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Montreal Stock Market.

INVESTMENT STOCKS ADVANCE WHILE WORKING STOCKS DECLINE FROM 1/2 TO 2 POINTS - CONSOLS LOWER ON WAR NEWS - C. P. R. BROKE 1/4 POINTS FOR SAME REASON.

Montreal, Oct. 31.

In opposition to the generally declining list in this morning's market, there was an upward movement in Commercial Cable, and in Molson's Bank which may tell more than the downward general movement. These two securities are really out of the worry and trouble of the every day market transactions, and fluctuate more in sympathetic accordance with the rest of the list than from necessary reasons. To find, therefore, these two stocks advancing while others are falling must mean their advance is in agreement, with the real fundamental condition, though in apparent opposition to the surface movement. Investment holders and banking authorities are from these advances in Cable and Molson's Bank lining up in preparation for the bull movement they think is coming.

The general list, however, is always in the market battle and does not advance till the whole ground is made sure. Bombardment of Ladysmith is proceeding, Consols are down and money is higher. These are the reasons of the general decline, a decline ranging from 1/2 to 2 and no way out of the 3 or 4 point fluctuations which were considered probable in the present circumstances.

Toronto Railway, Virtue and Royal Electric were sold each at about 1/2 recession from yesterday. In these business was fairly large and neither bears nor bulls were very aggressive.

Montreal Railway on, for it, a very small trade fell off 1 point, its friends allowing this to be done. They on the strength of the company's daily record would doubtless have prevented any greater rundown. If it should happen that much of a break should occur, which is not likely, it might be worth their while for bank depositors to cast in their lot with this deservedly high priced security.

Halifax Ry., Gas and Canadian Pacific sold at 2 points less this forenoon.

The bulk of business was in Canadian Pacific. The amount in the morning was 750 shares, and a considerable business in the afternoon also. This stock on the war news broke 1 1/2 in London and this may be taken as the immediate occasion of this stock's recession in the local market.

Duluth Common, new stock Royal Electric Montreal Telegraph sold on the same basis as yesterday.

A bull market is evidently coming, so think all authorities on markets, so during present declines all who are thinking of speculating would do well to take advantage of present low figures.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac	-100, 94	575, 93 1/2	50, 93 1/2
25, 93 1/2			
Com. Cable	-100, 190	25, 189	
Mo. St. Ry.	-50, 310 1/2		
Tor. Ry.	-75, 108 1/2	8, 189	50, 108 1/2
Payne	-250, 105		
Virtue	-1000, 47 1/2	500, 47	
Dul. Com.	-75, 6	225, 6 1/2	
No Gas	-1, 194	33, 193	
Roy. Elec	-24, 157	30, 157 1/2	
Roy. Elec. N.S.	-12, 156		
Mols. Bank	-4, 208		
Mont. Teleg.	-5, 175		
E. T. Bank	-10, 156		
Halifax Ry.	-25, 100		

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac	-725, 93 1/2	25, 93 1/2	25, 94
Twin City	-50, 62 1/2		
Com. Cable	-50, 187		
Tor. Ry.	-50, 108 1/2	75, 108 1/2	
War Eagle	-1000, 280		
Virtue	-1500, 47		
Mols. Bank	-2,207		
B. of Com.	-1, 151		

LONDON AND PARIS.

Oct. 31, 1899.

Bank of England rate	..... 5
Open discount rate	..... 4
Paris Rentes	..... 100-57 1/2
French Exchange	..... 25f. 23
Consols, money	..... 104
Canadian Pacific	..... 97 1/2
New York Central	..... 141 1/2
St. Paul	..... 180 1/2
Union Pacific	..... 79 1/2

STRAWS.

Ottmar Mergenthaler, the inventor of the linotype typesetting machine, died Saturday of consumption in Baltimore.

Northwest Roads having called in their travellers from soliciting freight and passenger traffic have set them to work hunting up cars to handle the business. This has never occurred before in their history.

Chicago—November 1st will be a notable day in the history of the traffic departments. The Central Association lines will that day materially advance rates on east bound grain, packing house products and live stock.

Mr. Howard Stockton, of the Merrimac Mills, says: The manufacture of cotton is making steady progress. The present flourishing condition will certainly last well into next season. Beyond that it is hardly practicable to make any accurate forecast.

"Iron and Steel" says.—Save for the advance of \$2 in rails, on Monday last, there has been no rise in values. Prices are firm with strong tendency. If there is any buying in the near future it will be difficult to prevent an advance, for the mills have little product for sale.

