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Montreal Stock Market.

REACTION WAS PRESENT, BUT SLIGHT EXCEPT IN STREET AND TORONTO — MINING STOCK SEVERAL POINTS ADVANCE — GENERAL SITUATION IS ASSURING, CONSOLS BEING HIGHER.

Montreal, December 20.

Yesterday afternoon market seemed to be moving upwards and giving indication of steady firmness at least, but the previous closings looking to advances were followed this morning session by light reaction. Amount of business put through was of more than average amount and if the two traction stocks, Montreal Street and Toronto Street, are excluded, the values received might be considered in the circumstances satisfactory. Montreal St., for example, after recovering yesterday to 292, fell off its last sale to-day to 287, a further depression which is unreasonable in view of the company's continued good earnings. Toronto Railway in commencing at par to-day was 1 point lower than the last sale of yesterday, and slowly declined in nine transactions till the final sale concluded at 97½. Neither is there any reason for this recession in Toronto, for new details of earnings and increase in them make advances rather than recessions what might be expected. Canadian Pacific on higher cables improved to the extent of at least ½ point. London is taking the situation quite calmly and has given cable quotations about Americans somewhat higher than yesterday's. Money there is being supplied for business requirements by increased outputs from Australia of £600,000 for nine months, thus counteracting the scarcity caused by some deficiency in the Transvaal gold supply. Richelleu and Ontario sold down on small trading 1 point, as did Royal Electric, which, however, being ex-div. is really in a stronger position than yesterday. The bidding of 180 at the close was weak. Twin City on one transaction of considerable amount was a little weaker, but the rest of the list was stronger. War Eagle registered at 5 points higher price. Re-

public advanced 7 points on the previous sales and Payne at 108 on a 500 share lot, scored a price 5 points higher than the previous one. Dominion Cotton neither advanced nor receded and closed steady at 95 offered for more. Bell Tel Rts. were 2 points higher. Hochelaga Bank stock and Molson Bank Rights changed hands at firm prices. There is in the action of British parliament sending an army of 180,000 men with power to raise at least another 20,000 in Cape Colony to protect communication sufficient assurance to keep securities firm. With such a force there is no doubt whatever that the day of British reverses there is about finished. Also there does not seem any real trouble in the money situation that ought to cause a panic like that which occurred Wall Street yesterday.

Halifax Railway have declared a quarterly dividend at rate of 5 p.c. payable in Halifax on or after Jan. 2, 1900. Books closed between 23rd Dec. and 2nd January, both inclusive.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—125, 89½, 285, 37, 200, 80½.
R. & O.—225, 102, 25, 107½.
Mont. St. Ry.—130, 292, 270, 291, 100, 290, 50, 289, 125, 287.
Tor. Ry.—80, 100, 265, 99, 210, 98, 50, 97½, 175, 97½.
War Eagle—1500, 255.
Roy. Elec x-d—225, 181.
Twin City—325, 61.
Dom. Cotton—25, 95½, 100, 95.
Republic—500, 108, 4500, 109, 100, 110.
Mont. Gas—55, 182, 1, 185, 130, 183½, 50, 182½, 56, 183, 100, 182½.
Payne—500, 108.
Bell Tel. Rights—87½, 67½, ½, 69.
Hoch. Bank—50, 130.
Mols Bank Rights—52, 7¼, 108, 7¼.

AFTERNOON SALES

Can. Pac.—150, 89, 10, 90.
Mont. Gas—85, 182, 25, 182½.
Tor. Ry.—375, 97, 20, 98, 75, 97½.
Republic—5000, 108, 2000, 107.
Dul. Com.—100, 5.
Twin City—50, 60, 75, 61.
R. & O.—125, 100, 25, 99½, 25, 99½, 125, 99, 25, 191.
Payne—4250, 108.

Mont. St. Ry.—77, 286, 125, 285, 2, 290, 40, 287, 60, 286½.
Roy. Elec x-d—50, 183, 100, 182, 25, 181½.
Dom. Cotton—5, 96½, 175, 95.
Cable—100, 184½.
Bell Tel.—1, 178.
Hoch. Bank—10, 130.
Bank of Mont.—22, 255.

