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## Montreal Stock Market.

TOKE BETTER TO-DAY AND STOCKS FROM LOWER OPENINGS SELL UP.  
—TWIN AND REPUBLIC ADVANCE—  
OTHERS REcede — CONSOLS AND AMERICANS LOWER IN LONDON.

Montreal, Jan. 4.  
Two stocks sold up this forenoon, Twin City and Republic. Twin beginning at the closing price of last sale yesterday reached 66 on the majority of 650 shares, with a net gain of  $\frac{1}{4}$  points on yesterday.

Republic gained 3 points in selling at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . These were strong, and the general tone of the market was decidedly better, though all the other stocks passed through the market at some recession.

Canadian Pacific on the sale of 590 shares divided into ten somewhat smaller parcels than usual, fell to the extent of  $\frac{1}{4}$  points. The opening price, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ , was equivalent to London price. London quotations were lower in general, New York Central being one of the few that were quoted higher. Pacific sold up, however, from the opening and got as its last price 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Montreal Street Railway though lower for the session by 2 points than yesterday, showed that the market tone was improving, the two slight lapses in the second and fourth sales being followed immediately by advance to the opening price. Altogether 520 shares of Street were put through.

Toronto Street Railway on 215 shares sold at the prices given below was unchanged from yesterday.

Virtue at 55 was also on the previous level of the other five stocks traded in this forenoon, the quantities were small and gave an incorrect impression that at this session there was very little doing.

Royal Electric on a sale of 25 shares, at 188 was 1 point lower, and on 57 shares Commercial Cable at 188 was 2 lower. Dominion Cotton also on sales of 75 shares selling steady was, however,  $\frac{1}{4}$  points lower.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 800, 91. 25, 90 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
5, 92. 125, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 50, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
Mont. St.—420, 285. 50, 284. 50, 284 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
Twin City—50, 64 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 50, 65 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 650, 66.
Tor. Ry.—100, 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 75, 102. 10, 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
Republic—1000, 106. 500, 108. 1000, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
Virtue—3000, 55.
Roy. Elec.—25, 188.
Bell Tel. Rights—15, 70. 15, 70 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 71.
Com. Cable.—8, 191. 4, 192. 50, 188.
Dom. Cotton—50, 94. 25, 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
B. & Com.—10, 142.

### AFTERNOON MARKET.

Toronto's advance of 3 points to 104 $\frac{1}{4}$  was the feature of the afternoon session. The rest of the business was put through at practically the morning prices.

### SALES.

Can. Pac.—175, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 200, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 525, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 75, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
Twin City—25, 66. 25, 66 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 25, 66 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 50, 66 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
Mont. St.—50, 285.
Tor. Ry.—150, 102 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 50, 102 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 50, 102 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 76, 108. 175, 103 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 25, 103 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 100, 104 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 500, 104.
Bell Tel. Right—5, 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ .
Dom. Cotton—50, 94.
Virtue—200, 56.
Payne—500, 105.
Mont. Gas—25, 190.
Roy. Elec.—12, 185. 1, 188.
R. & O.—50, 107.

### MONTRÉAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$173,159.12, Inc. \$8,381.03
Dec. 24, \$3,621.31..... Inc. 233.22
" 25, 4,170.78..... " 32 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 26, 4,651.58..... " 57 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 27, 4,391.41..... " 43 $\frac{1}{4}$
" 28, 4,586.09..... " 593.11
" 29, 4,044.27..... " 460.78
" 30, 5,587.38..... " 236.93
" 31, 3,120.71..... Dec. 1,034.30
Jan. 1, 5,092.18..... Inc. 540.17
" 2, 4,987.02..... " 851.76

### THE MIKADO MINE.

Manager McMillan, of the Mikado mine, is in town to-day and he brings cheering news. He says things are first class at the mine, and all is running smoothly. Sinking is going on rapidly and, that in a very short time the Mikado will have the deepest shaft in the Western Ontario gold fields. All the ore bodies are showing up magnificently well and the prospects for long drawn out success never were brighter. —Rat Portago Miner.

### EVENING.

The shaft has reached a depth of 28 feet and the showing of ore on the foot and hanging wall continues to be of an encouraging character. Two shifts are at work, and good progress is being made when the hardness of the formation is considered.

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings..... \$102,502 Inc..... \$2,76
Dec. 23, C,519.73..... Inc. 555.14
" 24, 1,754.19..... " 149.78
" 25, 4,067.74..... " 616.82
" 26, 4,294.51..... " 555.75
" 27, 4,014.03..... " 521.53
" 28, 3,904.11..... " 265.79
" 29, 4,123.56..... " 515.33
" 30, 4,807.89..... " 572.48
" 31, 1,525.01..... " 274.25
Jan. 1, 4,373.99..... " 683.51

### DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14 1899 .. ... \$47,929
Week ending Dec. 14 1898 .. ... 30,615

Increase .... .... .... .... \$17,18
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1899 .. ... \$2,296,449
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898 .. ... 1,720,675

Increase .... .... .... .... \$ 575,874
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### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov... \$207,781.95.... Inc.... \$81,068.21
For week ending ..... Compared with last year
Dec. 7, \$40,541.25..... Inc., \$ 5,888.95
" 14, 55,193.86..... " 6,456.66
" 21, 54,141.05..... " 5,228.98

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

A LITTLE MORE ACTIVITY — NO IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES — GOLDEN STAR FIRM WITH A BETTER DEMAND.

