

#### A SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1899.

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# Montreal Stock Market.

MINING STOCKS PROMINENT—
"PAYNE" DECLARES
DIVIDEND.

GENERAL FIRMNESS AND HARDENING OF PRICES.

# MONTREAL-LONDON DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Considerable gains were made during this morning's session and the market is inclined to assume a firmer aspect as it increases in activity. This morning's cables reported a firmer tone and a better domand in the international stocks, and in consequence our local securities participated in the general hardening of prices.

The essential question of interest to investors is, whether there has been a sufficient amount of liquidation to compensate for the large advance that we have had during the late months. In a good many instances the realizing has been of fair proportions, in others there has been relatively little, and the average decline has not been so great as one would expect under normal conditions. This indicates that under ordinary discumstances the market would work lower. The question, however, is whether on iditions are normal. Cortainly the unusually favorable existing conditions will exert a tendency to check any serious decline.

For the last two or three days prices have inclined to harden, and there is no doubt that several large interests have bought back stocks during the recent decline.

The feeling in Canadian Pacific was decidedly of a bullish character and although the range of quotations was frac-

tional yet it closes with a firm undertone at 87%,

Toronto Rails and War Eagle both score an advance the former of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a point and the latter of two points.

Richelicu and Ontario adds another point of an advance and closes strong at 107% with no stock in sight under 108.

Twin City was inactive and after its late rapid advance can well afford to lie dorment. There are plenty of rumors on the street of large increases in the coming earnings but whether they exist or not remains to be seen.

#### MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific Railway.—100, 87§. 350, 87‡. 10, 87. 25, 87‡. 50, 87§. 200, 87‡. 100, 875. 200, 87‡. 100, 875. 200, 87‡. 100, 875. 200, 87‡. 100, 114‡. 25, 114§. 100, 114‡. 25, 100, 10 §. Duluth Pfd—50, 10§. 100, 10 §.

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Var Kagle x d.—2000,348. 500,347. 3000, 348. 2500, 347.

Bank of Commerce.—6, 151. 90, 150½. Payne Mining Co. x d.—52500, 300. Dominion Cotton.—25, 100¾. Bank of Montreal.—1, 252.

#### AFTERNOON BOARD.

There was not much stir amongst the operators this afternoon, and securities had a rest, remaining quiet and inactive, but at the same time making a bold front and holding their advance well, closing firm.

What trading there was, was mostly confined to the mining stocks, and these upheld their late character of strength and vigor. Of the three mining stocks dealt in the Payne was the most active and records a substantial advance, it is quoted on it to-

day and closes to-night at 303, a gain of 6 points during this afternoon's trading.

Montreal, London, however, was the feature among the mining stocks, it scored a jump to 85c on the sale of 1,200 shares. The div. just declared in equal to about 16 p.c., being 1c a share quarterly, we are likely to see some consational advances in this security in the near future, and it should exert a beneficial influence over the rest of the mining stocks.

War Eagle did not participate in the rise, but then that is scarcely to be wondered at, considering its late erratic movements.

Canadian Pacific closes steady to firm, sellers asking 87½; and the other favorites were equally strong, Toronto closing at 114½, and Richelieu & Ont. at 107½. Kifty shares of Montreal Telegraph sold at 177½, which is a considerable advance on the last transaction.

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.Railway.— 75, 87.

Richelien & Ontario.—75, 1073.

Twin City.—500, 683.

Toronto Railway.— 50, 1143.

War Eagle x d.—2500, 347. 2060, 348.

Mentreal Telegraph—50, 1773.

Duluth Pfd.—400, 103.

Payne Mining Co. x d.—15000, 300. 5000, 305. 1000, 306.

Merchants Bank.—2, 1812.

Montreal, London Gold & Silver Dev. Co. 1200, 85c.

Halifax Railway.—25, 125.

#### MONEY, AND EXCHANGE.

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## Montreal Stock Market.

REVIEW FROM FEB. 3rd TO FEB. 9th, INCLUSIVE.

General Tendency Upward—More Disposition to Buy.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CLOSES AT BEST PRICE FOR THE WEEK.

War Eagle Advances and Makes Another Record, Sells at 3521.

TORONTO RAILWAY AFTER A DIP TO 112% ENDS THE WEEK STEADY AT 114%.

