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### Montreal Stock Market.

MOST OF THE LIST FOLLOWS LONDON IN BEING STRONGER — THE REST, ON WALL STREET LEADING, DECLINE — LOCAL MONEY SAID TO BE HARD TO GET — LONDON DISCOUNT RATES LOWERED.

Montreal, Jan. 11.

There was considerable improvement in the market this forenoon session in the number of stocks traded in, in the number of shares sold in each and in the prices at which they were marketed. Cables announced that the London market was strong, a statement which would have carried advances further on the local Exchange but for Wall Street's apparently wayward revolt against London leading. The weakness of Wall Street which spread well over the list acted like cold water on bullish enthusiasm here. Feeling, however, in the Room was better and if advances were small they were pretty general.

CANADIAN PACIFIC was  $\frac{3}{4}$  above yesterday on the sale of 300 shares and closed strong at  $91\frac{3}{4}$ . Cable quotations for it were higher and the local prices are keeping just a little above parity. Returns of weekly earnings issued yesterday repeat the same good account of extraordinary increase. A fact like it warrants buying and that there is good buying is proved by to-day's advance.

MONTREAL STREET, however, at 276, sold  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lower, following the depression in New York rather than the London firmness. There were signs of support and it closed firmly.

COMMERCIAL CABLE sold lower, if the broken lots at 190 are not taken as giving quotations; 80 shares of it were taken as offered, at declines like Wall Street rather than at advances like London. Its closing demand and offer were something less than firm.

ROYAL ELECTRIC gained one point on the sale of 75 shares at 185, and in this advance showed at least readiness to act on the earliest symptoms of any return to bullish conditions.

Gains in some other stocks were as follows: VIRTUE 1 point advance, MONT-

REAL-LONDON 2, TORONTO Ry.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , RICHELIEU & ONTARIO  $\frac{1}{2}$ , BELL TELEPHONE  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Losses in other stocks were  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in Canadian Colored Cotton Bonds selling at  $100\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 in Bell Telephone selling at  $17\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in Windsor Hotel stock, taking the lowest of last year as standard of comparison.

Twin City at  $64\frac{1}{4}$  was at previous price. Messrs. L.J. Forget & Co.'s London cable reads: Market very firm, expectation of general advance, money easy at 5 p.c.

#### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—200, 92. 25, 91 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 75, 91 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Mont. St. Ry.—150, 277. 150, 276. 1, 182.  
Com. Cable—50, 188 $\frac{3}{4}$ . 5, 190. 25, 188 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Roy. Elec.—75, 185.  
Virtue—6000, 55.  
Mont.-London—2500, 36.  
Twin City—25, 64 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Tor. Ry.—75, 102. 10, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
R. & O.—50, 105.  
Can. Col. Cot.—2000, 100.  
Payne—1000, 103.  
Bell Tel Rights— $\frac{1}{4}$ , 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 71 $\frac{3}{4}$ . 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
B. of B. N. A.—10, 122.  
Bell Tel.—10, 175.  
Windsor Hotel—30, 100 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Twin City—100, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 25, 64 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 100, 64.  
Com. Cable—3, 190. 25, 188. 50, 188 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Mont. St. Ry.—100, 278 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Tor. Ry.—20, 102. 5, 101 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Payne—16,000, 103, 500, 102.  
R. & O.—50, 103, 50, 105 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 25, 105 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Virtue—2000, 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 500, 55.  
Bell Tel.—17, 172 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Bell Tel. Rights—15 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 71 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
B. of Montreal—8, 256.

#### STRAWS.

The Ontario Silver Mining Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share, payable Jan. 20. Books close Jan. 11.

Now York—Money rates yesterday kept pretty steady around 5 per cent, and this has ceased to be a disturbing factor in the market.

Money high 6 p.c.; low, 4 p.c.; later 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  p.c.

### LONDON AND PARIS

Jan. 11, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	6
Open discount rate .....	31-4
Paris Rentes .....	99 921
French Exchange .....	25f. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money .....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific .....	93 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central .....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Pauli .....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific .....	75 $\frac{1}{2}$

### LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:	
Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c. ....	94
" 1st preference ..... " .....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd " ..... " .....	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd " ..... " .....	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
G.T.R. Com .....	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. P. R. ....	94 $\frac{1}{2}$

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,681.19	Inc. \$0,012.81
Jan. 3, 4,747.03.....	Inc. 453.88	
" 5, 4,109.69.....	" 334.12	
" 6, 4,955.57.....	" 694.54	
" 7, 3,509.20.....	" 197.39	
" 8, 4,874.13.....	" 605.47	
" 9, 4,560.53.....	" 570.98	

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings....	\$119,303.63	Inc. \$0,641.22
Jan. 5, 3,840.47.....	Inc. 633.50	
" 6, 4,223.67.....	" 601.50	
" 7, 1,473.57.....	" 371.38	
" 8, 3,760.01.....	" 395.77	

### DULUTH S. S & ATLANTIC.

Week ending Dec. 31, 1899 .....	\$50,478
Week ending Dec. 31, 1898 .....	62,470
Decrease .....	\$2,992
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899 .....	\$2,407,439
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1898 .....	1,821,806
Increase for year .....	\$ 585,633

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

BETTER FEELING ALL ROUND — SLOCAN SOVEREIGN ACTIVE AND FIRMER — TRADING MUCH MORE SATISFACTORY.

