

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

LONDON CHEERFUL FROW HAVING  
CONFIDENCE IN ROBERTS — WALL  
STREET STRONG IN SPOTS (E.G.)  
T. C. I. — A. M. T. — UN. PAC. —  
B. & O.

New York, Feb. 4.

London market was strong this morning though the retreat from Colesberg after two-days' hard fighting was not encouraging news. Consols were unchanged at 100½. The two Canadian Roads opened strong, with advances from ¼ to ½, while New York Central and St. Paul were each ¼ higher.

On this side the market opened very strong, there being advance in the whole list. Tobacco on good reports or on the action of a supposed bull pool opening ½ higher than the highest of yesterday. Sugar also ½ above the highest price of yesterday, opened very strong, which is no indication, however of anything else than market manipulation as rumors and reports continue to be conflicting. Inside buying is evident, but the dividend rate is as much in the air as ever. The price now prevalent looks like a discount on a reduction to 6 per cent.

The statement of Rock Island earnings for December shows that the company fared relatively better in that month than the other granger lines, excepting perhaps the Burlington & Quincy. The latter company, while having about twice as large a gain as the Rock Island in its gross receipts, had a considerably larger decrease in net returns. The Rock Island gained \$91,200 from traffic operations, but its miscellaneous receipts which have been making an unfavorable showing all along, lessened this increase by \$17,500. These two corn carrying roads show up much better in their December statements than the wheat carrying lines, both as regards gross and net. The St. Paul, for instance, though earning twice as much gross as the Rock Island, had only about the same increase, \$91,120, and the Northern gained only \$8,900 in the month. This is in accordance with the available statistics of business affecting these lines. The grain receipts, which in December fell to a low total, were marked by a much larger loss in wheat than in corn.

New York (noon), Feb. 14.

Although the cables were said to be working very badly and prices seemed to be fairly up to our parity, London houses were moderate buyers of Atch pfd, C. & O. and Un. Pac. They sold some other industrial stocks, but the result of their transactions left a small balance on the buying side.

Cables were received saying that the feeling in city was rather cheerful on the expectation that good news would be received from Roberts in near future.

Our opening was quiet but steady, the feature being a sharp advance in T. C. I. on comparatively light transactions.

The old rumor was revived that the directors would meet shortly and arrange for retirement offered and a dividend at the rate of 8 p.c. on common. A.M.T. was also notably strong on what looked like inside buying. The earnings are said to be very large and there is some talk of an increase in dividend. It is worth noticing that the prediction that Sugar would cross A.M.T. was fulfilled for a few minutes to-day.

Of the railroad stocks Un. Pac. and B.

& O. common and preferred were especially strong and active. Keeno brokers were thought to be buyers of B. & O. X.

There continues to be rather heavy selling of Rubber supposed to be for Boston account. The business of the company has suffered owing to the mildness of the winter and the consequently small demand for the products of the company.

Third Avenue after displaying considerable strength, declined rather sharply on the dividend announcement of 1 p.c. There is a reduction of ¼ and the Street is inclined to believe that the next quarterly dividend will show a further reduction.

After the first hour the market became extremely dull, but on the whole maintained its strength.

The declaration of regular dividend in B. Q. had no effect.

### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 12.

#### SALES.

Van Anda—2500, 4½.  
Gold Hills—2000, 4½.  
Deer Trail—4000, 9½.  
White Bear—5000, 8.  
War Eagle—1000, 177.

Toronto, Feb. 13.

Van Anda—500, 5½.  
Golden Star—2000, 21½.  
B. C. G. Fields—5000, 8.  
Gold Hills—5000, 4½.  
Ev. Star—2700, 8½.  
Princess Maud—3000, 7½.  
Cariboo McM—500, 85.  
Deer Trail—125, 9.  
Rathmullen—3000, 5.

### CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Feb. 13, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Asked
1,500,000	1.00	Agassia.....
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....
		Black Belle.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.....
2,000,000	1.00	O. 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	Findly.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....
8,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gonid.....
		Hart.....
		Hayden.....
1,225,000	1.00	Independ. T. & M.....
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....
1,250,000	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.....
800,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....
1,500,000	1.00	Maria A.....
		Midway.....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole.....
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....
		Raven.....
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....
		Tornado.....
		Union.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....
		Zenobia.....

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