Wall Street Ticker says of T. C. I. that its net earnings for the year will be \$1,593,705. This, minus accumulated dividends on preferred, \$500,000, will leave \$1,053,700 applicable to common stock. Action on dividends will take place in January and for common will be probably 12 p.c.

The 1-32 which it costs them to clear their stock gives the name of the 32nd Regiment to an organized body of raiders on Wall Street. They are still attacking B. R. T. and if they escape with an 1/2 or 3/4 great is their jubilation. Truly the 1-32 is a power on the board not to be ignored.

A Cuban firm, Messrs. H. Dumois & Co., have paid their creditors in full with interest. Gen. Weyler preventing the export of their crop in 1898, caused their suspension. With peace they have resumed operations with the result mentioned and this one year earlier than the limit given them by their creditors.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE STILL THE LEADING FEATURE — BIG THREE AND MONTREAL G. FIELDS WEAK — CALIFORNIA STEADY.

Montreal, Oct. 31.

Interest centered again this forenoon in Virtue transactions. The stock was actively dealt in, although the fluctuations were very narrow, sales taking place within the range of a point, over 5000 shares changed hands, mostly in small lots. It opened at 48, sold up to 49 and reacted to 48 when it closed.

The tone of the market was not so decided or one-sided, today, there were points of weakness in several cases, although in some instances the firmness was marked, and the undertone good.

Eleven issues were traded in, embracing two of the unlisted varieties, viz.: Princess Maud and King. Both of these two are promising properties, and are considered cheap at their present market values.

Big Three remains still heavy, there has been little support given by insiders of late, and the stock has been left entirely to itself. We should recommend purchasing round present figures, as a turn in sentiment will no doubt come shortly and carry the stock with it.

Deer Trail, although seemingly hard to raise to a higher elevation, remains firm round 21½, it sold this forenoon to the amount of 1000 shares at the above named figure.

There is no change in California, it sold at 12½.

Novelty may be considered cheap at 2½, at which figure it sold for 1000 shares.

Canadian G. Fields was handled in large block, sales being made at 6½ for 2,000 and 5000 share lots.

Montreal Gold Fields declined to 10½, the last sale which was transacted on last Friday was at 12c.

War Eagle, which sold at 279, Republic, and Montreal-London are all selling ex-div. today.

MORNING SALES.

- Virtue—4750, 48. 100, 48½. 500, 49.
- Iron Colt—500, 4.
- Princess Maud—1000, 9½.
- Big Three—1400, 12.
- Mont. G. F.—1000, 10½.
- Deer Trail No. 2.—1000, 21½.
- California—500, 12½.
- War Eagle—500, 279.
- Novelty.—1000, 2½.
- Canadian G. F.—7000, 6½.
- King—500, 27½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Virtue—200, 48.
- Mont. G. F.—200, 10.
- Slocan Sov.—500, 56.
- Can. G. F.—1500, 6½.
- Big Three—500, 12. 3500, 11½. 2000, 11.
- California—1000, 12. 500, 12½.
- Payne—500, 104½.

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	Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.	
	Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.	Oct. 29.	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 31.	Oct. 31.
1.00 Payne	1.05	1.03½	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04½	1.03½
1.00 War Eagle	2.85	2.81	2.87	2.85	2.85	2.80	2.82	2.79
1.00 Republic	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.20	1.18	1.19	1.16
1.00 Virtue .....	.48	.42	.45	.44	.48	.47	.48	.47
.24 Montreal-London .....	.50	.40	.50	.40	.48	.40½	.50	.40½
1.00 Big Three .....	.13	.12½	.13	.12½	.13	.12½	.11½	.10½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown .....	.30½	.28½	.30	.28½	.30½	.29	.30	.29
1.00 California .....	.13	.11	.13	.12½	.13	.12½	.13	....
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.06	.06	.05	.07	.06½	.07	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.40	....
1.00 Evening Star	1.10	.07½	.10	.08	.12	.07½	.12	.09
.25 Fern .....	.20	.10	.20	.10	.15	....	.15	.10
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04	.03½	.04½	.03½
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.90	.80	.90	....	.90	.80	.90	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con .....	.04½	.03½	.05	.02½	.05	.03	.05	.02
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.12½	.11½	.12	.11½	.11½	.11	.10½	.10
1.00 Noble Five .....	.22	.15	.23	.15	.25	....	.23	.15
.10 Novelty .....	.03	.02½	.03½	.03	.03½	.02½	.03	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.10	1.00	1.08½	1.00	....	....	1.10	....
1.00 Virginia .....	.8	.06½	.10	.06½	.08½	.06	.05	.04
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	.61	.56½	.60	....	.60	.50	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.69	.45	.60	.40	.60	.45	.60	.40
1.00 Decca .....	.26	.20½	.26	.20	.26	.20	.24	.20
1.00 Morrison .....	.14	.11	.14	....	.15	.11	.12½	.11
1.00 Golden Star .....	.31½	.31	.33	.32	.34	.31½	.31½	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.36½	.36	.30	.35½	.36	.35½	.37	.35½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	.19	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.08	.07½	.09	.07½	.09	.07½	.09	.07½
1.00 Winnipeg .....	....	....	.33	.31½	....	.31½	.32	.30
1.00 Dardanelles .....	.13½	.10½	.13½	.11	....	....	.14	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2 xd22½	.21	.22	.21	.22	.21½	.22	.21
1.00 North Star	1.05	1.01½	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.00