Montreal Street Has Been Dull and Neglected.

MONTREAL GAS HAS NOT BEEN IN ACTIVE DEMAND, HOLDERS UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS.

Twin City Likely to Become a Leading Feature.

Money on Call 41 P. C.

#### SALES FOR THE WEEK

War Eagle Canadian Pacific	69,550
Canadian Pacific	6,575
Toronto St. Kailway	3,148
Montreal St. Railway	1,053
New Street	530
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Dominion Cotton Co	370
Halifax Kallway	695
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Montreal Cotton	75
Com. Cable	405
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Doluth Pfd	2,225
St. John Railway.	-,-25
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Dominion Clear Pla	10
Montreal Telegraph Co	15
Rich, & Ont. Nav. Co	1.035
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RANGE FROM FEB. 3RD TO FEB. 9TH INOLUSIVE.

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Can. Pacific 871	857	87
Montreal Street 293	262}	293
Toronto Railway., 1143	1121	1141
Royal Electric 1631	168	163
Rich. & O. N. Co 107	106	1061
War Ragle 3521	3401	845
Dom. Cotton 111	1101	1104
Montreal Gas 2184	2114	2121
Twin City 693	63	691

## MONTREAL GOSSIP.

For the past week the market seemed willing but unable to get up to its best prices. There is no gainsaying the fact that a reaction of 5 points is due and would be wholesome and of benefit to the general trader. Activity even at the expense of prices is at present desirable. The "introductions" of last week have been, active for one and dead for the other. Mining shares are rediculous securities, when any attempt is made to value them on merit. Take for instance Montreal London which has never paid a dividend is in actual demand, by those who should know most about it, at nearly 320 whilst Payne which pays from 12 to 18 per cent. is selling at about 130 and War Eagle paying 18 p.c. sells at 350 and ever. These things will right themselves in time ne doubt.

Outside new has been of a most bullish nature except for the breaks which have occured in the new York market, which might have been expected to have had a depressing effect on our list. This has not been the case, for the slight declines of Tacaday and Wednesday last were soon recovered and the market may said to be again on a firm basis.

The business of the week has been of fair proportions but not as well distributed over the list as of late. Bends and Bank shares remain neglected but are very strong. The late talk of the retirement of Mr. Hague from the Merchants of Canada was due to his having taken a short holiday. His present position is the same as has been in vogue since the arrival of Mr. Fyshe. As the time for his retirement Nears, he will doubtless leave more of the general management of the Bank to his successor. The statement of the Merchants Bank of Halifax is to hand and shows a very profitable business for the past year.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The gross earnings of this Company were \$26,138,977, after payment of all fixed charges, interest on Land bonds, dividends on preferred and common there remains a surplus on the year's working of \$1,051,708. By this it is seen that the dividend might have been increased and still have left a decent amount to be carried forward. The conservative course of the directors will add to the confidence of which is felt by many, in this stock. The decline of Wednesday sent the price down to the lowest for some time but it soon recovered and is firm at near the top prices for present rise. Without having been very active the stock has sold well during the week and this is the lowest of all markets for the security. The intrinsic merits of the Company, warrant a higher range of price for the shares. Unless something very unforseen happens, Europe will clear this market of all the stock they can get under 90. The firm-ness of the stock and its quick recuperative power indicates there must have been good buying as it is out of temporary favor with an active and strong speculative clique, by whom the selling has for the past month, been very large.

#### TORONTO STREET RY.

The shifting of accounts in Rails must have been considerable of late. New holders are now in the stock at a much higher figure than those from whom they have bought stock, they will therefor have to await a loftier plane than has yet obtained for the shares before they think of parting with their stock. Transactions have been of a see-saw nature and buyers were always in evidence on any weak spots, the same may be said for sellers on strong spots. There is little change in the quotation, earnings keep well up and there is no reason why the near future should not see much higher prices in the stock. The authorities in Toronto have forced the Company to place more cars on the lines and the overcrowding which is so constantly seen here is not telerated there. If an appeal to interest does not make the Toronto Railway give the necessary accommodation to travellers, the City will save them from themselves.

#### TWIN CITY.

This company was organized in 1891, it controls and operates the entire Street Railway system of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The combined population of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis is 425-000. The Common stock is \$17,000,000; the Preferred Cumulative stock, 7 p.c., 3,000,000.

