

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

LONDON MARKETS STRONGER THAN USUAL — ON METHUEN'S POSITION BEING KNOWN AS STRONG, POWERFUL INTERESTS SUPPORT WALL STREET. — NO BULL MOVEMENT POSSIBLE TILL A BRITISH VICTORY IS REPORTED — FAVORABLE BANK STATEMENT EXPECTED

New York, December 28.

The London markets show greater strength and buoyancy than for some time. The settlement in Kafir which was awaited with some apprehension seems to be progressing satisfactorily. Private discounts show a tendency towards greater ease and the financial situation abroad generally is somewhat less strained owing to the knowledge that nearly five millions of gold was shipped from this city to-day. News from South Africa is scarce, but it appears that the report that Methuen had been cut off from his communication is untrue.

It is generally believed in the Street that yesterday afternoon a meeting was held of some powerful interests and than an agreement was arrived at to support the market. Certainly some one was a heavy buyer of stocks during the last half hour, causing the sharpest rally we have had since last week. The source of some of the buying orders is known. It can be stated that it is of an excellent character.

Further, it appears that the liquidation of weak accounts in Boston and Philadelphia is now practically completed and it is also believed that the bulk of the weak houses who were carried over last Monday have had their accounts liquidated. Consequently it may be confidently asserted that the Street generally is in a stronger position than for some time.

This, however, must not be interpreted as meaning that a bull movement is imminent. A recovery in prices is probable, but a bull movement is impossible as long as the financial situation both here and abroad continues in such an unsatisfactory condition.

The Bank of England rate will remain at 6 p.c. for some time. The rates of the Bank of France and the Bank of Germany will not be reduced. In fact the stringency in all money markets must necessarily continue until British successes in the Transvaal have made the early importation of gold from South Africa a probability.

It is not much use trying to guess the bank statement this week, there being so many counter influences. A decrease in loans of somewhere between seven and ten million dollars is confidently expected.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, inc.	\$8,858,250
Loans dec.	3,094,000
Specie inc.	2,732,500
Legals, inc.	839,600
Deposits, inc.	855,400
Circulation, dec.	684,000

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, December, 22.

SALES :	
North. Belle—5000, 14.	
Republie—100, 106.	
Van Ande—2000, 5 1/2.	
Gold Hills—1000, 4 1/2.	
White Bear—1000, 3 1/2.	

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 22.

SALES :	
Golden Star—1000, 30 1/2.	
Deer Trail—2000, 12 1/2.	
Van Ande—1000, 5.	
Big Three—500, 10.	
Monte Christo—2800, 6. 3000, 6 1/2.	
I. X. L.—1000, 21.	
B. C. G. F.—500, 3.	
Rathmullen—1000, 3 1/2.	
White Bear—1500, 3 1/2.	
Vic. Triumph—5000, 4.	
C.F.G.S.—1000, 6 1/2.	

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rosslund, B.C., Dec. 22.

SALES :	
I. X. L.—1000, 23 1/2. 2100, 21. 3000, 24 1/2. 2000, 25.	
Peoria—5000, 1 1/2.	
Rathmullen—2000, 6 1/2.	
Okanogan—3000, 8 1/2. 500, 7 1/2.	

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 20, 1890.

Capital.	Par Value.		Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.38 1/2	.39
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mountain .....	.33	.33 1/2
900,000	1.00	Bon Hur .....	..	..
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee .....	.07 1/2	.07 1/2
		Croesus .....	..	..
2,000,000	1.00	Columb. Victor .....	.10	.20
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons .....	.15	.15 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M. ....	.16 1/2	.17
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	.16 1/2	.16 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon .....	.27	.28 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	..	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower .....	..	..
1,250,000	1.00	Findly .....	.13 1/2	..
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	..	..
3,000,000	1.00	Gold So. Foreign .....	.14 1/2	.14 1/2
		Gold Stone .....	..	..
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	.32 1/2	.32 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. ....	.46	.49
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.45 1/2	1.46
500,000	1.00	Ida May .....	..	..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.55	.57
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone .....	.14 1/2	.15
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly .....	.09 1/2	.10
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington .....	.24 1/2	.25
1,000,000	1.00	Matosa .....	.28	.28 1/2
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor .....	.58	..
		Magnet .....	..	..
		Maria A. ....	..	..
1,000,000	1.00	Men Beauty .....	.10 1/2	.11
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	.15 1/2	.16
		New Haven .....	..	..
		Orion .....	..	..
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose .....	.10 1/2	.11 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.28 1/2	2.30
		Princess .....	..	..
2,000,000	1.00	Silver State
		Pinnacle
1,500,000	1.00	Sacramento06	.06
		Work28 1/2	.29 1/2

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