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

CLOSING PRICES.

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

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last 4 y. div.	Stocks.	Oct. 25.		Oct. 26.		Oct. 27.		Oct. 28.		Oct. 30.		Oct. 31.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
BANKS.																	
12,000,000	8,000,000	Dec.	200	6	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	282	.....	262	.....	265	.....	265	.....	265	.....	265
6,000,000	2,500,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can	172	164½	172	164½	172	164½	170	164½	170	164½	170	165
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian B'k of Com	151	150	151	150	151	.....	151	.....	151	150½	151	.....
4,868,668	1,450,000	April	50	2½	British North America .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	700,000	Dec.	100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	128½	.....	128½	.....	128½	.....	128½	.....	128½	.....	128½
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	1,500,000	April	50	4	Molsons Bank	208	.....	203	.....	208	.....	208	.....	203	.....	208	207
2,000,000	1,300,000	Dec.	100	4	Imperial Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	217	.....	.....	.....	225
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,629,400	1,889,680	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....
1,782,350	1,424,282	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax .....	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	114	.....	120
1,500,000	1,500,000	Nov.	50	3q	Dominion Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
1,500,000	850,000	Dec.	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk .....	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155
1,425,880	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193
1,200,000	150,000	Nov.	30	3	Banquo Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,250,000	585,000	Dec.	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank	150	.....	150	185	150	.....	150	.....	152	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
397,739	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	285,000	"	25	3	Jacques Cartier Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
479,620	10,000	"	100	3	Banquo Ville Marie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brun'sk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2½	St. Stephen's Bk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,919,998	488,666	.....	.....	2½	Bk of British Columbia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43,666	18,000	.....	.....	3½	Summerside Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,630	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SURPLUS.