CANADIAN COLORED COTTON

Cornwall, Dec. 19.—The employees of the two local mills of the Canadian Colored Cotton Goods Company have received a very welcome Christmas box in the shape of an advance of ten per cent in their wages. The increase will come into effect on Jan. 1, and will affect some fifteen hundred hands. The operatives were notified by their various foremen yesterday. This increase in wages is remarkable as being voluntary on the part of the company. It is the first direct advance in a number of years and is warmly welcomed by the operatives.

Answers To Correspondence.

As we have special facilities for obtaining correct information on all matters pertaining to the value of stocks, we shall be pleased at all times to give our subscribers the benefit of same.
All correspondence must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, as only enquiries from bona fide subscribers will be answered.

A. W. C. Quebec.—The Tamarac mine belongs to the Kenneth Mining Co., capital \$1,000,000 in shares of \$1.00. Their property is under development and the prospects are fair. Re Republic, our article in to-day's issue answers your query. Would buy more.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$131,59.12, Inc. \$8,361.03

Dec. 11,	4,625.37	Inc	451.64
" 12,	4,457.47	"	439.40
" 13,	4,459.18	"	604.03
" 14,	4,693.86	"	563.73
" 16,	4,951.10	"	413.09
" 17,	3,095.01	"	21.45
" 18,	4,576.89	"	491.53

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

**SLOCAN TROUBLES SAID TO BE OVER
—SLOCAN STOCKS FIRM— MONTREAL-LONDON STRONGER.**

Montreal, December 20.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the long-looked for settlement of the Slocan district labor troubles is finally concluded. There are good reasons for believing this to be so, a compromise is said to have been arrived at between the mine owners and the men. Although no official announcement has so far been made, yet the settlement of the dispute is considered to be a foregone conclusion.

In consequence of these favorable reports all the Slocan stocks showed signs of improvement. Payne sold as high as 107, 2500 shares changing hands.

Slocan Sovereign sold at 34, although all the sales in this instance were in broken lots, 1000 shares changing hands in small lots of 100 shares up.

Republic also enjoyed greater popularity, the demand being quite brisk, no sales, however, took place, it was offered at 110, with buyers offering 107½.

Montreal-London advanced on good buying, after having sold as low as 35, it gained three points and sold at 38, easing off a little towards the close and selling at 37.

Virtue was neglected as regards sales, but had a strong tendency, the undertone being good, the quotations being 57 to 50.

Big Three also showed signs of strength, the bidding being firm at 9¼. The stock was offered at 11 cents.

We received the following from Mr. Buckter, the new president of the Deer Trail mine; he says in a telegram just received: "Just returned, Deer Trail looking fine. Dividends will continue as usual, in my judgment. I have been elected manager, but don't own majority of stock. Bear rumors all unfounded."

N. B. BUCKLER.

The stock was offered this morning at 13½, with 11½ being bid, no sales taking place.

MORNING SALES.

Montreal-London—100, 85½. 1000, 85.
800, 36. 700, 38. 800, 37.
Payne—1000, 106½. 1500, 107.
Slocan Sov.—300, 34. 700, 33½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal-London—500, 37.
Republic—200, 104.
Deer Trail No. 2—3500, 12¼.
Payne—1500, 105. 300, 105¼.
Golden Star—1500, 30f

LONDON AND PARIS.

Dec. 20, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	6
Open discount rate.....	6½
Paris Rentes.....	99-37½
French Exchange.....	25f. 37½
Consols, money.....	99½
Canadian Pacific.....	90½
New York Central.....	129
St. Paul.....	119½
Union Pacific.....	72½

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	60½
" 2nd ".....	52½
" 3rd ".....	20
G. T. R. Com.....	.....
O. P. R.....	91½