Montreal, Jan. 4.

Trading was more scattered, embracing several different issues, the sales, however were small and unimportant.

Slocan Sovereign remains firm, it sold at \$2 and 38½; it sold yesterday at the same figure for a thousand shares. This stock has been strong of late, is well held and we look for still higher prices. 1000 shares were sold to-day, the stock was offered at \$4 during the session and closes at \$5 asked and \$2½ bid.

California sold at 12. The demand seems good round 12 cents, but the stock is freely offered at 18 cents. It is in good hands, the prospects of the mine combined with the present development work deserve a better price, it is quietly picked up round present prices and put away.

Republic was the only one of the higher priced stock dealt in, and this was only in a broken lot of 200 shares, it sold at 100; 105 was freely bid, and it was offered at 109. Until the conditions change and allow of a general bull market, we can scarcely expect any radical change in any individual stock. Republic will, however, have its day, and we advise the purchase on all weak spots.

Big Three sold at 9½, 200 shares changing hands. This is at a better figure than the last sale, which was made at 8 last Friday. There is little demand, or inclination among buyers to buy even round present low prices.

Golden Star appears to be better, the demand from the West is stronger; no sales, however, were made, though \$2 was freely bid. The last sale made in this security was ten days ago when it sold at 32. It was offered this morning at 34.

Deco remains with little support. It sold to-day at 15 and 15½ cents, being at a recession of one point from the highest of yesterday.

Monte Christo remains unchanged at 6 cents, 600 shares being sold. The stock was freely offered at 7 cents with buyers offering 5½ cents.

There was also a sale in Montreal-London of a broken lot of 100 shares which sold for 85 cents. The stock was offered at 84½, but even at this price buyers were not tempted, although there were several orders round 83 cents.

## MORNING SALES.

Slocan Sov.—500, 33. 500. 33½.  
California—500, 12.  
Republic—200, 106.  
Big Three—2000, 9½.  
Monte Christo—500, 6.  
Deco—500, 15½. 500, 15.  
Mont. London—100, 85.

## AFTERNOON SALES.

War Eagle—500, 250.  
Deco—500, 15.  
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 12½. 1000, 11½.  
Can. G. Fields—500, 7.  
Slocan Sov.—200, 82.  
Granby Smelter—2000, 43.

N. R.—There will be no session of the Board next Saturday, January 6th.

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending Compared with previous week  
Dec. 3...\$2,082.70.....Lio. \$69.70  
" 10 ...2,089.75....." 0.05  
" 17...2,058.95.....Dec. 29.60

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	Dec. 29.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
1.00 Payne .....	1.04 1.02	1.04 1.02	1.03 1.00	1.06 1.03
1.00 War Eagle xd.	2.00 2.50	2.00 2.55	2.55 2.45	2.62 2.50
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.05 1.03	1.00 1.03	1.07 1.04	1.08 1.05
1.00 Virtue .....	.00 .54	.57 .02	.60 .54	.55 .54
.24 Montreal-London xd....	.844 .33	.33 .33	.35 .33	.35 .33
1.00 Big Three .....	.09 .09	.10 .09	.10 .08	.09 .08
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.20 .24	.20 .20	.20 .20	.29 .20
1.00 California .....	.12 .11	.12 .12	.18 .12	.12 .11
.10 Canada Gold Fields E. n.	.07 .06	.07 .06	.07 .06	.07 .07
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	.98 .98	1.00 1.00	1.00 1.00	1.00 .....
1.00 Evening Star .....	.08 .05	.08 .05	.05 .05	.03 .03
.25 Fern .....	.05 .03	.06 .02	.06 .02	.08 .03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ..	.05 .03	.06 .03	.06 .03	.08 .03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.84 .74	.81 .86	.92 .80	.80 .81
1.00 Monte Christo Co.	.07 .06	.08 .06	.07 .05	.07 .06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.07 .06	.06 .05	.06 .05	.08 .05
1.00 Noble Five .....	.18 .12	.18 .08	.18 .10	.15 .10
.10 Novelty .....	.02 .01	.02 .01	.02 .01	.02 .01
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	1.01 .99	1.01 1.01	1.01 1.00	1.00 .80
1.00 Virginia .....	.08 .01	.08 .05	.08 .05	.08 .05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	.57 .54	....	....	.57 .53
1.00 Bullion .....	.59 .....	.50 .20	.60 .....	.50 .20
1.00 Deco .....	....	.18 .13	.12 .12	.16 .14
1.00 Morrison .....	.08 .04	.09 .04	.05 .04	.08 .04
1.00 Golden Star .....	.32 .30	.34 .30	.35 .31	.35 .32
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35 .32	.34 .33	.34 .33	.35 .32
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	.17 .....
1.00 Rathmullan .....	.07 .....	.07 .....	.07 .....	.04 .....
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.30 .24	.30 .20	.30 .15	.30 .23
1.00 Dardanelles .....	.18 .....	.12 .10	.12 .....	.12 .10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2 .....	.14 .13	.14 .13	.14 .12	.14 .11
1.00 North Star .....	1.05 .....	1.04 .....	1.04 .....	1.04 .....
1.00 Kenneth .....	....	....	....	....