Outstanding Liabilities:-	
Common	\$15,010,000
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Cap. Consolidated	3,618,000
Debentures	1,000,000

The Preferred steck is entitled to 7 p.c., if, at the end of any year the full 7 p.c. is not paid, the deficiency is a first charge on the earnings of the road and accumulates until all arrears are made good. In case of liquidation the Preferred ranks before holders of the Common. There are 240 miles of road, and nine miles of double track connect St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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miles of road, and nine miles of double track connect St. Paul and Minneapolis. The road is well built with 80-lb. rails and with welded joints, and imbedded in concrete. The company leases 10,000 horse power from St. Anthony's Falls, which suffices to run the whole system.

Gross receipts, 1895	2.059.218
Not receipts, 1895	\$1,009,318 1,064,059 1,007,041
Surplus after fixed charges, Interest, Taxes, etc., 1895	\$258,479 299,998 235,134

The above figures are up to Nov. 1898, since this time many improvements have been made. The stock at 70, taking all

things into consideration, is about at same price as our Street Railway at 300.

To invest in it is largely a speculation, but it is said to have carred over 3 p.c. last year on the Common. Should this be a fact the stock will surely advance, as the outlook of the company must be good. The 1st Preferred stock now selling at 140, should be a very good thing and we would strongly recommend it as a safe place for surplus funds.

#### MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Street has remained stationary all week, but closes strong. A very small business has been done in it. Its receipts are good, and it has as many friends amongst investors as ever. Only moderate declines can be brought about, and so long as investments are as hard to get as at present this stock will not be sold at much under 300.

#### RICHELIEU & ONTARIO.

The interest in Richelieu continues fair though prices are well under the highest. It has remained steady all week between 106 and 107, and should be bought on all soft spots, as it is likely to go much higher than it has yet sold at, before navigation opens.

#### HALIFAX RAILWAY.

A greater enquiry for this stock has spring up in the last week than for some time. It is noticeable that it declines easily on any attempt to market shares, but rallies sharply. It has not yet entered the list of favorites, but as a 6 p.c. stock is a fair investment.

#### DULUTHS.

There is always some plausible tale whenever these securities riso. It is refreshing to see them once more to the front as active securities. The trading in them was not large, except by comparison with their late activity. On all sharp changes they are now safe to deal in, as they may at any time become active.

#### COTTON STOCKS.

This department has been very dull, and prices have undergone little change since they were last touched upon. Some are hoping for a dividend on Colored, even if only for decency sake. The feeding of Managers and Directors at the expense of shareholders is a game which has been played long enough with this concern. Dominion and the other Cottons have been steady to strong.

#### WAR RAGLE.

Eagle took a dip down to 3401 on the 6th. It did not, however, remain long at this price, and soon bounded up to 352, which is another record price. The visit to the mine of the officials causes the feeling to obtain, that the placing of the new machinery will soon be finished. It is discounting the result of its working that causes the rise in the stock. It is at present yielding about 5 per cent. on investment, a ridiculous return on money placed in a mining venture.

A large trading has taken place in the socurity, which, from this out, should be carefully watched.

#### OTHER BUSINESS.

There has not been much activity in the general list. Gas has fallen back temporarily into the list of "inactives." It has, however, yielded very little in point of strength. Cable has declined and shown an easier feeling, and has sold in a retail way at around 1 92-194. Royal Electric has been slow but steady. From the way the floating stock has been picked up, we should say it will be advanced on any good news. As a speculation, it is a fair risk to buy it; as an investment for any length of time, we would advise caution. All depends on the successful working of the Chambly works. The balance of the business was at steady prices.

# Answers To Correspondence.

As we have special facilities for obtaining correct information on all matter pertaining to the value of stocks, we shall be pleased at all times to give our subscribers the benefit of same.

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All correspondence must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, as only enquiries from bona fide subscribers win be answered.

Hamilton and Sherbrooke.—In answer to your questions re The Payne Mine—We discussed the question fully in our issue of January 21st, and February 3rd, and refer you to the same.

J. P. C., Toronto.—We can thoroughly recommend the stock mentioned in yours of the 7th inst. The management is trustworthy and reliable and we look for much higher prices in the same.

#### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Receipts for Feb. 5th			1,883.85 1,896.85
			\$13.00
Receipts to da	te Fob.	8th, 1899	
•	Passenge	ers, 27,50S	\$1,337.20
Feb. 1898	"	23,624	1,172.92
Receipts Jan.,	1899, p	assengers	٠,
• •		189,114	\$8,898.20
<b>(</b> ( ()	1898	159,646	8,103.50

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TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.							
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" Aug. " 109,900.54							
" Sept. " 188,021.74							
" Oct. " 99,050.16							
" Nov. " 100,204.95							
" Dec. " 108,924.86							
For month of Jan. 1899 95,690.12							
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# Mines and Mining.

Montreal, Feb. 10.

Business in mines and mining stocks has been exceptionally active this week, a number of large deals having been consumated.

#### DEADWOOD CAMP.

One of the most important being the purchase of the Sunset Group, consisting of Fonr claims in Deadwood Camp, Boundary District by Montreal capitalists who are now organizing a strong company to operate the property. The original owners spent some \$20,000 in development and the showings are very attractive. There is upon the property 400 feet of shafts, 650 feet of tunnels and a depth of something over 200 feet has been reached, the ledge was cross-cut at the 150 foot level and shows a width of 68 feet at that point. Assays of the ore are very satisfactory, the average value of the pay chnte now opened on the 100 foot level being \$16 to \$18 per ton. The Company have sufficient funds to prosecute active development and a plant will be installed as carly in the spring as possible and the mine will become a shipper as soon as transportation facilities are supplied.

#### PAYNE.

The success in floating a large block of Payne stock and the prompt payment of dividends by the Company, together with the rapid advance in the price of shares upon the Exchange has made that stock very popular and in good demand. It also demonstrates that Montreal capitalists are not afraid to put their money into mining properties of merit.

#### SUMMIT CAMP.

It is also reported that the purchasers of the B. C. Group in Summit Camp, Boundary, have ordered a \$15,000 plant to be installed upon their property as soon as possible, showing that they are going to work in earnest.

Camp McKinney is rapidly coming to the front. Cariboe has advanced to \$1.70 and is being freely bought at that rate for investment. An important strike has just been made upon the Waterloo, the ore being free milling and of very high grade. It is stated that during the last ten days of January no less than eight properties in Camp McKinney were purchased by capitalists and mining men and development will commence upon all of them as soon as possible in the spring.

possible in the spring.

The extreme cold weather in the west had some effect upon development, especially in Eureka Camp, the thermometer registered 38 below zero and development anywhere near the surface was impossible. The Republic mill froze up and it was compelled to shut down. This will hardly occur again as this winter has been exceptionally severe.

#### MONTREAL-LONDON.

It is announced that the Directors of the Montreal and London have declared a dividend of one per cent. per share for the three months ending March 31st, payable to the stockholders on April 1st. At this rate the company will be paying sixteen and two-thirds per cent upon the par value, at the present price of the stock it would not a trifle over five per cent. The first shipments of ore from the Sovereign in Slocan, belonging to the company, have just been made and it is said they have in the mine two feet of very high grade galena, which if true is sufficient in itself to make the stock of the company very valuable.

It is reported that the clean up at the Dufferin mine for the last month is \$3300, averaging about \$3 per ton, this is hardly a fair test as to what the mine will be able to do being the first mill run.

#### BRITISH AMERICAN CORPORATION

According to reports, the British America Corporation has again fallen on its feet. They have uncovered a body of very high grade ore on the lower levels of the Nickel Plate. The stock has advanced very materially in London during the past two months, and it is quite likely it will reach par again in a very snort time.

#### REPUBLIC CAMP.

Notwithstanding the severe weather and the consequent difficulties in prosecuting work, good reports come from Republic Camp. The San Poil is working all in ore. The Morning Glory is ready to ship some very high grade ore which they are now taking out. Lens than six weeks ago, Morning Glory stock was offered at 2½c but as soon as development was started, it advanced very rapidly on account of the richness of the ore discovered, until it reached 27c, from that point it sagged to 15c, but has again advanced on account of the prospective shipment.