MISCELLANEOUS

65,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	95½	95	94½	94½	95½	95½	98	95½	95½	95	94	93½
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	6	5½	8	.....	6½	5½	6	5½	6½	6	6½	6
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth S.S. & Atlantic pr	15½	15	16	.....	15½	15½	15½	14½	15½	15	15½	14½
10,000,000	2,608,320	Jan.	100	1½q	Commercial Cable.....	185	182½	187½	183	185	184	188	183½	189	188	189	182½
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph....	175	172	175	172	175	172	175	172	160	174	180	175
1,350,000	.....	Nov.	100	8	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	111	110	111	110	110½	109½	110	109½	110½	109½	109½	103
4,800,000	334,247	"	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	310½	310	311	310½	312	311½	312½	311½	311½	310	311	310½
15,010,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	303½	307	313	309	.....	.....	308½	307	.....	.....
2,997,704	.....	Jan.	100	1	Twin City	63	61½	62½	61½	63	61½	62½	62½	63	62½	62½	62
1,750,000	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	195	192½	194½	192½	194½	194	194	193	197	194	194	190½
452,000	.....	.....	1	1½m	War Eagle.....	305	301	294	290	282	280	286	284	283	280	281	279
1,250,000	.....	.....	1	1m	Mont. & London M.Co.	50	.....	50	45	50	45	50	45	50	.....	50	44
2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	.....	Cariboo Mng. M. & S.Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,163,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2q	Payne Mining Co.....	106	105	105½	105	105	103	105½	103	105	104	105	104½
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co	199	191	196	190	192	190	195	190	195	190	190½	190
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Royal Electric	160	159	161	157	164	158½	160	151	160	157½	159	157
800,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Toronto Street Ry	109½	109½	109½	109½	110	109½	109½	109	109½	108½	109	108½
100,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Halifax Tram Co.....	105	100	105	98	105	100	104½	100	105	100	101	99
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Cornwall Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light..	27	20	27	20	27	20	24	20	27	20	27	20
500,000	.....	.....	100	1m	Republic.....	123	122	123	122	121	119	120	119	121	119	120	118
350,000	.....	Jan.	100	1½q	St. John Railway Co ..	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....
5,642,925	.....	"	40	2q	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,467,634	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	58	.....	.....	60	58
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	" " Com..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co	40	.....	45	40	53	51	48	43	50	44	48	.....
500,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	.....	117	.....	117	.....	115	.....	117	.....	117	.....	117
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6pa	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22½	.....	22½	.....	22½
250,000	.....	.....	100	7pa	Do. pref. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,650,000	.....	Dec.	100	2q	Montreal Cotton Co .....	.....	145	143	141½	.....	145	.....	145	.....	145	.....	145
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Colored Cotton Co	80	70	79	70	.....	70	80	70	75	70	75	70
800,000	.....	Feb.	106	4	Merchants Cotton Co ..	.....	135	150	135	.....	135	150	135	150	136	150	135
3,100,000	.....	Dec.	100	1½q	Dominion Cotton Co ..	101	100½	97	98½	102	100½	101	100	101	100½	101	99½
500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	143	155	140	.....	140
814,800	.....	April	50	3½	Western Loan & Tr....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	22½	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	28½	28	28½	28	28½	28	28½	28	28½	28	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	30

* And 1 p. c. bonus per annum

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

OCT. 31, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.		CLOSING PRICES FROM OCT. 24 TO OCT. 30						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
High.	Low.				24	25	26	27	28	30	Open's	Highest	Lowest	Close
230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	33	20,237,000	3	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
182	123	30,988,000	3	" Sugar.....	150	152	153	152	153	153	152	153	151	153
15	5	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	38	21,800,000	.....	" S.W. Co.....	50	49	49	47	47	40	45	40	45	48
53	33	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	88	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco.....	122	122	122	122	123	122	122	122	121	121
65	37	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	43	45	43	42	43	43	43	43	43	43
24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atoh. T. & S. Fe.....	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22
69	50	114,190,500	1	" " pfd.....	65	65	65	65	66	66	65	66	65	66
01	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	75	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	85	85	85	85	86	85	85	86	84	86
63	42	28,000,000	1	C. O. C. & St. L.....	59	60	59	60	60	60	59	59	59	59
99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	.....	95	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	50	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	52	53	54	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	23	60,633,400	1	Chesapeak & Ohio.....	26	26	26	.....	27	27	27	27	27	27
20	13	21,232,500	.....	Chicago & Great Western..	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
149	124	90,282,900	1	" B. & Q.....	133	133	133	132	133	133	133	133	132	133
136	120	46,752,000	2	" Mill. & St. P.....	124	124	126	127	127	127	127	127	126	127
122	107	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific.....	114	115	115	114	115	115	114	115	114	115
173	141	39,116,300	2	" & Northwest.....	171	171	171	169	.....	170	.....	170	.....	.....
194	188	22,396,600	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	163	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas.....	189	.....	188	188	188	189	189	189	188	189
65	38	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	42	42	43	43	43	42	42	42	42	42
125	106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson.....	122	124	123	122	123	123	122	122	122	122
191	157	29,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western.....	190	193	193	193	194	193	192	192	191	191
80	68	33,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd....	.....	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	12	112,232,700	.....	Erie.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	95	18,276,000	.....	General Electric.....	121	121	120	121	122	121	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	48	24,027,300	1	Glucose.....	52	.....	54	54	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	46	48,164,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.....	55	54	54	53	53	55	54	59	54	59
93	72	53,253,500	1	" " pfd.....	79	78	79	78	78	78	79	80	78	80
69	25	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com...	27	29	.....	28	.....	28	.....	27	.....	27
95	72	.....	1	" " Pfd....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
208	196	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	63	52,800,000	3	Louisville & Nashville.....	84	85	84	85	86	87	86	87	86	87
133	97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.....	110	112	112	111	112	110	109	110	109	110
269	187	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	197	197	198	197	198	196	195	196	194	196
45	30	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd..	38	39	38	38	39	39	39	39	38	38
52	38	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	45	40	46	47	49	48	48	49	48	49
40	28	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	29	.....	29
122	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	121	126	123	124	124	124	123	124	123	124
144	121	100,000,000	1	New Yc. Central.....	138	139	138	138	138	138	137	137	137	137
57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	53	54	54	55	55	55	54	54	54	54
81	73	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	75	75	75	75	76	76	.....	76	76	76
126	91	18,559,153	.....	Omaha.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	18	58,118,900	.....	Ontario & Western.....	25	26	25	25	26	26	25	26	25	26
55	37	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail.....	40	40	40	40	.....	39	39	40	39	40
142	122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	132	133	132	132	133	135	132	133	132	132
129	101	23,668,800	1	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	113	113	114	113	114	115	114	114	113	114
60	.....	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	.....	12,500,000	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
206	156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	199	198	196	195	.....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	19	69,900,000	.....	Reading.....	21	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	.....	21
68	51	23,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	59	61	60	60	61	61	61	61	60	61
44	27	108,232,008	.....	Southern Pacific.....	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	39	38	38
55	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	53	54	55	56	56	56	56	57	55	57
69	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	17	34,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific.....	18	19	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	19
126	38	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	117	117	116	118	118	117	117	118	116	118
242	166	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	38	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific.....	47	47	46	46	47	47	46	47	45	47
84	72	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	77	78	77	77	77	77	77	77	76	77
57	42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	.....	.....	48	48	48	49	48	49	.....	48
121	111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	5	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather.....	21	24	24	.....	.....	27	26	27	26	27
84	66	60,909,000	1	" " pfd.....	81	81	81	82	82	82	81	83	81	81
8	7	29,000,000	.....	Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	19	24,000,000	.....	" pfd.....	21	22	21	22	22	22	.....	22	.....	22
89	87	97,370,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph.....	88	88	88	.....	88	88	.....	88	88	88

