

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

SAID THE BETTER FEELING IN LONDON TOWARDS AMERICAN STOCKS—IRON TRADE IN HEALTHY CONDITION—S. & W. DEPRESSION A BIT OF BUNCO GAME—MONEY EASY, EXCHANGE FIRM.

New York, April 18.

In response to the firm closing of our market, it is reported that a better feeling exists in Americans in London this morning.

As contributing to this improvement in sentiment abroad it is stated that the bunco game which was started on the Board here regarding the Steel stocks is now better understood, and the feeling of nervousness over what was at first thought to be the approach of a depression in American business property is passing away.

As a matter of fact Steel and Iron industries in this country so far as we can learn is in as unhealthy condition as ever.

New York (noon), April 18.

The market has had a curiously uncertain tone throughout the morning. It opened strong, reacted, became firm again, and after a second reaction, started up for the third time along the noon hour. Obviously in such an uncertain speculation, it is very hard to assign any definite causes for the course of prices. The strong opening was for the most part a reflection of the London market where Americans were shown at advances which averaged about  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. Foreign houses were fairly good buyers of stocks on balance, and of course this helped the recovery.

The early cables stated that London was getting over the fright which it received upon the announcement of the Steel and Wire shut down, and in the local declines there seems to be the same disposition to regard the matter as a speculative trick. Whether this is wise or not remains to be seen, because beyond any question confidential reports upon the real state of the iron and steel trade are conflicting. The stocks, together with Sugar, A.M.T., P.O. and the other Industrials and specialties all broke badly at the opening, but since then they have held their own through the various irregular movements of the market.

The local traction stocks have all been weak, but they, too, have managed to regain a part of their loss.

In the railroad list the chief features have been Mop. and the other Gould stocks which kept pretty firm on further rumors of a general consolidation of the south-western lines. Mop. has leaned flat out whether this condition results from the existence of a genuine short interest seems open to question in view of the big rise the stock has had.

The grangers, for the most part, were heavy and there has been no other important movement in the railway quarter.

Money is easy as was to be expected with the \$4,000,000 gained from the sub-treasury since Friday, and sterling exchange while firm, does not threaten immediate shipments of gold.

### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 17.

Golden Star—7500, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Deer Trail—1500, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Gold Hills—5000, 4.  
Virtue—2500, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
War Eagle—1000, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Golden Star—1500, 11.  
Virtue—500, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 1,000, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Fairview—1,000, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 18.

Evening Star—3000, 9.  
Golden Star—1000, 12 1000, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 100,  
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1000, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 500, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Morrison—1000, 3.  
Noble Five—1000, 4, 1000, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Rathmullen—10,000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Van Auda—20,000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Deer Trail—500, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
H. Reef—100, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Ram, Cariboo—500, 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Dardanelles—3000, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Fairview—3000, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Athabasca—1000, 27.

### CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 16, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.29
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n .....	....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur .....	....
		Black Belle .....	13
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee .....	.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus .....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons. ....	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M. ....	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Damon .....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower .....	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Findly .....	.17
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign .....	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone .....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	.40
		Hart .....	.18
		Hayden .....	.2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. ....	.73 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella .....	1.18
500,000	1.00	Ide May .....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.61 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone .....	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,700,000	1.00	Kimberly .....	.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington .....	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Malta .....	....
800,000	1.00	Mary Ann .....	.75
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet .....	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A .....	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Midway .....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty .....	.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven .....	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole .....	.41
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose .....	.07 $\frac{1}{2}$
3,000,000	1.00	Portland .....	2.40
1,000,000	1.00	Princess .....	.06
		Raven .....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State .....	.2 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento .....	....
		Tornado .....	.49 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Union .....	.48
1,500,000	1.00	Waco .....	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Zenobia .....	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$

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#### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend of two and a half per cent. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Company has this day been declared for the three months ended the 31st March last, and will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, in the City of Montreal, on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, to share holders of record on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 4.00 p. m.

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