

## STOCK EXCHANGE NOTES.

The volume of business done on the Toronto curb this week was very light compared with previous weeks. Montreal curb transactions were few.

The Norwegian steamer "Universe," which was sunk near White Head, has been floated and beached. She will be placed in dry dock at Halifax and thoroughly repaired.

"As Dead as a Doornail Does Not Express It. Montreal Stock Market Fades Away and is Simply Dead to the World," is how a Montreal paper, in headlines, laments present conditions.

The Vancouver Stock Exchange's Committee of Management expects to have the Exchange in operation soon. It was decided to make a beginning with local stocks, but all Canadian stocks will be traded in.

The Montreal quotations of 1906 in our stock and bond table this week are few. The Stock Exchange last July was not too exciting a monetary centre. The total transactions on July 19th, 1906, were 438 shares and \$6,000 of bonds.

"Borrowers had no difficulty in getting accommodation over the night at from 2 per cent downwards; in fact, before the finish money was practically unobtainable." This is refreshing reading, and was taken from a London report early this month.

There are twenty-four members of the New York Stock Exchange who have completed forty years' association with that body. There are two, L. J. Van Roskerck (1854) and J. H. Whitehouse (1857) who have exceeded fifty years. William Alexander Smith (1844) has been a member for sixty-three years.

A Toronto broker, speaking of the dullness in investment circles to the Monetary Times this week, thought the present extreme nervousness of the average investor quite remarkable. "Of course," he added, "the New York slump and other factors are good reasons for this, but the public are certainly over-cautious just now."

Rio has been a strong issue of late. The company controls a majority of the shares in several other concerns. It also controls about three-fourths of the total tramway mileage of Rio. Its Sao Christavao concession expires in 1950, Villa Isabel concession in 1945, Tijuca concession in 1940, Cocovado concession in 1932, and Carris Urbanos concession in 1930. Its Gas Company concession expires in 1945, and is exclusive for private gas and for street lighting by electricity or gas until 1945, and for private electric lighting until 1915. Its telephone concession granted in 1898 is absolutely exclusive for the whole Federal district until 1921, when it expires.

## COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the Cobalt ore shipments, in pounds, for the week ended July 13th:—Buffalo, 60,000; Coniagas, 319,200; McKinley, 80,000; Foster, 52,000; total, 511,200 pounds, or 255 tons.

The following are the shipments, in pounds, since January 1st:—Buffalo, 1,173,830; Coniagas, 3,493,000; Cobalt Central, 101,360; Colonial, 74,250; Drummond, 44,090; Foster, 192,350; Green-Meehan, 196,780; Kerr Lake (Jacobs), 249,000; LaRose, 749,897; McKinley, 188,000; Nipissing, 2,618,353; Nova Scotia, 30,000; O'Brien, 2,190,254; Red Rock, 40,000; Right of Way, 134,530; Silver Queen, 389,157; Trethewey, 1,295,718; Townsite, 84,078; Temiskaming, 110,000; University, 61,383; and Imperial Cobalt, 37,530.

The total shipments since January 1st, 1907, are now 1,336,618 pounds, or 6,683 tons. In 1904 the camp produced 158 tons, valued at \$136,217; in 1905, 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196; in 1906, 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,900,000.

Mr. Samuel McDougall, manager of the Ottawa branch of the Sovereign Bank since its establishment, has resigned to join the Eastern Construction Company.

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## Giving Ranges of Price

## TORONTO.

**Fruit.**—The strawberry season is well on this market, caused those who have a little more inclined to take a rest. Consequently, wool has been moving more freely. are now trying to buy for less money and successful.

**Hides.**—This market is exceedingly quiet. remains unchanged.

**Provisions.**—The market is unchanged. Creamery prints, 22 to 23c.; separator dairy, 18 to 19c.; large cheese, 12c.; twin eggs, 17½ to 18c.

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## MONTREAL.

**Butter.**—Shipments from Montreal last packages, making 11,337 to date. The dull, but as the make is small, prices are ed. Dealers are paying about 20½ to finest Townships and selling at ¼c. adv. costing 20c. and selling about 20½c. per

**Cheese.**—The market for cheese is hot but there is a decline in white cheese, co easy side also. The make in England is demand from there is only moderate. S

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