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## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

Hours of Board—10.30 to 12.30 : 2.15 to 3.

Cap. PAID-UP.	Res't.	Next div. publ.	Value shares	Last hy. div.	Stocks.		Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.		Dec. 29.		Jan. 2.		Jan. 3.		Jan. 4.	
					11	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	
					BANKS.													
12,010,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	255	.....	160	165	165	165	165	163	165	163	165	163
6,010,000	2,500,000	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	MERCHANT'S B'K OF CAN	165	160	165	160	165	160	165	163	165	163	145	143	120
8,000,000	1,000,000	"	60	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	CANADIAN B'K OF COM	148	.....	142	.....	144	142	145	142	145	143	125	125	125
1,866,000	1,460,000	April	250	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	BRITISH NORTH AMERICA	128	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248	248
2,510,000	700,000	June	\$100	8	QUEBEC BANK .....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	BANK OF TORONTO .....	.....	240	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	215
2,000,000	1,025,000	April	60	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	MOLINE BANK .....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	194
2,283,325	1,185,500	June	100	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	IMPERIAL BANK .....	217	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	225
1,560,080	1,215,510	"	100	4	OTTAWA .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	180
1,000,000	600,000	"	60	4	STANDARD .....	.....	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130
1,752,260	2,005,691	"	100	4	BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA .....	225	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	177
1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	MERCH'TS B'K OF HALIFAX .....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	172
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	UNION BANK OF CANADA .....	120	.....	112	.....	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	112	.....	112
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	DOMINION BANK .....	272	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	166
1,560,000	650,000	June	60	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	EASTERN TOWNSHIPS B'K .....	165	.....	165	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	186	186	186
1,498,850	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	HAMILTON .....	198	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130
1,200,000	150,000	May	30	3	BANQUO NATIONALE .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	146
1,433,560	683,000	June	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	HOCHELAGA BANK .....	146	.....	148	.....	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	146	146	146
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	ONTARIO BANK .....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130
538,239	118,000	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	WESTERN B'K OF CAN .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	111
300,000	265,000	"	25	.....	JACQUES CARTIER BANK .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	111	111
829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	TRADERS .....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	111	111
50,040	600,000	.....	6	.....	BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130
180,000	140,000	.....	4	.....	PEOPLE'S B'K DO .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130
200,000	45,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	ST. STEPHEN'S B'K .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	104
2,910,998	486,688	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	B'K OF BRITISH COLUMBIA .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	104
48,366	18,000	.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	SUMMERSIDE B'K .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93	93
200,020	65,000	.....	4	.....	MERCHANTS B'K OF P.E.I. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60

## SCRIPTS.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

53,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	CANADIAN PACIFIC RY .....	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$						
12,000,000	.....	"	100	....	DULUTH SS. & ATLANTIC .....	8	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5		
10,000,000	.....	"	100	....	DULUTH SS. & ATLANTIC PR .....	16	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	13	16	12	16	13	16	13	16	13	16		
10,000,000	2,809,329	Jan.	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	COMMERCIAL CABLE .....	*190	185	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	190	187	190	189	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	160	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	MONTREAL TELEGRAPH .....	178	174	178	174	177	173	177	173	177	173	177	173	177	177	
1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ q	DOM. TELEGRAPH CO .....	135	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	130		
1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	RICH. & ONT. NAV. CO .....	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	105	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	108	106	108	107	107	107	
4,800,000	334,947	Feb.	50	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	MONTREAL STREET RY CO .....	285	294	285	288	285 $\frac{1}{2}$	284	290	289	288	286 $\frac{1}{2}$	285	284	284		
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1	NEW MONTREAL STREET .....	.....	.....	63	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	65 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	MONTREAL GAS CO .....	185 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	186	185	185	185	190	188 $\frac{1}{2}$	190	188	191	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1,750,000	.....	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m	WAR EAGLE .....	252	250	255	247	255	253	254	251	252	246	256	250	250		
152,000	.....	"	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m	MONT. & LOUDON M.CO. .....	34	37	34	35	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	34	35	34	34	35	34	34		
2,250,000	.....	"	.....	.....	VIRTUE CONSOLIDATED .....	60	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	55	60	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	54	55	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,500,020	.....	"	100	....	PAYNE MINING CO .....	104	101	104	101	106	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	104	103	104	102	106	104	104		
3,161,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	BELL TELEPHONE CO .....	183 $\frac{1}{2}$	174 $\frac{1}{2}$	183	173	183	174 $\frac{1}{2}$	183	175	185	173 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	173	173		
1,500,000	.....	"	100	24	ROYAL ELECTRIC .....	*87 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	190	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	184 $\frac{1}{2}$	184 $\frac{1}{2}$	184 $\frac{1}{2}$	184 $\frac{1}{2}$		
6,000,000	814,234	"	100	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ q	TORONTO STREET RY .....	*101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 $\frac{1}{2}$			
800,000	.....	"	100	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ q	HALIFAX TRAM-CO .....	*98	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	96	90	100	92	100	95	100	93	100	93	100		
700,000	.....	"	100	....	PEOPLE'S HEAT & LIGHT .....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	20	10	10	10	10	10	10		
8,500,000	.....	"	100	1m	REPUBLIC .....	103	105	108	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	107	103	110	103	108	106	110	107	107		
500,000	.....	Jan.	100	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ q	ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO .....	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	119	.....	118	.....	118	.....	120	120		
250,000	.....	"	40	2q	LONDON STREET RY .....	119	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	117		
5,642,925	.....	"	100	....	CAN. N. W. LAND LTD. .....	55	50	50	50	55	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	59			
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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