A rumor is afloat that Republic stock may be listed on the local and Toronto Exchanges, and that a large block will pass into the hands of Canadian holders. If this be true investors will do well to keep an eye on the proposition, as Republic is destined to be one of the big mines of the continent. It is at present paying 36 p.c. upon its Capital, besides having within three months discharged an indebtedness of \$120,000. One of the directors stated last week that as soon as spring opens they will begin paying 72 p.c. The stock is now in the neighborhood of \$3.00, at which price several good sales were made last week, in this Province. A wealthy company will erect a Customs Mill at Eureka Camp this year which will be of great benefit to the camp, as it will afford an opportunity to the smaller companies, who have not sufficient funds to build extensive plants, to market their ores.

#### WAR EAGLE.

War Eagle is still very firm around \$3.50, the last advance being occasioned by the report of a new plant being in operation, and increased dividends.

#### MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 52 St. Francois Xayier Street.

February 10, 1899.

	Bld.	Asked.
Big Three	19	\$ .20
Brandon & Golden Crown	.20	.25
California	.04	.08
California	****	••••
Cariboo Hydraulic	.95	1.10
Cariboo McKinny	••••	••••
City of Paris	.50	.60
Deer Park	.17	
Evening Star		.12}
Fern	****	.55
Golden Cache	****	.06
Gold Hills Developing	.08	.10
Giant		.05
Iron Colt	.11	.12
Iron Mask	.80	.86
Jumbo	4444	.47
K.ob Hill	.81	.85
Monte Christo Con	.10	.11
Montreal & London	.86	.90
Montreal Cold Fields	.23	.24
Noble Five	.15	.164
Old Ironsides		1.05
Smuggler	.08	
Silverine	.00	.071
Tin Horn	••••	.05 .12
Two Friends	••••	•••
Virginia	40	45
War Eagle Con	.40	.45
Wincheston	3.47	3,49
Winchester		.09
THE DEST	.03	.04}

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#### BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT IBBUED.	%	INTEI AYAT		*Bonds.	LAST SALES.	BEDEEMAULE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May	Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock	1921	Permanent	Bank of Montreal.
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600,000	5	lst Jan.	July	Halifax Electric Tramway	. 110	1916 Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
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i	6	2ud Jav.	July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910	
{	5	. "	" '	Montreal Loan & Mortgage	·J		
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681,333	43	ist Feb.	1st Augl	do do		1922 1st Aug	
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674,360	5	1st April	Oct.	Royal Electric	i		
2,799,933	4.	Moh	Sep.	Toronto Railway	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	42	lst Jan.	July	Windsor Hotel	100		Bank of Montreal.

<sup>\*</sup>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. † Ex-Divident.

#### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STANCES.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rost as per	Div.	
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MISCELLANEOUS.	\$	•		1	1
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	31	1281
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1379,472	5	1671
Canada Life	400	125,000		10	
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000		73	
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	250,000	62,500		1513
Concumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	•••••	2jqr	
Ontario and Qu'Appello Land Co	40	400,000	***************************************		48
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	£15	
Toronto Electrio Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000	*************	17	141
Canadian Canami El atria Ca	100	120,000 900,000	40.000	3	138
Canadian General Electric Co	100	300,000	40,000	3	152 111
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	il	78
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LOAN and SAVINGS CO.	i i			Į	ì
British Causdian Ln & Invest. Co	100	398,481	120,000	3	<b>]</b>
Building and Loan Association	25	750,000	100,000	2 3	
Can. Lauded & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	981
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co	} 50	2,000,000 }	1,450,000	3	118
" 20 per cent				<b>.</b> .	105
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	345,000	1jqr	130
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	325,000			
Freehold " "	,	930,627	10,000 300,000	2 <u>}</u> 3	751
" "20 per cent	100	843,000	300,000	3	90 75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	108
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,000,000	730,000	44	175
" 20 per cent		400,000	************	-3	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,135	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	688,0C0	160,000	3	110
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	13	
London Loan Co	50	631,500	81,000	3	110
London & Ontario Investment	100	550,000	160,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co	100	375,000	51,000	***	35
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co Ontario Loan & Debeuture Co	£10	730,000	403,933	5	
Peoples Loan & D. Co	50	1,260,000	180,000	31	1333
Real Estate Loan Co	50 40	509,429 373,720	40,000		30
Toronto Savinga & Loan	100	600,000	50,000   105,000	2	54 119
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	699,020	200,000	3 2	110
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	1	3	118
25 per cent		500,000	770,000	3	100
t			1	~	1200

Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months. \* After deducting \$511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$775.661 for reinsurance. † Including a bonus of five per cent. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange. ¶ May, 1894, 3‡ dividend; April, 1891, 2‡ dividend.

#### LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3. Open discounts rate 2. Paris Rentes 102-80f. French Exchange 25f. 20c.

#### February 10, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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Consols, account	1117	111}	1117
Atchison	22 {	*******	******
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Ohes. & Ohio	********	********	********
Canadian Pacific	908	90 <b>§</b>	803
" Consol. Deb	*******	*******	********
" Proference	******	******	••••••
Denver & Rio G. pfd.	*******	********	
Erie	15}	15}	15}
Erie 1st pfd	401	******	•••••
Hudson's Bay	*******	*******	********
Illinois Central	118]	••••••	118]
Kansas & Texas	*******	********	*******
Louis & Nash	*86 <u>}</u>	66	*******
Mex	*******	•••••	•••••
Mex. Cent	******	•••••	*******
New York Central	139}	139	*******
Northern Pacific	••••••	********	********
North'n Pacific pfd	€80 <del>3</del>	*******	80₹
Nor. & West. pfd	*******	*******	*********
Ontario & West	******	*******	*******
Pennsylvania	67才	********	•••••
Reading	117	*******	•••••
Reading 1st pfd	*******	******	*******
St. Paul	1291	129}	1291
Southern Py	*******	********	******
Southern Ry pfd	*******	******	*******
Union Pacific	******	474	*******
Union Pacific pfd	81 8	80 <del>7</del>	*******
Wabash pfd •Ex-Div.	23}	22}	********

#### LONDON CABLE.

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Grand Trunk	c. Ouars	nteed	4 p. c	83}
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ll.	3rd	46		22}
G. T.R. Com				78
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# CHICAGO MARKET.

#### CONTINENTAL ENQUIRY DULL-DAMAGE TO OROP EXAGGERATED.

#### MARKET CLOSES WEAK.

Chicago, Feb. 10.

The weak English and Continental . The weak English and Continental cables continue and are a feature of depression in our market. Liverpool this morning was quoted § below the best of yesterday with business unsatisfactory and an export demand of only fair proportions. Since the price touched the low figure some three days ago, it has been quite evident that there has arisen two sides to the market and that the the late aggressive market and that the the late aggressive selling by the bears has been niet by good buying orders from strong interests who

are willing to take a risk on the long side.
Since the decline, rewipts at the winter wheat centres have fallen off considerably and are now below the figures of a year and are now below the figures of a year ago. This should have its influence on the visible supply next week—and a good decrease in con-equence is expected. The present price of May what is at about the some average as it has been for several years back, and at 73c it compares with wheat at 96c a year ago—77c in 1897—and 79c in 1893. In 1896 the price was 66c, in 1894 it was 64c, and in 1865 it was selling around 54c. selling around 54c.

Chicago Fob. 10.

During the past, week, prices have been confined to a narrow range and we find confined to a narrow range and we mu ourselves to day in almost the identical position from which we started last Friday. We commenced the week with a renewal of liquidation making the decline of the last two weeks one of the strengest and stendiest we have experieened for and steadiest we have experienced for years. There has been practically no rally since may wheat sold at 79½ until it touched the bottom price last Monday when it sold at 71½ it then ralled and hesitated and rallied again until to-day it reached the figure from whence it started this time last weak and we find expresses in this time last week and we find ourseves in practically the same position numerically, but in a very different position statistically,

from what we then were.

While the worlds shipments of wheat during the last week chow up very large, it is realized that the bulk of supplies still-come from America. The news and statistical have been were hearigh agent the contics have been very bearish even the continued heavy drain upon the America supplies has had no deminishing effect upon the visible supply. In the returns from abroad the increased in the United Kingdom stocks in store and affort and the increased offerings of foreign wheat abroad have had a marked effect upon the cables and the prize has melted away in

consequence.