Montreal, Jan. 11.  
There was a better feeling all round today. The market has not shown so many signs of a revival for many a day. Business was more active, prices were on the mend, the demand was more general and better distributed. Even those stocks which of late have shown so much weakness halted in their downward course and showed signs of strength.

The Slocan stocks exhibited strength this morning, buying orders seemed to be plentiful.

Payne sold at 104 for a 1000 share lot which is about the same price at which it has been selling of late.

There was a greater demand for Noble Five which was offered at 15, with buyers offering 13, but buyers and sellers could not trade, owing to their ideas being too far apart.

Slocan Sovereign was in good demand, 3,500 shares changing hands on an upward scale; the early sales were made at 34, but before long 35 was being freely bid and paid, the stock closed with 34½ being bid.

One thousand shares of Golden Star sold at 34. This is not quite so good as the price obtained yesterday, but as the time the annual meeting approaches better prices may be expected, as it is generally believed that the outcome of that meeting will be satisfactory. The returns from the mine are encouraging and the prospect of an early dividend good.

Deer Trail No. 2 sold at yesterday's figure, viz., 10½ cents. We have so far received no confirmation of the reports of the amalgamation of the Bonanza and Deer Trail properties. We believe, though, that the project will be accomplished, but cannot see exactly what great benefit the Deer Trail Co. will acquire; we have confidence in the Deer Trail property as it stands to-day.

Virtue was decidedly strong and sold at 54, 1000 shares changed hands. The stock is on the way to higher prices and we advise the purchase without further delay. It sold yesterday at 52½, to-day 54 was freely bid.

Big Three remains unchanged. It should be a good thing at present prices and will show rapid improvement when the market turns. It sold to-day at 7½ cents.

California was traded in to the extent of 3000 shares, all at 11½ cents. The demand at this figure is good and we do not look for any further reaction. Sellers are firm round 12 cents, and it is hard to acquire any stock under that figure.

There is no improvement in Montreal-London, and as far as we can see not much prospect for any immediate advance. It sold to-day at 34½, which is practically the same figure at which it has been selling of late.

**MORNING SALES.**

Knob Hill—1000, 75.  
California—3000, 11½.  
Virtue—1000, 54.  
Montreal-London—500, 34½.  
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 10½.  
Golden Star—1000, 34.  
Slocan Sov.—1500, 34. 2000, 35.  
Big Three—3000, 7½.  
Payne—1000, 104.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Noble Five—1000, 13.  
Payne—2000, 102.  
Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 10.  
Slocan Sov.—500, 34½.

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	Jan. 8.	Jan. 9.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 11.
1.00 Payne .....	1.06 1.04	1.03 1.02	1.05 1.03	1.02 1.00
1.00 W. & R. Eagle xd.....	2.65 2.49	2.55 2.48	2.55 2.60	2.60 2.50
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.00 1.05	1.07 1.03	1.08 1.03	1.07 1.02
1.00 Virtue.....	.54 .53	.64 .52	.54 .52	.56 .53
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.35 .33	.35 .33	.34 .33	.35 .34
1.00 Big Three.....	.84 .78	.08 .07	.08 .07	.07 .07
1.00 Brandon & Old'n Crown .....	.27 ...	.28 .15	.28 .15	.28 .15
1.00 California .....	.13 .11	.12 .11	.12 .11	.13 .11
10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07
6.00 Caribou Hydraulie.....	.98 ...	.98 ...	.98 ...	.98 ...
1.00 Evening Star.....	.03 .05	.03 .05	.03 .03	.03 .04
.25 Fern.....	.08 ...	.08 .02	.07 .02	.07 .02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.08 .03	.08 .02	.08 .04	.08 .02
1.00 Iron Colt .....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.77 ...	.77 .50	.80 .70	.85 .78
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07 .05	.07 .05	.07 .05	.07 .05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07 .08	.08 .06	.07 .06	.07 .05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.15 ...	.14 .10	.14 .10	.16 .12
.10 Novelty .....	.02 ...	.02 .01	.02 .01	.02 .01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00 ...	1.00 ...	1.00 .90	1.00 .90
1.00 Virginia.....	.08 ...	.08 .05	.08 .05	.08 .05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
1.00 Bullion .....	.55 204	.50 ...	.55 ...	.50 ...
1.00 Decca.....	.18 .10	.18 .12	.15 .12	.18 .10
1.00 Morrison .....	.08 .04	.05 .05	.05 .05	.05 .05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.10 .33	.37 .35	.35 .31	.34 .32
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35 .30	.35 .32	.34 .32	.35 .34
1.00 Fontonoy G. M. Co.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
1.00 Ruthmullen .....	.08 .04	.08 ...	.08 .02	.07 .03
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.29 ...	.29 ...	.26 ...	.27 ...
1.00 Dardon-Heg .....	.12 .10	.12 ...	.12 ...	.11 .07
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2 .....	.12 .10	.11 .10	.11 .10	.10 .10
1.00 North Star.....	... ...	1.04 ...	1.04 ...	1.04 ...
1.00 Komoth .....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...