JAN. 4, 1900.

Range for Year 1899. High. Low.	Outstanding Capital Stock. P. C.	Last. Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC 27 TO JAN. 3						TO-DAY'S PRICES				
			27	28	29	30	2	3	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
230	112	5,000,000	....	Air Brake.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
45	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	33	34	33	33	32	33	34	33	
182	120	36,968,000	3	" Sugar.....	180	128	128	128	184	132	132	131	
15	4	27,884,300	....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
72	82	21,600,000	....	" S.W. Co.....	46	40	47	48	49	48	47	47	
52	25	26,000,000	....	" Tin Plate.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
228	81	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco.....	98	99	99	98	102	102	101	100	
65	87	28,000,000	....	Anaconda Copper.....	37	38	39	30	41	40	40	39	
24	17	120,000,000	....	Atch. T. & S. Ry.....	184	19	19	20	20	19	19	19	
68	60	114,199,500	1	" " pfd.....	59	59	61	61	63	64	62	60	
61	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio.....	73	73	77	76	77	74	73	75	
2	2	50,000,000	....	Bay State Gas.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
187	84	29,500,000	....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	68	71	72	72	70	69	73	72	
63	42	28,000,000	1	C.C. & St. L.....	60	60	61	61	63	61	64	63	
99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	49	49	48	48	49	49	48	50	
31	23	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	29	29	30	30	31	30	29	38	
20	12	21,282,500	5	Chicago & Great Western.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
149	117	90,282,900	14	" B. & Q.....	121	121	121	121	121	122	123	123	
138	113	48,732,600	2	" Mill. & St. P.....	118	117	117	117	117	117	118	117	
122	90	50,000,000	1	R. I. & Pacific.....	108	108	108	108	108	108	107	108	
173	141	39,118,800	3	" & Northwest.....	157	168	....	169	163	162	163	163	
194	188	22,306,600	1	" pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
60	41	65,370,000	....	Central Pacific.....	....	....	92	....	93	92	91	90	
223	163	139,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas.....	....	187	188	....	....	105	....	106	106
165	20	30,000,000	....	Continental Tobacco.....	31	31	32	32	36	34	33	34	
125	100	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson.....	115	117	118	118	118	117	117	117	
194	157	26,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western.....	....	....	....	....	....	179	....	....	
80	66	38,000,000	....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	68	69	70	70	71	70	71	71	
....	....	....	....	Duluth com.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
....	....	....	....	" pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
161	1	112,232,700	....	Erie.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
125	98	18,276,000	....	General Electric.....	120	121	123	123	123	123	124	124	
76	39	24,027,300	1	Glucose.....	45	45	45	45	53	53	51	50	
75	39	46,184,300	14	Fed. Steel Com.....	50	50	52	53	55	53	54	53	
93	70	53,273,500	1	" " pfd.....	72	72	74	74	75	74	73	74	
63	17	....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
95	67	....	" " " Pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
208	196	98,277,600	....	Lake Shore.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
88	63	52,800,000	3	Louisville & Nashville.....	77	77	79	80	82	79	80	79	
133	88	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con.....	96	96	97	96	98	96	97	97	
269	151	40,000,000	14	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	170	173	176	175	177	176	176	176	
46	30	13,000,000	....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.....	32	32	32	33	33	32	33	33	
52	38	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	39	39	40	40	43	41	40	41	
40	24	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	24	25	24	24	26	26	26	26	
126	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	116	....	118	118	119	117	....	....	
144	120	116,000,000	14	New York Central.....	131	131	130	131	132	133	133	133	
57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	52	52	53	52	54	52	53	52	
81	68	76,000,000	1	" pfd.....	73	73	73	74	74	73	73	73	
128	91	18,550,153	5	Omaha.....	....	110	....	....	....	....	120	....	120
28	18	58,113,900	....	Ontario & Western.....	22	21	22	22	22	22	21	21	
65	36	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail.....	39	40	43	45	47	45	44	45	
143	122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	129	129	131	131	132	131	133	132	
129	90	28,668,600	1	P. o. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	102	102	104	104	100	104	104	105	
60	....	12,500,000	....	Prepared Steel.....	....	55	....	57	58	57	57	57	
87	....	12,500,000	1	" pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	80	....	86	
207	156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
25	164	69,900,000	....	Reading.....	17	18	18	19	19	19	18	18	
68	46	28,000,000	....	" 1st pfd.....	49	49	51	52	54	52	53	52	
44	27	108,232,008	....	Southern Pacific.....	30	....	37	37	38	37	38	37	
58	40	57,250,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	53	53	54	54	55	54	53	53	
69	....	15,010,000	1	Twin City.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
23	15	38,710,900	....	Texas Pacifico.....	15	14	15	15	15	16	15	15	
128	36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	82	83	83	83	87	85	87	86	
242	168	12,000,000	14	Third Avenue R. R.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
50	38	86,338,000	....	Union Pacific.....	47	46	47	47	48	46	47	46	
84	67	75,000,000	1	" pfd.....	73	73	74	74	76	74	74	74	
57	284	23,6 6,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	....	41	42	42	43	41	42	41	42
121	111	23,5 5,500	2	" pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
27	53	61,508,000	....	U. S. Leather.....	14	13	13	15	15	17	16	17	
84	64	60,900,000	1	" pfd.....	71	71	72	73	76	75	76	76	
87	71	28,000,000	....	Wabash.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
25	19	24,000,000	....	" pfd.....	20	20	21	21	21	20	21	21	
98	85	97,370,000	....	W.U. Telegraph.....	84	85	85	85	85	85	85	86	