At this time of the year wheat is more susceptible to rum is of damaged crop and during the later part of the week it has not been wanting in this respect, and we have had reports from St. Leuis and San Francisco of an insufficient covering of snow, as a protestion, from the source of snow as a protection from the severe weather which has been experienced lately, and rumors of drought in India

#### OHIOAGO MARKET-February 10, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

_	CLOSING PRICES FEB.							PRIORS.		
	4	в	7	8	8	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	
Wheat—										
	******	*****	4****	******	******		*****	*****	.:::	
May	721-1	723-3	1-72	72}-	73}-	73-21	73}-	721-	7218	
July	70}-}	701-	70å-1	71{-	728-3	718-\$	72 -	71}-	71}-	
Corn					_	-		-	-	
May	367-	371-	36 <b>á</b> -	361-	361-1	36∦-₹	371-	36-₽	36k-7	
July	37 ~	37 <u>1</u> -8	37 <sup>~</sup> –	371-1	374-	37-1	37}_	371-	371 - 8	
Sept		*****	37 <del>I</del>	371-	37 -			*****	38 –	
Oats-					- • •				•-	
*******	••••	*****	*****		*****		*****	****	*****	
May	277-	28 -	28-	28 <u>8-1</u>	281-	28}-	583-	28}-	28 <u>3-3</u>	
July	26	26}_	261-	261-	263-	261-	267-4	26]-	26}-	
Pořk—	•	•	-		-	•	٠.	•	•	
May	10 07	10 15	10 10-12	10 17-20	10 07	10 10	10 12	10 00	10 02	
_ July	*****	*****	•••••		** ***		• • • •	*****		
Lard-										
May	5 70	5 77	5 75	5 75-7	5 72	5 70	5 70	5 65	5 65	
July	3 80 B	5 87-90	5 87	ნ მ7	5 82		5 80	5 77	5 77	
Sept		*****	*****	5 97	5 92		5 90	5 87	5 87	
Shtribs-										
May	5 02-05	5 07	5 05	5 07	5 02-5	5 05	5 05	5 00	5 00	
July		5 17	5 17	5 20	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 10-12	5 10-12	
Sept			5 30	5 30	5 27				5 25	
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which have been circulated freely. Still the price of wheat is practically the same

to day as it was a week ago.

To judge from the past, we are liable to have sagging markets for a walle to come with a tendency to recover sharply when ever the market becomes congested and over-sold or when the brars get over-confident and too aggressive. The immediate future course of the marke, will be governed to a great extent by the visible supply which will be issued at the beginning of the week-a fair decrease is expected and in all probability it will be as big as expected.

Estimates of the Agentine wheat surplus for export remains at about the same figure as it did at the commencement of the shipping senson around 50 millions, while Russia is ready with 20 millions at Ocessa and Nicolaiess, with the Australasian and Indian crops which are now due and are said to be of a very fair average.

# NEW YORK.

RANGE FROM FEB. 3RD TO FEB. 9TH INCLUSIVE.

	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sugar	1318	1271	1291
Tobacco		1381	139
Brooklyn R. Transit		88	913
Ohicago B. & Q		132	1343
" Mil. & St. P	1283	1243	
" R. I. & Pac	119	115	1157
" & Northwest		1473	1491
Consolidated Gas		198	2091
General Electric		107	111
Manhattan con		310}	iiii
Met. Street Ry. Co		215	235
N. Y. Central		133}	136
Northern Pacific	524	491	514
" Pfd.	803	771	782
Omaha		919	92 <del>1</del>
Peoples Gas		1113	112
Tenn. Coal & Iron		381	421
Union Pacific		451	
" Pfd	81	781	
			798
U. S. Rubber		48	909
U. S. Leather Pfd	73 <del>}</del>	71	71 <u>7</u>
+Ex-div.			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

CLOSING PRICES.

Yesterday-March \$6.18 May \$6.17 6.20 To-day-6.19 Hon. A. W. OGILVIE, President.

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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

### INACTIVITY AND QUIETNESS— STRENGTH MAINTAINED.

#### HOLIDAY APPEARANCE.

#### FIRM OLOSING.

New York, Feb. 10.

The London market for Americans is steady, at gains over our closing of from 18 to 2

The most interesting piece of news from a stock market point of view, is the statement of St. Paul for the 1st week in February. It shows a gain over the same week of last year of \$59,714, and it should be remembered that the first week in February, 1898, was the largest 1st week of February in the history of the Company, except in 1892.

It is inevitable that these wonderful St. Paul carnings should give rise to reports that the directors at their next meeting will put the stockeon a 6 p.c. basis.