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## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

Hours of Board—10:30 to 12:30; 2:15 to 3.

CAP. PAID-UP.	REGT.	Next div. pbl.	Value share.	Last h-y. div.	STOCKS.	Jan. 4.		Jan. 5		Jan. 8.		Jan. 9.		Jan. 10.		Jan. 11.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.										
BANKS.																	
12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	165	163	165	163	165	169	118	114	148	144	146	144
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants Bk of Can.	145	142	142	142	145	142	118	114	148	144	146	144
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian Bk of Com.	120	120	120	120	124	122	118	114	148	144	146	144
4,300,000	1,460,000	April	£50	2½	British North America.	125	125	125	125	125	125	118	114	148	144	146	144
2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	248	240	248	240	215	240	118	114	148	144	146	144
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	190	190	190	190	191	190	118	114	148	144	146	144
2,000,000	1,625,000	April	60	*4	Molsons Bank .....	215	213	215	213	214	213	118	114	148	144	146	144
2,283,486	1,485,500	June	100	*4	Imperial Bank .....	125	125	125	125	125	125	118	114	148	144	146	144
1,561,680	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	194	194	194	194	194	194	118	114	148	144	146	144
1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	196	196	196	196	196	196	118	114	148	144	146	144
1,752,260	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	180	180	180	180	180	180	118	114	148	144	146	144
1,433,520	1,577,492	"	100	3½	March's Bk of Halifax .....	12	12	12	12	12	12	112	112	112	112	112	112
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada .....	272	26½	270	26½	270	26½	112	112	112	112	112	112
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3½	Dominion Bank .....	156	156	156	156	145	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3½	Eastern Township Bk .....	196	196	196	196	196	196	118	114	148	144	146	144
1,493,650	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	180	180	180	180	180	180	118	114	148	144	146	144
1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	116	116	116	116	116	116	146	146	146	146	146	146
1,433,560	605,000	June	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank .....	10	10	10	10	10	10	130	130	130	130	130	130
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
338,239	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112
500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112
829,820	70,000	"	.....	Traders .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
50,000	60,000	"	.....	Bank of New Bruns'k .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
180,000	140,000	"	.....	People's Bk do .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
200,000	46,000	"	.....	St. Stephen's Bk .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
2,919,988	486,688	"	.....	Bk of British Columbia .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
18,686	18,000	"	.....	Summerside Bank .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
200,020	65,000	"	.....	Merchants Bk of P.E.I. .....	111	111	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112	112