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. *Ex-D. xEx-D. 1. p.c. ¶Ex-D. 1. p.c. ¶Ex-D. 3. p.c. sEx-D. 1. p.c.
 zEx-rights. rEx-Div. 1 p.c.

COTTON:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Apr.	May
Opening.....	7.21	.....	7.18	7.14	.....	7.15	.....	7.20
Closing.....	7.19	.....	7.10	7.14	.....	7.18	.....	7.20

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

CONFIRMATION OF NEWS ABOUT CAPTURED BRITISH TROOPS BRINGS LIQUIDATION — STRINGENT MONEY REDUCED PRICE OF SOME STOCKS — SO. PAC. SOLD WELL — IF RAILS DECLINE THAT WILL BE ANOTHER OPENING FOR INVESTORS.

New York, Oct. 31.

The news from the Transvaal is of a decidedly unsatisfactory nature. First reports from Ladysmith state that yesterday's fighting was indecisive, but it is now stated that certain detachments of the British troops were surrounded and captured.

The London markets reacted a feeling of anxiety which exists in London, Consols being down 7-10, while Americans are from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ below our closings.

It is expected that foreign houses will be quite heavy sellers in our market. The adverse news from abroad, together with the prospect of tight money, today being the last day of the month, may possibly encourage the bears to make a drive at the market at the opening. Leading bankers, however, do not believe that the present stringency of money will continue.

Predictions are made that next week the flow of currency to the interior will cease and possibly some shipments may be made to New York. Any change for the better in the money market will no doubt be the signal for further advances in the railroad stocks, and increased speculation on the outside.

Industrials, however, are likely to continue in disfavor for some time, possibly until something is definitely known in regard to the action which will be taken by the direction of Fed. Steel in regard to the dividend on common.

All hopes of a dividend on A.S.W. for the time being appear to have been abandoned.

Yesterday's loan market showed a moderate increase in the short interest. The bears being more encouraged than for some time by the sudden advance on call loans.

New York, (noon), Oct. 31.

The heavy selling of international securities by London houses caused a heavy opening, almost every stock showing declines as compared with last night. A moderate rally, however, took place, owing to buying by commission houses. But when further despatches were received from abroad announcing the extensive disaster which befell the British troops the pressure to sell increased and quotations were made below those of the opening.

Some pessimistic feeling on the floor was somewhat increased by the stringency of money. At 11 o'clock no money had come in and it was 12 bid, the first loan was probably made at 20 p.c., and subsequently 1,000,000 loaned at 25 p.c. At the moment rates have eased off a little, but no real case is expected today and possibly none for 2 or 3 days.