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 16.		Dec. 18.		Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
1.00 Payne.....	1.03	1.02	1.00	0.94	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.04½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.08	2.64	2.55	2.45	2.55	2.35	2.70	2.50
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.01	.99	0.97	.90	1.03	1.01½	1.06	1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.57½	.50½	.53	.52	.60	.55	.55	.51
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.39½	.37	.38½	.36	.35	.34	.37½	.35
1.00 Big Three.....	.10½	.09½	.10½	.08½	.10	.07	.11	.09½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30	.20½	.23	.25	.29	.25½	.30	.25½
1.00 California.....	.12½	.11½	.12	.11	.12	.11½	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.06	.07½	.06	.07	.05½	.07½	.06½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.98	....	.97	....	.97	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evoning Star.....	.08½	.06	.08½	.06	.08½	.05	.08½	.06½
.25 Fern.....	.06	.03½	.04	.02½	.04½	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.03	.05½	.02	.08	.04½	.05½	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.14	.07½	.14	.07½	.13	.07½	.13	.08
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.84	.80	.83½	.80	.84	.80	.84	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06	.07	.05½	.08	.05	.07	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07½	.07	.06	.06	.07½	.06	.02	.06½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.14	.18	.12	.18	.11½	.18	....
.10 Novelty.....	.02½	.01	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	.90	1.06	1.03	1.10	.90	1.10	1.01
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08½	.05	.08	.04½	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.58	.58	.57	.55	.58	.54½	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.55	.40	.55	.25	.50	.33	.54	.25
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.12½	.19	.10	.18	.12	.18	.12½
1.00 Morrison.....	.07½	.05	.08	.06	.10½	.06	.09	.06
1.00 Golden Star.....	.32½	.31	.32	.30	.31	.30	.31	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.33	.31	.33½	.27	.33½	.33	.30	.33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.17	....	.17	....	.17	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.06	.07	....	.08½	.05	.07	.05
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.32½	.29	.32	.26	.31	.22	.35	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.10	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.12½	.12	.12	.11½	.13½	.12½	.14½	.12
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.04
1.00 Kenneth.....10½

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CLOSING PRICES.

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

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last y. div.	STOCKS.	Dec. 14.		Dec. 15.		Dec. 16.		Dec. 18.		Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
BANKS.																	
12,000,000	8,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal	257	257	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3	Merchants B'k of Can	167	162	165	170	165	170	165	170	164	165	165	165
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3	Canadian B'k of Com	147	147	147	147	148	148	147	147	148	148	148	148
4,800,000	1,400,000	April	250	2	British North America	127	125	120	120	125	125	128	120	120	120	124	124
2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto	244	244	242	242	240	240	250	200	190	200	200	242
2,000,000	1,625,000	April	50	4	Molson Bank	198	190	200	190	190	200	200	200	190	200	200	200
2,285,385	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank	215	212	215	215	221	217	217	215	214	211	215	215
1,580,880	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	192
1,752,280	2,005,691	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia	220	218	220	220	225	218	225	225	225	225	225	218
1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	112	112	112
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3	Dominion Bank	270	269	272	272	272	268	270	267	270	269	270	269
1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3	Eastern Townships Bk	155	158	158	158	155	155	157	157	157	158	158	158
1,498,650	1,000,000	Feb.	100	3	Hamilton	198	192	195	195	198	195	198	198	198	191	191	191
1,200,000	150,000	May	30	3	Banque Nationale	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
1,433,560	585,000	June	100	3	Hochelaga Bank	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	130	130	130	130
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	3	Ontario Bank	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	111
398,239	118,000	"	100	3	Western Bk of Can.	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	111
500,000	285,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	600,000	.....	.....	.....	Bank of New Brunswk.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	.....	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	St. Stephen's Bk.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,919,998	486,666	.....	.....	.....	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48,666	18,000	.....	.....	.....	Summerside Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,000	.....	.....	.....	Merchants Bk of P. E. I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SURPLUS.