## SURPLUS.

## MISCELLANEOUS

85,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry .....	911	914	914	914	906	903	913	901	913	91	92	911
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic .....	61	6	61	51	6	54	6	54	6	54	6	53
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr .....	16	13½	16	13	16	10	16	31	16	12	16	13½
10,000,000	2,603,320	May.	100	1½q	Commercial Cable .....	189	187½	190	187½	189	188½	189	187½	189	187½	189	188½
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2½	Montreal Telegraph .....	177	172½	177	172½	177	172	177	172	175	172	175	170
1,350,000	.....	"	.....	Dom Telegraph Co .....	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2½q	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co .....	108	107	107	106½	108½	104½	105	104½	105	104½	105	105
15,019,000	.....	.....	.....	Montreal Street Ry Co .....	255	284½	284	291	280	279	279½	279	278	277½	279	278½	278
2,987,704	.....	May.	100	1	New Montreal Street .....	67	66½	67	66½	66	64	65	61½	64	64	64	64
1,760,000	.....	April	40	5	Twin City .....	191	189½	191	189½	190	185	190	183	190	187½	180	189½
452,000	.....	.....	100	1½m	Montreal Gas Co .....	258	250	250	250	251	249	251	251	251	252	251	251
2,250,000	.....	.....	24	1½m	War Eagle .....	35	33	33	31	35	33	34	33	31	37	35½	35
2,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Virtue Consolidated .....	55	51½	51½	53½	55	51	55	51½	61	54½	65	64½
3,168,000	910,000	May.	100	2q	Payne Mining Co .....	106	104	108	103	105	102	101	102	101	100	102	101
1,531,000	.....	"	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co .....	185	173	185	173	183	172	183	172	183	172	183	172
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Royal Electric .....	186	194	186	184	186	184	185	183	186	184	187½	181
800,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Toronto Street Ry .....	104	104	103½	103½	101½	101½	101½	101½	101½	101	102	102
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Halifax Tram Co .....	103	93	100	92	100	92	100	90	100	90	100	92½
3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1m	People's Heat & Light .....	20	0	20	0	10	10	10	20	10	10	15	10
500,000	.....	.....	100	1½q	Republie .....	110	107	110	106	107	106	106	106	110	105	108	105
350,000	.....	Jan.	40	2q	St. John Rail. Ry Co .....	129	129	129	129	119	119	118	131	119	119	118	118
6,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	London Street Ry .....	117	113	117	113	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1,467,684	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pid. .....	59	50	60	50	50	50	55	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	44	50	44	47	43½
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co .....	.....	.....	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
500,000	.....	Do.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Windsor Hotel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250,000	.....	.....	100	7pa	Intercolonial Coal Co. ....	.....	22</td										

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

JAN. 11, 1900.

Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding	Last. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM JAN. 4 TO JAN. 10						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
			4	5	6	8	9	10	Open	Highest	Lowest	Close
230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
245	304	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	33	33	33	33	33	119	120	112
182	1204	36,988,000	3	" Sugar.....	134	131	130	131	129	120	119	114
154	4	27,804,000	.....	Spirite Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	324	21,800,000	...	" S.W. Co.....	48	46	47	47	47	47	48	47
52	25	26,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	59	47	47	48	47
239	81	21,000,000	14	" Tobacco.....	103	102	102	101	100	99	100	95
65	374	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	39	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
241	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	19	19	19	18	18	18	19	19
68	604	114,199,500	13	" " " pfd.....	61	61	60	59	59	x 69	69	58
614	434	25,000,000	24	Baltimore & Ohio.....	76	74	74	74	73	75	75	74
23	2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	614	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	72	73	72	73	72	72	72	68
634	424	28,000,000	14	C. O. O. & St. L.....	63	64	64	63	61	60	61	60
89	844	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	49	48	48	48	48
70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	504	60	30	29	29	29	29	29
314	234	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	38	31	30	29	29	29	29	29
204	12	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11
149	117	90,282,900	14	" B. & Q.....	123	122	122	121	120	120	121	119
138	1134	46,732,000	21	" Mill. & St. P.....	117	117	117	116	116	116	117	116
122	994	50,000,000	14	" R. I. & Pacific.....	106	106	106	104	105	105	105	104
173	1414	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest.....	163	163	168	160	160	160	160	160
194	188	22,390,600	14	" " " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	163	39,078,000	24	Consolidated Gas.....	196	194	195	193	194	.....	193	190
105	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	34	34	33	33	31	32	32	30
125	1064	35,000,000	14	Delaware & Hudson.....	117	116	114	114	114	114	114	113
194	157	26,200,000	14	Del. Lack. & Western.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	.....	.....
80	66	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	71	69	68	67	67	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
164	124	112,232,700	.....	Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	954	18,276,000	.....	General Electric.....	124	123	122	121	121	121	120	120
76	394	23,027,300	14	Glucose.....	50	51	51	51	49	49	49	49
75	394	46,484,300	14	Fed. Steel Com.....	53	51	52	52	51	50	50	48
934	70	53,253,500	1	" " " pfd.....	74	74	73	72	72	72	72	72
68	174	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	67	.....	14	" " " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
203	1964	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	63	52,500,000	34	Louisville & Nashville.....	79	79	78	78	77	78	78	78
133	88	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.....	87	86	95	94	93	94	95	94
269	151	40,000,000	14	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	176	176	175	174	173	171	172	164
45	30	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.....	33	32	32	31	31	32	32	32
52	36	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	41	41	40	40	39	40	40	39
40	24	14,903,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25
126	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	116	115	115	117	117	116	116	116
144	1214	115,000,000	14	N.Y. York Central.....	136	136	136	135	134	133	133	133
57	424	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	52	53	52	52	51	51	51	50
81	68	75,000,000	1	" " " pfd.....	73	73	73	72	72	73	73	72
128	91	18,559,153	5	Omaha.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	184	53,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western.....	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
55	36	20,000,000	14	Pacific Mail.....	45	45	44	44	42	42	42	41
142	1224	129,303,350	2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	132	132	131	131	131	130	130	130
129	934	28,668,600	14	P. o. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	105	104	103	104	102	104	104	101
63	.....	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	57	.....	.....	.....	57	57	57	57
87	.....	12,500,000	12	" " " pfd.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207	156	51,948,100	14	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	154	69,900,000	..	Reading.....	164	18	18	17	17	17	17	17
68	46	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	52	52	52	51	49	50	50	49
44	27	103,232,036	.....	Southern Pacific.....	37	37	36	36	36	36	36	36
58	404	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	53	63	53	52	52	53	53	53
69	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
258	164	38,710,800	.....	Texas Pacific.....	16	.....	14	14	14	.....	.....	.....
126	86	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	80	85	84	84	83	83	81	80
212	1664	12,000,000	14	Third Avenue R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
503	394	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific.....	40	47	46	46	47	45	45	45
84	67	75,000,000	14	" " " pfd.....	74	75	74	74	73	74	74	73
67	384	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	42	43	42	42	42	42	42	42
121	111	23,525,600	2	" " " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	54	61,509,400	.....	U. S. Leather.....	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
81	64	60,909,000	14	" " " pfd.....	76	76	75	74	73	73	73	74
8	74	28,000,000	.....	Wabash.....	.....	.....	20	20	20	20	20	20
254	19	21,000,000	.....	" " " pfd.....	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
98	85	97,370,000	.....	W.U. Telegraph.....	86	88	87	87	86	86	87	86