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## COTTON.

Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
Opening .....	....	7.27	....	7.31	....	....	....
Closing .....	....	7.35	....	7.41	....	....	....

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**DECLINE IN AMERICANS DUE TO LIQUIDATION IN BERLIN — A. M. T. SOLD LOW ON SPOT ORDERS — LONDON AT FIRST A HEAVY SELLER IN WALL STREET — MARKET GREW STRONGER TOWARDS CLOSE.**

New York, Jan. 4.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged.

The market for Americans is weak, declines averaging about  $\frac{1}{4}$  p.c.

There is no news from South Africa of a disturbing nature, nor is there anything to create anxiety in the financial outlook consequently the decline in Americans and the heavy selling of yesterday are causing a good deal of astonishment.

One explanation advanced is, that during the weekly settlement several of the big American houses in London took over a considerable number of stocks from weak houses in order to save them from failure, and that these houses now think it desirable to liquidate what they took over.

Advices from Germany do not indicate that there is any prospect of strained relations between Great Britain and Germany on account of the seizure of German vessels in Delagoa Bay.

It is now definitely stated that the Consolidated Gas Co. has acquired control of the N. Y. Light Heat & Power Co. This arrangement will, it is said, put the Con Gas Co. in a commanding position in New York city, and it is believed that an early termination of the gas war will result.

St. Paul earnings fourth week December increased \$12,499, and are the largest earnings of any fourth week in December in the history of the company. They are not likely to have much effect on the price, as the memory of the November statement is still fresh in the minds of Wall Street, wherein it was shown that in spite of the enormous increase in gross earnings, there was a decrease in net.

New York (noon), Dec. 4

The decline in the London market and the heavy selling by arbitrage brokers caused a decidedly weak opening.

The cause of the pressure from abroad was a matter of considerable surprise, but it is believed that it is due to heavy liquidation in Berlin by two or three big houses who in the decline which took place had helped out their smaller brothers. It is not believed that it has any relation whatever to political events; in fact, almost all reliable advices maintain that all the talk about strained relations between Great Britain and Germany are nonsense.

A.M.T. was one of the weakest on the list, selling down to par on the uncovering of stop orders. Support, however, quickly developed and it rallied, although still selling below last night. The estimate of the showing to be made by its annual statement has been somewhat reduced and it is not believed that more than 10 p.c. has been earned on the common.

Other stocks were under considerable pressure, the bulk of the selling was put down to the bears. London was a fairly heavy seller of all industrial stocks. The sales being estimated at about 30,000 shares. It is estimated that yesterday they sold fully 60,000; consequently their sales in the two days are about 100,000 shares.

About 11 a.m. almost all the London selling orders were cancelled and it was reported that the liquidation in Berlin had

been completed. Prices quickly rallied and the market is now strong at about best figures of the day.

Sentiment is decidedly more cheerful than at any time since the London selling began.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 3.

### SALES :

Golden Star—1000, 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Van Anda—5000, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Minnehaha—1500, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 1000, 12.  
Fairview Corp.—2000, 4.  
Van Anda—500, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Manitou—1000, 20.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, January 2.

### SALES :

Doe Trail—1000, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Van Anda—15,500, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 24,500 (W.D.).  
White Bear—1000, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 1000, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Winnipeg—800, 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
B. C. G. F. S.—3000, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
King—1000, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
White Bear—2500, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Dardanelles—500, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Republic—2000, 105. 100, 104.  
Princess Maud—500, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Toronto, Jan. 3.

Athabasca—1750, 30.  
Van Anda—2500, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Minnehaha—2000, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Golden Star—1000, 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Monte Cristo—1000, 6.  
Giant—1000, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Golden Star—100, 82.  
Giant—2500, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
B. C. Gold Fields—3500, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Minnehaha—1500, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 1000, 10. ( Fairview—2000, 4.  
Manitou—1000, 20.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 2.