85,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....
10,000,000	2,608,329	Jan.	100	1 3/4
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 1/4
1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 1/4
1,350,000	.....	May	100	3
4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2 1/4
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1
2,997,704	.....	April	40	5
1,750,000	.....	.....	1	1 1/2
452,000	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2
2,250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	.....
3,164,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2q
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2q
6,000,000	514,254	"	100	1q
800,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/4
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....
3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1m
500,000	.....	Jan.	100	1 1/4
350,000	.....	"	40	2q
5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....
1,467,884	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....
250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa
1,650,000	.....	June	100	2q
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q
800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4
3,100,000	.....	June	100	1 1/4
500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/4
814,800	.....	Jan.	50	3

MISCELLANEOUS

Canadian Pacific Ry....	94 1/2	94	94 1/2	94	92	91 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	90	89 1/2	89	88 1/2
Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	7	5	7	6	6 1/2	5 1/2	9	4	6 1/2	4	7	.....
Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	17	13	16	14	16	13	16	10	16	10	13	12 1/2
Commercial Cable.....	100	188	190	188 1/2	190	184 1/2	190	178	190	182	185	183
Montreal Telegraph....	177 1/2	175	177 1/2	175	177 1/2	175	177 1/2	175	175	173	177 1/2	.....
Dom Telegraph Co.....	135	132	135	133	131	135	131	135	135	131	131	131
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111	111	109 1/2	105 1/2	104	104	103	101	100 1/2
Montreal Street Ry Co.	314	313	313	312	311	310	289	295	292	291	280 1/2	280
New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City.....	66 1/2	66	66 1/2	66 1/2	68	65	64	60	65	62 1/2	61	60 1/2
Montreal Gas Co.....	190	189 1/2	190	189 1/2	189	187 1/2	185	184	183	183	183	182
War Eagle.....	272	267	255 1/2	263 1/2	263	260	252	245	255	250	265	250
Mont. & London M.Co.	39	37	39	37	39	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	38
Virtue Consolidated....	63	62	60	59 1/2	57	58	.....	.....	60	57	55	54
Payne Mining Co.....	103	102	103	101	103	102	94	92	105	103	107	108
Bell Telephone Co.....	183	171	182	172 1/2	183	172	183	.....	183	174 1/2	183	172 1/2
Royal Electric	196	194 1/2	199	198	195	193	185	183	190	185	182 1/2	181 1/2
Toronto Street Ry.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	108	107 1/2	106 1/2	106	99 1/2	98 1/2	101	100 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Halifax Tram Co.....	100	96	100	95	98	93	94	.....	96	93	100	90
People's Heat & Light..	20	12 1/2	20	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Republic.....	108 1/2	108	106	105	101	99 1/2	97	95	105	102	108	106
St. John Railway Co ..	132	120	132	122	130	121	110	134	132	110	132	120
London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	117	185	.....	.....	.....
Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	58	58	.....	50
" " Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 1/2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Coal Co	47	43	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Dominion Coal Co. pr..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	118	.....	117
Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	105
Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2	.....	20
Do. pref. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton Co....	148	142	148	142	.....	142	140	.....	.....	138	140	137 1/2
Colored Cotton Co.....	75	67 1/2	75	69	75	65	75	.....	75	69	.....	62 1/2
Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	140	150	.....	145	130	150	140	140	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Cotton Co ..	103 1/2	102	103 1/2	102	101 1/2	100	97	85	96	95	96	95
Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	140	.....	142	.....	140	.....	140	.....	139	.....	140
Western Loan & Tr....	100	100	100	100
Flemington Coal Co	30 1/2	30	27	30	27	30 1/2
Diamond Glass Co....	150	15	150