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Ex-rights. †Ex-Div. 1 p.c.

## COTTON:

Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
Opening.....	.....	.....	7.30	.....	7.30	.....	.....
Closing ...	....	....	7.28	....	7.32	....	....

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**LIQUIDATION IN SUGAR LOWERS IT TO 116 — LOCAL TRACTION, SPECIALLY B. R. T., SHOW WEAKNESS — COMMISSION HOUSES ARE DOING LITTLE — NO GOLD, IT IS THOUGHT, WILL BE EXPORTED THIS WEEK.**

New York, Jan. 11.

The most important news of the morning is that the Bank of England has reduced its minimum discount rate 1 p.c. This reduction has had an immediate effect on the markets generally and more especially on the American market where gains are registered varying from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Private discount rate also shows an easier tendency and the belief exists that for some time at any rate no further withdrawals of gold will be made.

The papers this forenoon naturally discuss Mr. Havemeyer's utterance, but after a careful examination of them the only conclusion that can be arrived at is that they are inconclusive. Be by no means states definitely that the dividend in March will be reduced, but merely that there will be a reduction of the dividend if the payment of it will in any way weaken the financial position of the company. Inasmuch as the company publishes no statement the stockholders are not in a position to judge as to whether the finances of the company are strong enough to allow of the payment of the dividend. It will be remembered that some one or two years ago Mr. Havemeyer gave vent to a similar utterance, but that nevertheless the Sugar Co. has continued to pay 12 p.c. with admirable regularity. The most significant statement was that a condition of war continued to exist and that there was nothing in the outlook to justify the belief that the war would cease in the near future.

Considering the extreme weakness in Sugar, the general market behaved remarkably. The strongest stock on the list was B. & O. common which enjoyed a sharp advance to the excellent showing made by the November statement.

The St. Paul earnings first week January increase only \$7,464, but comparison is being made with an unusually heavy week last year.

Yesterday the Lake E. & Western was formally handed over to the control of Lake Shore and will for the future be operated as a part of the latter system. Inasmuch as W. K. Vanderbilt is gone away, it is not expected that any further consolidation of Vanderbilt systems is likely.

New York (noon), Jan. 11.

The feature at the opening was Sugar, where, as might have been expected, from the decline which took place yesterday, there were a great many selling orders at opening. Some support developed after first few minutes, but it was not sufficient to absorb the large offerings of stock and the price ultimately declined some  $\frac{1}{2}$  points below the lowest of yesterday, at between 115 and 116. However, commission houses were persistent buyers which induced the traders to espouse the long side. It is now very much less nervous than it was, and there is also a considerable loss in activity. A good deal of yesterday's selling is said to have come from Boston, and it is reported that a prominent speculator there is offering next dividend at 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  p.c. The rest of the market showed a good deal of strength.

London was a moderate buyer. Commission houses took some B. O. preferred on

the rumor that the declaration of the dividend will soon be made.

There was some pressure on the local traction stocks and during the last hour this pressure has increased, resulting in weakness in all of them, more especially in B.R.T.

Generally, trading is very light, commission houses complaining of a dearth of business.

Rates for money are practically unchanged, the reduction in the rate of Bank of England and Bank of France is thought to indicate that no gold will be shipped this week.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, January 10.