The stringency is due to payments incidental to the first of November, but it has been enhanced, it is believed, by unexpectedly heavy shipments of gold to the interior yesterday.

So. Pac. on the whole behaved very well, selling only a quarter below closing of last night. There seemed to be plenty of support to So. Pac. preferred at 50; and in the other standard stocks, but buying, although not aggressive, was called good.

The general feeling among commission houses is that there may be further breaks in railroad stocks if money becomes very

tight during the afternoon, but that on declines from present quotations railroads should be picked up.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 30.

SALES :
 Golden Star—100, 33. 1000, 34. 100, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 500, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 White Bear—500, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Cariboo-McKinney—250, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Van Anha—5000, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Gold Hills—1000, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Deer Trail—500, 21.
 Carnes Creek—1000, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Hillside Con.—3500, 5.
 Gold Quartz—500, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Waterloo—1000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Virtue—500, 45.
 Old Ironsides.—300, 108.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 30.

SALES :
 Golden Star—1000, 32. 500, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2500, 33.
 Waterloo—2000, 13. 5000, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Big Three—1000, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Cariboo—250, 110.
 Jim Blaine—1000, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1500, 34.
 Morrison—5000, 13. 500, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. 500, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, Oct. 28, 1899.

SALES :
 Winnipeg—5000, 31. 5000, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2000 31 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 King—100, 28. 12,000, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. 11,000, 29.
 Peoria mines, 5,000, 2. 3500, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Kacie B. Green—15,000, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Rambler Cariboo—3500, 57.
 Jim Blaine, sixty days' call—5000, 47, \$10 down, \$5,000 at 47, \$15 down.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Total Rec'ts for month of Sept.....\$21,947.90
 Expenses..... 0,810.29
 \$12,128.67

For week ending Compared with previous week
 Oct. 1...\$5,609.90..... Inc. \$2,652.95
 " 8... 2,419.40..... Dec. 3,190.30
 " 15... 2,205.00..... " 214.60
 " 22... 2,133.70..... " 71.30
 Rec'ts to date (Oct.)..\$7,038.65...Dec. \$481.16

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept..\$137,621.10 dec..\$400.57
 Oct. 24, 3,820.90 Inc. 468.37
 " 25, 4,683.87 " 1,252.07
 " 26, 3,644.38 " 341.23
 " 27, 4,416.80 " 1,221.69
 " 28, 4,826.87 " 978.07
 " 29, 1,841.39 " 695.42

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 26, 4,693.47 Inc. 598.26
 " 27, 4,449.08 " 355.63
 " 28, 5,012.63 " 648.28
 " 29, 3,762.13 " 548.29
 " 30, 4,895.37 " 500.57

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

ROSSLAND.

Output of Mines for Week Ending October 28, 1899.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 28.—The output for the camp for the week ending today is over the average, 5,175 tons having been sent to the smelters in the last seven days. The Coxey appears in the list of shippers for the first time. Appended is a detailed statement for the output for the week and year to date:

	Week tons.	Year
Le Roi	3400	74,344
War Eagle	1,350	49,238
Iron Mask	120	4,281
Evening Star	—	1,888
Deer Park	—	18
Centre Star	660	9,432
Columbia Kootenay... ..	111	—
Virginia... ..	—	80
Mountain Trail	—	29
I. X. L.	25	50
Coxey	20	20

Total 5,175 138,682

The week closed with the first day of sunshine for over three weeks.

A strike among the smelter men at Trail seemed likely yesterday but a satisfactory settlement was come to this morning, and the men returned to work.

VIRGINIA.

Rossland, 21st Oct.

The shaft of the new or No. 4 ledge of the Virginia, which is located near the east end line of the property, is now 10 feet deep. The ore from this find carries from 1 to 3 per cent. in copper and some gold values. It keeps up its width of 10 feet as far as exposed and it is thought to be the apex of an ore shoot of importance. The work of deepening the shaft will be kept up. On shaft No. 3 ore is being taken out and there is a car load now ready for shipment. This would have been loaded on the car yesterday were it not for the fact that rain prevented the teams from working.