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

DEC. 20, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Div. P. C.	—CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC. 13 TO DEC. 19—						—TO-DAY'S PRICES—			
High.	Low.			13	14	15	16	18	19	Open's	Highest	Lowest	Closing
230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Bral .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 1/2	30 1/2	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	.....	30 1/2	32	32	32 1/2	32 1/2
182	120 1/2	30,968,000	3	" Sugar	120 1/2	130 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	126	127 1/2	128	121 1/2	126
15 1/2	4	27,884,300	.....	" Sprits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	32 1/2	21,000,000	.....	" S.W. Co.....	36 1/2	36	38 1/2	37 1/2	34 1/2	37 1/2	39	41 1/2	38 1/2
62 1/2	25	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	25 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229 1/2	81	21,000,000	1 1/2	" Tobacco .....	.....	100	101 1/2	99	83	88	88 1/2	91	87 1/2
65 1/2	37 1/2	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	30 1/2	33 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 1/2	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	20	20	20 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
68 1/2	50 1/2	114,199,500	1	" " pfd	01	62	62 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	57	58 1/2
61 1/2	43 1/2	25,000,000	2 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2	77	75	72	70	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
.....	2 1/2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	64 1/2	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74	61 1/2	65 1/2
63 1/2	42 1/2	28,000,000	1 1/2	O. O. C. & St. L.....	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	56	57	57	58 1/2	57
99 1/2	84 1/2	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	51	50 1/2	51 1/2	.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	49	.....	.....
31 1/2	23 1/2	80,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28	20 1/2	28
20 1/2	12	21,282,500	5	Chicago & Great Western..	13	13	13 1/2	13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
149 1/2	117	99,282,900	1 1/2	" B. & O.....	126 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2	125	117 1/2	119 1/2	119	120	117 1/2
136 1/2	113 1/2	46,732,600	2 1/2	" Mill. & St. P.....	118 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	119	114 1/2	117	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
122 1/2	99 1/2	50,000,000	1 1/2	" R. I. & Pacific	108 1/2	109	109 1/2	108 1/2	101 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2
173	141 1/2	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest.....	160 1/2	159	159 1/2	159	149 1/2	154	\$185	155 1/2	154
194 1/2	188	22,396,600	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 1/2	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223 1/2	163	39,078,000	2 1/2	Consolidated Gas	182	183	184	181 1/2	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
63 1/2	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	23	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
125 1/2	106 1/2	35,000,000	1 1/2	Delaware & Hudson.....	114 1/2	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	113
194 1/2	157	26,200,000	1 1/2	Del. Lack. & Western.....	175 1/2	178	179	179 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
80	66	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd..	.....	76 1/2	.....	.....	60	67 1/2	67 1/2	68	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 1/2	12 1/2	112,232,700	.....	Erie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125 1/2	95 1/2	18,276,000	.....	General Electric.....	121 1/2	122 1/2	121	.....	113	118	118	121	118
70 1/2	39 1/2	24,027,300	1 1/2	Glucose.....	.....	36 1/2	.....	.....	39 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	39 1/2	46,484,300	1 1/2	Fed. Steel Com.....	54	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	45	45	46	47 1/2	44 1/2
93 1/2	70	53,253,500	1	" " pfd	76	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2	70 1/2	72	69
63 1/2	17 1/2	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com..	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 1/2	18 1/2	.....	.....	.....
95	67	.....	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
208	106 1/2	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88 1/2	63	52,500,000	3 1/2	Louisville & Nashville.....	79 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	74 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	75
133 1/2	88	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con.....	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	89 1/2	93 1/2	x93 1/2	94 1/2	89 1/2
269	151	40,000,000	1 1/2	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	172 1/2	172	175	168 1/2	156	160 1/2	160	161	157 1/2
45 1/2	30	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd..	35	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	31	31	32	31
52 1/2	36	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	41 1/2	43 1/2	44	42 1/2	38	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
40 1/2	24	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
126	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	115	115 1/2	116 1/2	116	114 1/2	112	112 1/2	114	112 1/2
144 1/2	120 1/2	115,000,000	1 1/2	New York Central.....	128 1/2	130	131 1/2	128 1/2	122	126 1/2	126	180 1/2	128
57 1/2	42 1/2	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	53	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	49 1/2	52	52 1/2	52 1/2	51
81 1/2	68	75,000,000	1	" "	74 1/2	74 1/2	75	73 1/2	69 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	72	71
126	91	18,559,153	5	Omaha	119	.....	120	.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 1/2	18 1/2	68,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western.....	23	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
55	36	20,000,000	1 1/2	Pacific Mail.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	43	41 1/2	36	36	38	38 1/2	38
142	122 1/2	129,303,250	2 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	131	132 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	128 1/2	130	130	131	129 1/2
129 1/2	90 1/2	28,668,800	1 1/2	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	105 1/2	108 1/2	107	105 1/2	93 1/2	90 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	92 1/2
60 1/2	.....	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87 1/2	.....	12,500,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207 1/2	156	54,000,000	1 1/2	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	15 1/2	69,900,000	.....	Reading	18	18 1/2	.....	18 1/2	15 1/2	17	17	17 1/2	16 1/2
68 1/2	46	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53	48 1/2	48	48 1/2	49	47 1/2
44	27	108,232,000	.....	Southern Pacific.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	39	37 1/2	32 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36	34 1/2
58 1/2	40 1/2	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	54	55 1/2	55 1/2	54	50	52	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
69 1/2	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 1/2	15 1/2	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	16	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	79 1/2	85	85	81 1/2	70	79	80	80 1/2	75 1/2
242	166 1/2	12,000,000	1 1/2	Third Avenue R. R.....	135	.....	130	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 1/2	38 1/2	86,330,000	.....	Union Pacific	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	42	44	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
84 1/2	67	75,000,000	1 1/2	" pfd.....	74	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	71	72	70 1/2
57	32 1/2	23,668,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	42 1/2	41 1/2	42	42 1/2	39 1/2	39	40	40 1/2	39 1/2
121	111	23,525,500	.....	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 1/2	5 1/2	61,500,000	.....	U. S. Leather.....	12 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
84 1/2	64	60,909,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	76 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	75	68	69	x68 1/2	70 1/2	69
8 1/2	7 1/2	28,000,000	.....	Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 1/2	16	24,000,000	" pfd.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
98 1/2	85	97,370,000	W. U. Telegraph.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	88	87 1/2	85	86 1/2