### SALES:

Payne—500, 105.  
Van Anda—2500, 5½.  
Mont.-London—500, 33.  
M. O. G. F.—1000, 3½.  
Princess Maud—800, 7.  
Fairview Corp.—5000, 3.  
Athabasca—1000, 31.  
Boerth—1000, 18.  
Bonanza—1000, 9.  
Golden Star—1000, 33½.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

### SALES:

Toronto, Jan. 10.  
Payne—500, 105.  
W. D. Tamarac—1000, 8½.  
W. D. Republic—1000, 105.  
Deer Trail—2000, 10½.  
Bonanza—500, 9½.  
Van Anda—7000, 5½.  
Republic—1000, 105.  
Big Three—10,000, 8.  
Monte Christo—1500, 6.  
White Bear—2,000, 8.  
C. G. F. S.—10,000, 7½.  
Golden Star—500, 33½, 1000, 33½.  
C. G. F.—500, 7½, 500, 7½.  
B. C. G. F.—1000, 3½.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 10.

### SALES:

Okanogan—100, 8½, 3000, 8.  
Tamarac—3000, 8½, 1000, 8½, 2,000, 8.  
Rathenullen—1000, 6½.  
Giant—2000, 8½, 3500, 8½.  
I. V. I.—2000, 24.  
White Bear—2000, 3½.  
Peoria—4000, 11½.

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov. . . . .	\$207,781.95	Inc. . . . .	\$231,068.21
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Dec. 7, . . . . .	\$19,541.25	Inc. . . . .	\$5,888.95
" 14, . . . . .	60,183.85	" . . . . .	6,456.88
" 21, . . . . .	54,141.05	" . . . . .	8,228.98
Dec. 31, . . . . .		\$ 78,108 inc. \$ 8,370	
For the month . . . . .	\$231,919 inc. \$80,311		
From Jan. 1 . . . . .	\$2,476,879 inc. \$891,786		

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3, . . . . .	\$2,082.70 inc. \$68.71
" 10, . . . . .	2,088.75 " 6.05
" 17, . . . . .	2,058.95 Dec. 29.80
" 24, . . . . .	2,490.10 inc. 431.15
" 31, . . . . .	2,932.05 Dec. 268.05
Rec'd's for 1899 . . . . .	\$119,983.92 inc. \$195.75

## CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

From Jan. 1 to 7, 1900 . . . . .	\$406,000
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### COPPER STOCKS.

The wind seems to have been let out of a great many of the inflated copper stocks on the Boston market during the past few weeks, and while for the present a slump such as the market has gone through has a very demoralizing effect on investors and frightens them away from all investments, no matter whether they are good or bad, such slumps are necessary for a healthy condition of the business. Time and again we have warned our readers about the monstrous promotion charges made by eastern promoters on mining enterprises during the past year. There seems to have been no limit to the avarice of the promoters or to the cupidity of the investors. Properties that have gone begging amongst mining men for years and considered of little or no value have been seized hold of by eastern promoters and put on the market away up in the millions not in one or two instances, but in dozens of them, and these enterprises have been promoted by bankers and by financial concerns of influential standing.

The United States, one of the collapsed securities and one that has brought troubles thick and fast about the heads of the promoters of the enterprise, is a case in point. The properties secured by that company were practically worked out and semi-abandoned mines. By that we mean that they were worked in only a desultory fashion for some years past, and had barely paid working expenses. It is safe to say that for the past ten years the entire aggregation owned by that company has not paid a decent mining rate of interest on a capitalization of a million dollars, and for years the properties had gone begging amongst mining men, who did not consider them a desirable investment. And yet the Boston promoters capitalized that company at six and a quarter millions and then put the stock on the market on a basis of double par, and seem to expect that because of their connection with the enterprise it would pay large dividends on twelve millions, when in the hands of practical mining men, amongst whom were some of the shrewdest mining men of the West, the property was unable to pay a reasonable dividend on one million.

This is only one instance. There are others of still more flagrant nature. In one instance with which we were personally familiar the properties bought by the eastern promoters had been offered at \$20,000 to western mining men and turned down by every westerner who had examined them at even a nominal sum, and yet when these eastern men took hold of the enterprise they considered it a desirable investment for their friends and depositors at from twelve and a half to fifteen millions. The property had never

paid a dollar in dividends; had never paid 10 cents on the dollar for the money expended on development and gave no indications that it ever would. The best ever said of it by western mining men was that one of the claims was a good prospect; and yet these eastern bankers and managers of financial concerns wrote personal letters endorsing the enterprise, saying that they had made a personal examination of the properties and knew the enterprise was all right.