### SALES :

Gold Reef (pooled)—5000, 8.  
I. Y. I.—2000, 25. 1000, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Okanagan—8000, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 1000, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Giant—2000, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 6000, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Katie D. Green—3000, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Tamaras—500, 9.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 3.

### SALES :

Giant—1500, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Okanagan—6000, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

## LONDON AND PARIS.

Jan. 4, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	6
Open discount rate.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -
Paris Rentes.....	99 42
French Exchange.....	25f. 23
Consols, money .....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	136
St. Paul.....	120 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union-Pacific.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$

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" 1st preference.....	88
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O. P. R.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$

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## MINING NEWS.

### NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Golden Placer & Quartz Mining Company, Ltd., of British Columbia, has been incorporated under the B. C. laws, with a capital of \$1,500,000 in dollar shares. The head office is at Knowlton, Que., the directors being Hon. W. W. Lynch, J.S.C., T. M. Prime, M.D., E. Fleury, N.P., E. A. Cleveland, L.D.S., L. Moore, B.A., E. E. Mills, miller, and H. N. Holland, trader. One of the propositions of the Golden Placer company is a placer situated near the mouth of Canyon Creek, which empties into the Columbia river, a few miles south of Golden. The Government lease covers an area of about eighty acres. A trial shaft has been sunk about fifty feet, with satisfactory results as showing the presence of gold in the wash dirt, but it is not expected that it will be found in paying quantities until the vicinity of the bed rock is reached. The company has secured as manager of its works, the services of Mr. L. H. Estell of Golden, who has an established local reputation as a practical mining expert, prospector, and operator.

### THE RATHMULLEN.

Rossland, Dec. 27.

Mr. L. H. Moffatt, secretary of the Rathmullen company, returned on Sunday last, from a visit to the mine. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank D. Howe, the well known mining engineer of Spokane. Mr. Howe made a careful examination of the workings on the Maple Leaf claim, which is the most developed of the group, and expressed himself much pleased with the appearance of the property. He considers the large quantity of ore stringers in the drift at the 200-foot level indicates that the main ore body will be met with by a little additional drifting along the level. He strongly recommends that while continuing to work on the 200-foot drift, work be also done on the 20-foot ledge, which was cut by drifting at 66-foot level. Six feet of the ledge is pay ore which averages \$30 to \$40 to the ton. He suggests an upraise be made to the surface, and that a winze be carried down on the ore. The work will all be in shipping ore, and will develop reserves of the same. Mr. Howe concludes his report by saying: "The ore exposures of the mine, surface and underground, warrant the belief that with a little development the property can be made a paying concern and I hope you will appreciate the value of this enough to simply follow the ore. I find the equipment and conduct of the mine to be very much above the average, and I believe you have one of the best properties in that

section." The management intends to follow the advice given by Mr. Howe. He is much pleased with the Ben Hur claim, one of the company's properties, and recommends that it be developed as soon as the company has further proved the Maple Leaf.

### GOLDEN STAR.

Now Down to a depth of 500 Feet—Very Rich Ore.

The Golden Star is now down to a depth of 500 feet and the average width of the vein matter from a depth of 385 has been 5½ feet of very rich ore. The management has been sinking an additional shaft and extending the drifts at the various levels, opening up large bodies of ore, and at the same time have been operating a 10-stamp mill night and day, with the result that, after paying for timber berths, additional machinery for mining operations, equipment of machine shop and the buying of 10 additional stamps, the company has upwards of \$40,000 in the treasury. This has all been done since July 18th, when the new management took charge of the property. Golden Star, with only 385 feet of development and a 10-stamp mill, produced \$85,000 in net profits the first six months it was in operation.—Rat Portage Miner.

### THE SUNSET STRIKE.

The ore in the No. 8 vein in the Sunset is improving with each round of shots, and is becoming more solid and less bunched. There is more copper in the ledge than when it was first encountered. The ledge has been crosscut for a distance of 26 feet and has been drifted along on the south side of the ledge for a distance of 15 feet. The ore that is now being taken out is of a shipping grade.

### MILL RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY.

A telegram was received yesterday from Superintendent Edgecombe to the effect that matters were going on in good shape with the mine and mill of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, Limited, and stated that all the preliminary difficulties that are usually encountered in opening up a new property and starting a milling plant have now been overcome, and that the mine and mill are in better condition than since work was inaugurated under the new company. The mill is now running night and day, and there is plenty of ore in sight to keep it in motion for several months. It is anticipated that the next clean-up will be a large one.

### COMPRESSOR SHUT DOWN.

The compressor plant of the New St. Elmo is shut down for the purpose of making some repairs to parts of the machinery. It is expected that these repairs will soon be completed and the machinery put in motion again.

### WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR.

Rossland, Dec. 24.