There was a sale of the delinquent stock yesterday in the office of the company. Outside of Messrs. John M. Smith, the vice-president of the company; Thomas Corsan, the secretary-treasurer; William A. McPherson and Auctioneer Houton, the attendance was not large. It was stated by the auctioneer that an upset price of 6 1/2 cents had been fixed upon the stock and that no bid under that would be accepted. There was one sale of a block of 500 shares, which sold for 6 1/2 cents. The remainder offered, consisting of 10,000 shares, goes into the treasury of the company as the 6 1/2 cents represents the delinquents' assessments and other advertising charges against the stock.

BRANDON AND GOLDEN CROWN.

Rossland, 21st Oct.

Mr. W. L. Orde has returned from the Boundary Creek country whither he went principally for the purpose of examining the Brandon and Golden Crown. On this property is a ledge which was uncovered by the railway company. Mr. Orde measured this ledge and found it to be 25 feet in width and gives assays of the same value as from the find made by the railway graders on the Winnipeg. Twenty-six tons of ore per day is being hoisted from the 150-foot level. Drifting is in progress on the 300-foot level. On this level a crosscut is being run for the purpose of tapping the ledge, which has been exposed on the surface by the railway cut. It is estimated that this ledge will have been tapped when the crosscut is run for a distance of 150 feet. The new strike runs diagonally across the Brandon & Golden Crown and the Winnipeg claims. Both of these mines, Mr. Orde says, are looking first-rate and will be ready to ship when the railway is finished. On the Hartleford, a property which adjoins the Golden Crown, men making the grading for the railroad have uncovered a strong vein. Phoenix, which is the town adjacent to these properties, is being built up rapidly and there are at present under construction at least 50 buildings. It promises to be one of the large towns of the Boundary Creek country.

TWO CLAIMS IN WELLINGTON CAMP BONDED BY W. L. HOGG.

Mr. W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, has bonded from Randolph Stewart, the Calumet and Hekla group in Wellington camp for \$60,000. The property will be developed on an extensive scale. Mr. Hogg recently floated the Sunset, a well known Deadwood camp prospect. The company that took it over was the Montreal Boundary Creek Company.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND PAYER.

Another mine has just been added to the list of dividend payers in British Columbia, the directors of the Ymir gold mines have just declared the first dividend at the rate of 1s per share. The announcement has been welcomed in Great Britain, where most of the shares are held. The company has decided on the duplication of the mill with a view to bringing its capital capacity to 60,000 tons per annum.

NEW YORK CAPITAL FOR BOUNDARY CREEK.

New York capital is being placed in Boundary Creek mining district. A company has been organized in New York to acquire and work the No 7 group of claims which comprise the No. 7, Lady of the Lake, Fanny H. Glasgow, Helen McGregor, and Tripod, situated in Central camp, about eight miles from Midway.

These claims were bonded in 1896 by Col. John Weir for himself and Messrs. J. T. Tichenor and F. L. Underwood, also New York capitalists. The bond as taken up after No. 7 had been proved to be a valuable claim. Later Col. Weir sold his interest to his associates, who are largely interested in British Columbia Copper Companies, Limited, of New York, owners of Mother Lode group, in Deadwood camp. The new company commenced operations last Tuesday, Manager E. Kester, M.E., having started men on requisite buildings.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

For week ending	Compared with last year
Sept. 7.....	\$72,545.59.....Inc 17,682.11
" 14.....	58,903.50....." 1,359.07
" 21.....	50,858.80....." 8,475.07
" 30.....	59,332.60....." 6,115.01
Month	241,638.40....." 33,631.29
Year to date...	\$1,816,667.18...Inc. \$221,274.38

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Oct. 28, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.30} .40
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.30} .40
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor....	.20} .18
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.....	.19} .21
2,000,000	1.00	O. C. & M.....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.20
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.15} .18
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	.... 2.20
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign...	.16} .16
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.31} .47
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.,	.... .47
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.04} 1.05
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.28
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.58
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.13} .13
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.20} .20
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.34
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.75} .77
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.19
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose .....	.14} .14
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.38} 2.38
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.32} .32

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NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4½	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	13	11	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	4	3	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	6	5	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt	4	3½	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.	7½	5	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California	13	11	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star	12	8	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	5	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	12	11	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	3½	2½	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia	8½	6½	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle	2 95	2 82	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	14	11	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	15	.....	25	200,000	3pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	25	15	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	60	50	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	36	35½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	50	45	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	1 15	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	18	12	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	90	87	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	1 10	1 00	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro)	.....	25	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen	9	7½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	31	30	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.	12	8	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca	26	20	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	33½	32½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic	1 20	1 17	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	37	33	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Lone Pine	28	22	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tall	21	14	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail	22	21½	1 00	1,000,000	½pc.	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	11	8	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Smuggler	3½	2½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	47	46	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 05	1 04	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	40 00	37 50	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 35	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	8	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
Carnea Creek Cons.	18½	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Reveistoke, B.O.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock	132½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Aner Light.....	100	.....	.....
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
	3	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.	101½	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.....	166½	1917	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ja. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2397	.....
			do do Registered. }.....			
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.	106	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	.....
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Mch	.....
891,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.	80	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric. ....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	109	1931 31st Aug
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

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CHICAGO MARKET—October 31, 1899.