Mining is in no way responsible for the collapse in the Boston market. There has been no failure on the part of any of the leading mines of the country. So far as we know, they are in a more prosperous condition to-day than they were a year ago, but no mine, no matter how good it may be, will stand an inflation of ten times its value. A property may be good for a million dollars and may be able to pay dividends on that price at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum, but it will not stand an eastern promoter's ideas of inflation and on a basis of ten or twenty millions, it is bound to end in failure. The fact that it is listed on the Boston Exchange will not make any mine produce a dollar more than it would before it was listed, but it will in many cases cause them to pay a much less amount of dividends because of the reckless management entailed through the mine's connection with that class of promoters. We find that many eastern people are inclined to lay the blame of the collapse on mining, but we desire to say that the mining industry is in no way responsible for it. The blame should be laid at the doors of the eastern promoters and their associates, where it properly belongs.

We hope that the costly lesson may prove of lasting benefit and that people who desire to invest in mining will adopt a different policy in future, and invest through promoters who are steadily engaged in the mining business, who understand mining conditions and who have a business record at stake, instead of taking up with every new scheme that may be promoted by men who have no knowledge of the business, no intention of following the business, but who simply want to take advantage of a boom market and fleece the people. We can say to our readers that mining conditions have never been better than they are to-day, and at no time in history of the state have the profits of the dividends been so large as they are at the present time. There has not been a single failure in any of our mining enterprises.

Notwithstanding the collapse in the Boston market and the fact that eastern promoters have absolutely abandoned investments in mining stocks for the time being on account of that collapse, the decline in the Colorado market is very slight indeed, not heavy enough but that the average gain of the stocks for the year will prove to be more than 150 per cent. for the entire list, and only in three or four instances has there been a decline at all, and those were brought about by local causes in great measure, irrespective of the intrinsic value of the properties. In one or two cases the decline has been brought about by litigation, the investing public simply awaiting the result of litigation before investing further in the stocks. So that the decline is not because of the intrinsic value of the properties, the stocks represent.

We do not mean to say that eastern promoters have wilfully misled the public in every instance. We believe some of them have simply fooled themselves and fooled their friends at the same time; that they, themselves, are the dupes. We are led to believe this from the fact that we had occasion a few months ago to severely criticize an inflated concern through the columns of our paper. When we received let-

ters from three different prominent men in the east, saying that their attention had been called to our article on an enterprise which they had endorsed after making a personal examination of the property, and that they had believed their representations true. As we had had occasion to examine the properties ourselves personally before these gentlemen visited them, and knew from practical experience that their statements were far from the truth, we could only deduct the conclusion that they had been duped themselves and had written their endorsements in perfect good faith.

Since our criticism of that company, other papers have taken occasion to criticize it even more severely than we had done, and notwithstanding the fact that forty-seven prominent eastern men made a joint examination of the property and agreed as to its value, the results of exploitation of the property have proven that that they are widely at fault and that their opinion was absolutely valueless.

We give this simply as an illustration of the fact that the opinion of a practical mining man of integrity is of far more value to the investor than would be the endorsements of a thousand prominent bankers and business men of the East, who are unfamiliar with the mining business and who might be greatly prejudiced in favor of the property because of the possibility of their making money out of the matter should the enterprise prove to be as their sanguine hopes led them to believe it was.—Western Miner and Financier.

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## MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices Asked.	Bid.	Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
B. C. Gold Fields .....	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three.....	7½	7	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Corpor.	"
Deer Park.....	5	.....	.....	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	"
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Gold Hills.....	6	2	1 00	2,063,000	.....	.....	do	"
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Iron Colt.....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
St. Elmo.....	6	3	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Victory Triumph.....	6	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	"
White Bear.....	4	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	"
Butte.....	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	"
Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	8	6	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	"
California.....	12	11½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	"
Evening Star.....	8½	5	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Iron Mask.....	7½	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	"
Monte Carlo.....	7	5½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	"
Montreal Gold Fields.....	8	5½	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	"
Novelty.....	2½	1	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	"
Virginia.....	8	5	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	"
War Eagle xd.....	2 60	2 50	1 00	1,750,000	14	Monthly.	do	"
Dardanelles.....	11	9	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern.....	10	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	15	13	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo .....	.....	.....	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign .....	85	34½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd.....	35	34	24	452,000	1½	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	100	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy.....	.....	.....	60	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Minnehaha.....	16	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Waterloo.....	14	13	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	"
Knob Hill.....	90	73	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironides .....	1 00	90	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	"
King (Oro de Noro).....	27½	.....	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Rathmullen.....	8	5	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	"
Brandon and Golden Crown .....	28	15	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	"
Alice A.....	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive.....	75	69	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
J. O. 41.....	4	2	1 60	500,000	.....	.....	do	"
Decca.....	16	10	1 00	875,000	.....	.....	do	"
Golden Star.....	3½	32½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	"
Republic xd.....	1 07	1 02	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic
Jim Blaine.....	36	1	1 ..	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Lone Pine.....	25	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Black Tail.....	17½	13	1 0	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	"
Deer Trail.....	10½	10	1 00	1,000,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	"
Princess Maud.....	11	7½	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	"
Smuggler.....	34	24	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	"
Virtue.....	55½	53½	1 00	2,250,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Payne.....	1 05	1 02	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Baker City, Ore.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	\$39 50	38 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Sandon, B.C.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	88	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Van Andra.....	9	7½	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Cariboo District.
Carnes Creek Cons.....	10½	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
							do	Revelstoke, B.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS,	LAST SALES.	REDEMMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Gt. & Old. Stock.	182½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Ján. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	101½	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3½	" "	do do .....	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do .....	117-120	1904, 1894.....	Lloyd, Banette & Rossique.
22,500	5	.....	do do do .....	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
794,000	5	April Oct.	Auer Light.....	100	.....	Bank of Montreal.
600,000	6	May Noy.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	Bank of Montreal.
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	31½	1902 April.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant..	10	1921.....	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Canadian Paper Co. ....	3½	1917.....	Bank of Montreal.
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do Registered. }	104	2397	Bank of Montreal.
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1918 1st Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Apr'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	106	1918 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 Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	1908 1st Mch	Bank of Montreal.
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1922 1st Aug	Bank of Montreal.
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	69	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ott. Nav. ....	100	1915 1st Mch	" "
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	" "
2,799,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	Bank of Montreal.
450,000	4½	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.**