Mr. Kirby, the manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star, has been very busy at the close of the week in preparing figures for Mr. R. C. Clute's inquiry. The big War Eagle compressor has been running all week, and the output of the combined mines speaks for itself of the progress made. The diamond drill has been kept busy all week with good results, and no difficulty has been experienced in working the machine. Beyond the fact that the James Cooper Manufacturing Co., one of the defendants in the big suits mentioned last week, has got back at the War Eagle company by issuing a writ for damages, there is nothing of special interest to report this week about the two big mines.

### GIANT.

Rossland, Dec. 24.

The Giant shipped 75 tons of ore to the smelter during the past week, and the shipments will be continued until all the ore on the dump, amounting to 400 tons, is sent away. The compressor plant is being got in readiness, and should be ready for operation by the first of the year. The shafts are full of water almost to the top, and it will take a day or two to empty them. The first attention will be given to the 100-foot shaft, which is on the copper ledge. The intention is to cross cut from this shaft to the ledge and also to deepen it to the 200-foot level. Further on the shaft on the other ledge, which is down to a depth of about 45 feet, will be unwatered and deepened.

### THE NORTH STAR STRIKE.

From advices received from Cranbrook, it is evident that the strike in the North Star recently made, is a most important one. It was made at a point 150 feet down the hill from the old workings. There is 26 feet of ore in the vein, and the vein has been opened by two shafts sunk at a distance of 10 feet apart, and there is already said to be \$800,000 worth of ore in sight, and there is no telling what the extent of the deposit is. Mr. F. J. Parker, the superintendent of the North Star, is being congratulated upon all sides for making the find. Some say that it is the most important strike that has been made in East Kootenay for the past several years.

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## MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices. Asked.	Par Value.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
B. C. Gold Fields .....	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	Gold.	Troll Creek, B.C.
Big Three.....	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 00	3,500,000	Gold, Copper	do
Deer Park.....	5	.....	30	1,250,000	Gold	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Gold Hills.....	0	3	1 00	2,000,000	do	do
Homestake.....	4	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Iron Colt.....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
St. Elmo.....	6	3	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Victory Triumph.....	6	4	1 00	1,000,000	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear.....	4	3	1 00	2,000,000	Gold.	do
Butte.....	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	7	6	10	1,000,000	Gold.	do
California.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 00	2,500,000	do	do
Evening Star.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Iron Mask.....	75	.....	1 00	500,000	do	do
Monte Christo.....	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 00	2,500,000	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	6	5	25	800,000	do	do
Novelty.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	10	150,000	do	do
Virginia.....	8	5	1 00	5,000,000	do	do
War Eagle.....	2 60	2 45	1 00	1,750,000	do	do
Dardanelles.....	12	8	1 00	100,000	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern.....	6	3	25	200,000	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	15	10	1 00	1,200,000	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo .....	50	.....	1 00	1,250,000	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign .....	35	32 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 00	1,500,000	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London x'd.....	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	24	452,000	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	100	.....	1 00	800,000	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy.....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Minnehaha.....	15	12	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Waterloo.....	14	13	10	100,000	do	do
Knob Hill.....	80	60	1 00	1,500,000	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides .....	1 00	80	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	10	250,000	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1 00	2,000,000	do	do
Rathmullen.....	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 00	2,500,000	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown .....	29	20	1 00	1,500,000	do	do
Alice A.....	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive.....	75	69	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
J. U. 41.....	4	2	1 00	500,000	do	do
Decon.....	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	1 00	975,000	do	do
Golden Star.....	34	32	1 00	1,200,000	do	do
Republic x'd.....	1 07	1 05	1 00	8,500,000	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine.....	36	31	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Lone Pine.....	25	20	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Black Tail.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	1 00	1,250,000	do	do
Deer Trail x'd.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Princess Maud.....	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	1,000,000	do	do
Smuggler.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 00	1,200,000	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue.....	56	54	1 00	2,250,000	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 04	1 03	1 00	3,000,000	Silver and Lead.	Saudon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	£39 50	38 00	25 00	2,000,000	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 00	.....	5 00	5,000,000	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Auda.....	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 00	5,000,000	do	Toxada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	1 00	1,000,000	do	Revelstoke, B.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEMMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd Stock.	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000*	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do .....	100	Permanent.....	" "
.....	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 E.Jly	" "
138,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do .....	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Bawett & Bosanquet.
874,200	4	" "	do do do .....	101-106	1904, 1934.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	Rank of Montreal.
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	" "
.....	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y.....	.....	1932 1st Nov .....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	1902 April ..	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant...	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	1917	.....
{ 20,000,000* 4		Ja. Ap. J.U. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. } .....	104	2397	.....
£300,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan. July	do do Registered. }	.....	.....	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	106	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April .....	" "
.....	5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	.....
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal L'an & Mortgage.....	.....	1908 1st Mch	.....
681,333	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1st Feb. 1st Aug.	Montreal Street R'y.....	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	69	1917 April .....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Riohellen & Out. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

\* The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

# CHICAGO MARKET.

STRENGTH YESTERDAY CHIEFLY OWING TO LACK OF OFFERINGS—LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO ALL UP.

Chicago, Jan. 4.