The Street is inclined to call the present market a good trading one. No very experience of the street o

The Street is inclined to call the present market a good trading one. No very substantial advances are looked for until some definite announcement is made integral to the various railroad deals which

are supposed to be pending.

As the time for the next declaration of Sugar dividend approaches, there is likely to be a revival of activity in that stock. It is certain that trade conditions are such that at present not only are refiners not making money, but they are actually losing it

Flower & Co. were thought to be large buyers of Federal Steel common yester-day.

Probably the local short interest in the market is increasing steadily, but that the demand for stocks in the bear crowd does not increase is probably accounted for by the fact that fireigners continue to return large blocks of stocks.

The stock market opened extremely dull and lower, but it has since developed increasing firmness, and some stocks have risen quite rapidly.

Burlington led the Grangers at an advance of about 1 point and the Street puts the buying to Mr. Keene. Manhattan was also strong, and in this case we can only repeat our previous advices, that the public will be surprised when they learn the comprehensive nature of the plans now being perfected for the habilitation of the property.

There is no stock on the list selling as high as Manhattan, where there is what amounts to an indefinite "put" ten points below the market.

By this we mean that one of the most conservative houses in the Street and one that seld im handles purely stock transactions, has underwritten the whole of the new issue of \$18.000,000 at par. The House in question has not gone into many important transactions which have not

NEW YORK STOOK MARKET.-February 10, 1899.

							TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	CLOSING PRICES FROM FEB. 8 TO 9						Open's	a de la constanta de la consta	486	Closing
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Am. Cotton Oil-Co	861	86	351	351	851	351		35	35	351
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" Sugar	1333	1391	132	1301	130	1291	129	1814	128	1814
" Sugar pld	13	97 13 <b>1</b>	13	13	13	14	12}	*****	*****	12
" SpiritsMig Copid	******	•••••		*****	*****	*****		*****	*****	*****
Tobacco	145}	145}	144	140	1413	139 •	1887	1893	1353	187}
"Tobacco pfd	221	22	221	211	914	217	217	217	211	211
Atch T. & S. Fopfd	62	őĩż	61	603	21 6 61 8	ĜÔŽ	603	61	60	61
Baltimore & Ohio	57	76]	•••••	56	551	71	*****	*****		72 <del>§</del> .
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Brooklyn Rap. Tran C.C.C. & St. L	92 <del>1</del> 60	921 604	91 <del>1</del> 60	89 <u>1</u>	91# 59}	91 j 59 j	591	601	591	59}
Canadian Pacific	86	861	•••••	864	•••••	871	87	871	87	87
Canada Southern	58],	60	601	59	60	60	591	60⅓	59¥	60
Chesapeake & Ohio	30%	30 17	30}	29 15	29 15‡	287	161	29 161	28 <del>1</del> 16	29 16 i
Chic. & Great Western Chicago B. & Q	16) 134)	1341	16¦ 185	183	1334	16¦ 134}	1341	138	1347	1372
Chicago Mil. & St. P	127	1271	127	125	125	125	125g	1265	125	126
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Chicago R. I. & Pacific	118	117	118 149}	116 148	116}	1153	1157	117# 149	148}	117 <u>}</u> 149
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General ElectricGlucose Pfd	110}	111}	•••••	-	. 108	111	1101	*****	•••••	••••••
Fed. Steel Com	514	501	497	48	481	48	481	481	475	484
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Tenn. Coal & Iron	431	43	421	403	418	42}	421	421	41	42
Third Avenue R.R		451	*****	*****		•••••	401	403	4.33	481
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U. S. Leather pfd	731	73	72‡	711	$71\frac{1}{2}$	717	•••••	72	71}	72
Wabash pld	231	23	23	22	221	22	221	221	22	22
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Conjecture has been very active in regard to the showing to be made by the Bank Statement to-morrow. In their dealings with the Sub-Treasury the Banks have lost something under \$1,000,000, but they have undoubtedly gained much more than this through the receipts of currency from the interior The whole question of the final showing the Banks will make,

will turn upon the extent to which their loans have increased by the securities received from Europe and the various syndicate operations pending.

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There is very little other news or gossip. With a three days' heliday pending, it is unlikely that there will be any great activity up to the close.

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