**CHICAGO MARKET—January 11, 1900**

From the Bartlett Fraiser Co., Chicago. H. J. Conn, Manager, 39 St. Sacramento St.

OUT OF LINE FOR EXPORT — N. W.  
RECEIPTS RUNNING HEAVY-QUITE  
MARKET B'Y. STEADY IN GRAIN —  
STRONG IN PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 11.

New York openings this morning were the same as the close yesterday except that July was  $\frac{1}{8}$  higher. The market here developed some strength at first wheat advancing from  $74\frac{1}{8}$  to  $75\frac{1}{4}$ , from  $73\frac{3}{4}$  to  $74$ .

At Chicago where country acceptances of corn were very slight, the corn prices advanced from 83 to 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ , but in wheat both openings and later sales were perhaps a little better.

Rycroft writing to Bartlett & Frazier in Montreal office says that Chicago is quite out of line for export, a strong demand for which is needed owing to Northwest receipts now running heavily.

N. W. cars 412 as against 840 last week  
and 412 last year.

### **Primary receipts:**

Last week 182,857, shipments 198,805.  
Last year, 678,346, shipments 160,617

Four ports, 467,444, shipments 208,004  
Provision market prices opened with ad-

vances to-day. May pork was 5 cents up on yesterday's highest. May lard was 5 cents higher and May ribs advanced the same amount. The tendency of the market was also an upward one.

Provision receipts were: Logs 81,000 ; cattle, 7,500; sheep 17,000. Kansas and Omaha 19,000 hogs and 5,700 cattle.

## **CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS**

Jan. 10, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Asksd.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....
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. C. 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	Findley .....
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....
2,000,000	1.00	Gold'Stone.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....
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	Matao .....
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor .....
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....
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 .....
8,000,000	1.00	Portland .....
1,000,000	1.00	Princess .....
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento .....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

STOCKS.	Shares Per Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.
		Paid up.	Last half year.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	\$ 50	750,000	\$ 70,881	3 <i>1/4</i>	122
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	158
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	....	7 <i>1/4</i>	277 <i>1/4</i>
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	... 2 <i>1/4</i>	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	....	2 <i>1/4</i> qr	223
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	....	....	50
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5,000	60,000	60,000	10	....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	....	1 <i>1/4</i>	135
" " " New.....	....	240,000	....	1 <i>1/4</i>	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	169 <i>1/4</i>
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	....	3	103 <i>1/4</i>
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Inv't Cc .....	100	398,481	120,000	3	....
Building and Loan Assn.atio.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landed & 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.....	....	600,000	....	123	....
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	....	875,000	360,000	1 <i>1/4</i> qr	134
" " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	....	....	....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soco.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 <i>1/4</i>	75
Freehold .....	....	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soco.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	119
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 <i>1/4</i>	176
" " 20 per cent.....	....	400,000	....	4 <i>1/4</i>	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	60
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	740,000	160,000	3	100
Loudon & Can. Lu & Agency Co.....	50	705,200	210,000	1 <i>1/4</i> qr	50
London Loan Co.....	50	631,170	83,000	3	108 <i>1/4</i>
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	373,000	50,000	....	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	516	730,000	418,533	5	....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,100,000	490,000	3 <i>1/4</i>	111
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	519,29	40,000	....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	61
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,000	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " .....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" 25 per cent.....	....	500,000	....	3	98

\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.