The week's decrease of over half a million bushels in visible supply for U. S. and Canada, and its decrease of over a million for the world created yesterday a strong market. There is a report that strong markets will have to be made. Several large holders of wheat are known to be willing to make markets for the disposal of their holdings, and farmers knowing this hope to profit by the occasion. It has been in the expectation that something like this would occur that farmers have kept back their wheat from the market so long. The strength of yesterday has been lessened by liquidation and the influence of decreased visibles did not show in the openings.

March wheat at Liverpool was  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower at 5-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and May wheat  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower at 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

New York March wheat opened at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ , that is  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower and May at 75 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Wheat at Chicago at once worked lower  $\frac{1}{2}$  and kept about that level till towards noon. Pork, Lard and Ribs less active and strong than yesterday kept selling around the closing prices of yesterday.

Provision receipts were: Hogs, 45,000; cattle, 5,500; sheep, 18,000; not greatly more numerous than this day last year. Hogs opened 5 cents lower.

Grain receipts were:

- Wheat, car lots 68, shipments 14,151.
- Corn, car lots 315, shipments 55,785.
- Oats, car lots 144, shipments 22,487.
- N. W. cars at Minneapolis 827; at Duluth 18; total of 840, compared with 279 last week and 441 last year.

No telegraphing about the market says unless we get better support from abroad, wheat may drop. Commission houses still report very few buying orders from abroad.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Jan. 2, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Rid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.43
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.34 $\frac{1}{2}$
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.08 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Columb. Victor	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	O. C. Cons	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.18 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	.25 $\frac{1}{2}$
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Gold Stone	....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.33 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.47 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
500,000	1.00	Ida Mc y	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.59 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Minator	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$
600,000	1.00	Moon Ancnor	.74 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Magnet	....
		Maria A	....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
		New Haven	....
		Oriole	....
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Princess	....
		Silver State	....
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	....
		Sacramento	.0 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
			.80 $\frac{1}{2}$

## CHICAGO MARKET—January 4, 1900

From the Hartnett Frasier Co., Chicago, H. J. Conn, Manager, 31 St. Sacramento St.

	CHICAGO PRICES 28 TO JAN. 3.					TO-DAY'S PRICES				
	28	29	30	2	3	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Minima
Wheat—										
Jan.	65	65	B	65	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	66
May	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$				
July	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	70 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Corn—										
Jan.	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	83 $\frac{1}{2}$						
July	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	33 $\frac{1}{2}$					
Oats—										
Jan.	22	A	22	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	22	22	22	22	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$							
July	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Pork—										
Jan.	8 90 N	.....	.....	10 47 A	10 31	.....	10 55	10 52	10 57	.....
May	10 17 A	10 12 B	10 10	10 77	10 65	10 60	10 92	10 60	10 87-90	.....
July	10 47	10 47 B	10 42-5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—										
Jan.	5 45 N	.....	.....	5 45	5 62	5 75	5 76	5 67	5 75	5 87
May	5 63	5 63-67	5 65	6 00	6 93 B	5 87	6 05	5 87	6 03-5	.....
Dec	5 82	5 82 B	5 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrubs—										
Jan.	5 25	B	5 25	5 57	5 60 N	5 65	5 67	5 63	5 67	5 67
May	5 35	B	5 35	5 70-3	5 65	5 65	5 80	5 65	5 80	5 80
July	5 52-5	A	5 55	5 62	5 62	5 62	5 62	5 62	5 62	5 62

Puts and Calls for Jan. 3 — Puts, May Wheat 69 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Calls " " 69 $\frac{1}{2}$

Puts, May Corn 33 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Calls, " " 33 $\frac{1}{2}$

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent	Last half yr.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Res'd as per Last Statement.			
MISCELLANEOUS.		\$	\$	\$		
British America	50	750,000	70,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	169 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Canada Life	400	120,000	.....	10	635	
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.	100	450,000	47,621	...	147	
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	223	
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000	.....	...	60	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1	135	
" " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	184	
Canadian General Electric Co.	100	900,000	40,000	4	168	
" " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	90,000	1	80	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Inv't Co.	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....	
Building and Loan Associa'on	25	750,000	105,000	1	38	
Can. Lau'ded & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120	
" " " 20 per cent.	50	600,000	1,200,000	3	122	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	112	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.	100	875,000	380,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134	
" " " 20 per cent.	100	325,000	380,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134	
Dominion Savings and Inv't. Soc.	50	230,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	
Freethold	100	476,100	800,000	3	75	
" " " 20 per cent.	100	843,000	.....	3	65	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't. Soc.	100	1,100,000	900,000	3	110	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Saving Co.	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	176	
" " " 20 per cent.	50	400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	166	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.	100	726,155	160,000	5	80	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	150,000	3	100	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	60	
London Losty Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	86	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000	5	40	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	219	730,000	418,533	5	.....	
Ontario Loan & Debouture Co.	50	1,200,000	450,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	1,09,429	40,000	...	25	
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	3,3,720	50,000	2	81	
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	60,000	105,000	3	124	
Union Loan & Savings C.	40	60,020	200,000	1	88	
Western Canada	50	1,20,000	770,000	3	100	
" 25 per cent.	50	500,000	770,000	3	98	

\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance.  
+ After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance.  
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