill and traders were working on the bear side.

One of the weakest stocks was Third Avenue, owing to the uncertainty of its financial future.

There was some disposition to sell Pennsylvania on a report that labor difficulties were likely to occur.

The only strong stock on the list was Norfolk, which was heavily bought by one or two good houses. The buying was based on an article in yesterday's Tribune written over the signature of Cuthbert Mills, saying the bituminous coal trade was never in a better condition, that consequently stocks of the bituminous coal carrying roads, and more especially Norfolk & Western, were bound to sell at higher figures.

The traders found that there was little or no outside following of their selling movement, and that little or no liquidation was taking place, consequently when they attempted to cover the market advanced rather easily.

On the advance London houses were moderate sellers, but the selling did not last long, being brought to an abrupt conclusion by the receipt of despatches from the other side respecting higher prices in London in consequence of favorable war news.

One of the favorite short sales during last few days has been Rubber com. This forenoon it leaned flat and this induced some covering and a moderate advance. The market is now fairly steady and very dull.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 17.

SALES :
Evening Star—500, 7½.
King—2500, 17.
Minnehaha—100, 10.
Morrison—1000, 4½.
Can. G. F. S.—1000, 0¼.
Dardanelles—2000, 5¼.
Deer Trail Con.—1450, 8¼.
Golden Star—1000, 10¼. 500, 10½.
Republic—500, 96½.
Golden Star—500, 10¼.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 14.

SALES :
B. C. G. Fields—2000, 3.
Can. G. Fields—1000, 6¼.
Van Anda—4000, 5¼. 1000, 5¼.
Gold Hills—5000, 4½.
Big Three—1000, 5½.
Golden Star—1000, 20½. 500, 20.
Flag Hill (Rep.)—3500, 2½.
White Bear—2000, 2¾.
Manitou—2000, 20. 500, 10½.
Deer Trail—1500, 8½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, Feb. 17.

SALES :
Okanogan—15,000, 4¼. 1500, 4½.
Peoria—4000, 1½.
Tamarac—1000, 7. 2000, 7½.
Rambler Cariboo—3000, 43½.
Giant—500, 6. 1000, 5½. 2000, 6¼. 700.
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Winnipeg—1500, 21½.
Payne—100, 115.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Feb. 17, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Asked
1,600,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....
2,600,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....
900,000	1.00	Fen Hur.....
1,500,000	1.00	Black Belle.....
2,000,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....
2,000,000	1.00	Croesna.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold So' foreign.....
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....
1,225,000	1.00	Hart.....
2,250,000	1.00	Hayden.....
500,000	1.00	Independ. T. & M.....
1,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....
1,500,000	1.00	Ida May.....
1,500,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....
1,000,000	1.00	Maton.....
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....
1,000,000	1.00	Midway.....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....
1,500,000	1.00	Nugget.....
1,250,000	1.00	New Haven.....
2,000,000	1.00	Oriole.....
3,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....
1,000,000	1.00	Portland.....
1,250,000	1.00	Princess.....
1,250,000	1.00	Raven.....
2,000,000	1.00	Silver State.....
1,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....
1,500,000	1.00	Tornado.....
1,500,000	1.00	Union.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....
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