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ON WAR NEWS WHEAT AT LIVERPOOL ADVANCED $\frac{1}{4}$ — THE RALLY WAS TAKEN UP BY NEW YORK AND CHICAGO — NO SPECULATIVE STIMULUS IN THE SITUATION.

Chicago, Oct. 31.

With war news and the consequent covering of shorts, there was an advance in wheat at Liverpool today. Openings were less strong, but they were firm, they being $\frac{1}{4}$ higher in December and March wheat, while in May closing and opening were the same. Dec. wheat closed 5-11; March 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$, and they opened at 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Corn at Liverpool was $\frac{1}{4}$ lower with fair demand, but at lower rates.

New York—Here on the cabled Liverpool advance December wheat opened at 75 $\frac{1}{2}$, being $\frac{1}{4}$ higher than the closing price, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$; and May wheat at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ above yesterday's close.

Chicago—Openings in provisions were for pork at the same price; for lard 2 and 3 cents down; for short ribs 2 cents down. In corn and oats the market opened dull on the same levels, but wheat showed an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ in May and December varieties. Northwest cars were 908 this week, as against 798 last week and 1,725 last year. There is still a want of speculative interest. One authority gives assurance that Europe will need all America's surplus. Another claims that the world's supply and demand are just about equal. Still another points to the liberal visible supplies, augmented this year by South American exports, and to foreign buyers holding aloof and on any of these conditions alone speculation is at a standstill. The Liverpool higher cable on the war news may give the initial impulse that is required. It will cause a rally from covering of short contracts and perhaps will reach into more lasting effects.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, inc., east of Rockies	2,090,000
Wheat, dec. Europe	900,000
	1,190,000
Corn, inc.	462,000
Oats, dec.	220,000

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CLOSING PRICES OCT. 25 TO OCT. 30

	25	26	27	28	30	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 A	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ A
Oct	.....	.....	.....	08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -70 B	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Corn—									
May	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Oct	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	32	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Oats—									
May	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan	9 60	9 57 A	9 57-80	9 00-5	9 70	9 70	9 75	9 62	9 72
Oct	8 00	.....	.....	.....	8 05	.....	8 05	.....	8 05
Dec	8 05	8 02 A	8 05	8 07	8 17	.....	8 15	8 10	8 15
Lard—									
Jan	5 37	5 37	5 37-40	5 37-40	5 37-40	5 35	5 35	5 32	5 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct	5 17	.....	.....	.....	5 17	.....	.....	.....	5 12
Dec	5 20	5 20	5 20 B	5 22	5 20-22	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 15 B
Short ribs—									
Jan	4 97	4 95-97	4 95-7	4 95-5	5 00	4 95	4 97	4 95	4 95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct	4 82	4 80	4 80	.....	4 85	.....	4 85	4 80	4 85
Dec	4 82	4 80	4 80	4 85	4 87 A	.....	.....	.....	4 82

Puts and Calls for Nov. 1— Puts, Dec. Wheat 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Puts, May Corn 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
 Calls " " 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ Calls, " " 33
 Curb Dec. Wheat 70 $\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL. Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy- ers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	†299,743	5	164
Canada Life	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.	100	450,000	47,521	.....	148
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	225
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	40	400,000	.....	.....	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " New	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	132
Canadian General Electric Co.	100	900,000	40,000	4	106
" " " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	60
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	121
" " " " 20 per cent.	.....	600,000	.....	.....	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.	100	875,000	380,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " " " "	100	476,100	800,000	3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.	.....	843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " " " 20 per cent.	.....	460,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	160,000	3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ont. Ln. & Agency Co.	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	67
London Loan Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	599,429	40,000	.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan	100	600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	776,000	3	100
" " " " 25 per cent.	.....	500,000	.....	3	95

* After deducting \$511,932 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.