

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED**  
—S. & W. CASE EXPLAINED—  
**EASIER MONEY SITUATION.**

New York, April 19

There is little news this forenoon affecting the market. The London prices for Americans are a shade lower than the closings here last night, but there is no pressure to sell reported, and selling orders for the most part are thought to come from this side.

The money situation abroad continues to be favorable. Bank of England rate unchanged.

The reason for the sharp decline in Wire yesterday is perhaps explained by a newspaper article this forenoon which says that the Board of Directors of the company are not in accord with Mr. Gates' policy, and the selling of the stock recently is because of this dissension. It is expected that most of the steel mills which closed down last Monday will be running again in a few days.

The pool in Mop. is thought to have marketed its stock, and despite the bullish utterances of Mr. Sage, conservative people do not look for any dividend on Mop. in near future.

Yesterday's market was so irregular and there is such a lack of news making for a change in values in either direction that it is difficult to forecast the course of the market to-day.

Money is easier than for some time, and an excellent bank statement is looked for on Saturday.

New York (noon) April 19.

The market has been almost as irregular as it was yesterday. When it looked its worst it rallied, and when it looked its best, it has so far proved disappointing. There is virtually nothing new bearing upon the general market or on particular stocks over night to give them any new direction.

London sent in a lower range of prices said to be owing to selling from this side, but on balance the dealings here for foreign account have amounted to very little.

A number of additional statements of traffic for second week of April have come in, and they make the monotonously good showing commonly looked for.

Interest still centres in the steel group. A. S. W. opened at its closing price, but has since ruled above it. Palpable efforts to depress the stock have been shown, but it seems to be taken for some account. There has been no more statements of any importance issued by Mr. Gates or his associates and it looks as if they had fired their bolt.

In an irregular way, the other steel stocks have also shown some tendency towards recovery.

One thing is certain, and that is that so far as these stocks are concerned they cannot get any harder knocks than they received with the Gates' statement, and it is hardly probable that such an astute financier wanted to sell his stock till his announcement had been made public.

The traction stocks started off well, but later weakened. Met. shows pressure, presumably because stockholders don't like the certainty of a tremendous increase in capitalization for which the company will be responsible in connection with Third Avenue undertaking and the extension of its own lines.

B. O. and Mop. were the chief features

in the railroad list. Warden & Co., who conducted the former Penna. purchase of B. O., were large buyers of stock again to-day.

The Kuhn, Loeb & Co. following continue talk very bullish on this stock as well as on the Pacific Co. and the other properties with which they are more closely identified.

Dividend and consolidated rumors are mentioned in connection with the strength of Mop., but the first seems doubtful.

The banks have not gained further from the sub-treasury since yesterday's report, but they have already gained enough to virtually guarantee another strong bank statement on Saturday.

The market seems oversold. The short interest is very large and higher prices before the end of the week are looked for.

### CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 17, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	.28
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	....
		Black Belle.....	12
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.64
2,000,000	1.00	Oro. 'us.....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....	.17
2,000,000	1.00	O. C. Cons.....	.13
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.....	.11
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.14
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.21
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.31
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.16
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....	.10
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.39
		Hart.....	.19
		Hayden.....	.24
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....	.75
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.20
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.18
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.84
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.15
1,000,000	1.00	Linton.....	.26
600,000	1.00	Moan Anchor.....	.69
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....	.34
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....	.44
		Midway.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.34
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.22
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....	.08
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole.....	.5
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.07
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.08
		Raven.....	.67
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.91
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	....
		Tornado.....	.48
		Union.....	.45
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.31
		Zenobia.....	.15

## NOTICE.

### Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

A Semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent. has been declared this day, payable to shareholders of record April 21st instant at 1 o'clock, and will be paid at the Company's offices, 228 St. Paul Street, on and after 1st May next.

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Secretary.

April 6th, 1900.

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