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COTTON:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
Opening.....	7.16	7.28
Closing	7.10	7.22

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**BROKERS PAY 8 P.C. TO-DAY — B.R.T.
BREAKS TO 6 1/2 — N. Y. CENTRAL
STRENGTHENS.**

New York, Dec. 20.

Although Consols are stronger at an advance of from 1/8 to 1/4, other markets in London are heavy and Americans show declines ranging from 1/8 to 3/4.

Reason given is the advance in the Bank of England rate to 7 p.c. and the upward tendency of private rates, together with the lack of any encouraging news from South Africa. There is some nervousness over the fact that Lord Methuen's line of communication has been cut off. In all probability our market will not be very much affected by the lower prices from London. The action which the banks took yesterday has resulted in a decidedly better feeling in Wall Street. Further, the liquidation during the past few days has been so extensive that most weak accounts have been eliminated. Further relief to the financial situation will come from the Treasury, which will in due course deposit its internal revenue receipts amounting to some thirty millions with national banks designated as legal depositories.

Rather an interesting point is raised this forenoon as to the security which has to be deposited with the Treasury as security for money. It has heretofore been believed that the only securities accepted under the law are U. S. bonds. As a matter of fact the law says that the Secretary of Treasury shall require satisfactory security by the deposit of U. S. bonds or otherwise. The word otherwise appears to leave a large loophole open to the Secretary.

It is said this morning that Mr. Keene is about to take a holiday for some weeks. The Street will interpret this as meaning that Mr. Keene has covered his shorts and has now comparatively few commitments in market.

The names of the incorporators of the new \$10,000,000 sugar corporation are given, but they are evidently dummies, and the names of the real organizers are as yet unknown. The feature of both Monday and yesterday's markets was the buying by rich people. This buying will of course stop, if any material advance takes place, but it is encouraging to know that there are people with money who will come to the support of the market on such days as Monday.

New York (noon), Dec. 20.

Considering that the cables from London indicated declines of from 1/4 to 3/4 in Americans, our market opened very steady and in some departments showed great strength. London houses sold So. Pacific, Atchison pfd., St. Paul, but not in very great volume. Their total sales being probably not more than 15,000. At the differences which existed between the official quotations in London and our opening, the arbitrage business should have been heavier, but as soon as our market opened prices for Americans moved up in London to a level very close to our own.

The feature in our market was the activity of the Industrials, more especially Wire, in which there were fairly large buying orders. About 40, a good deal of stock came out and the traders were inclined to hammer it. Lots of support developed, however, and more recently on rumors of dividends early next year, the volume of the buying has increased and stock now extremely strong.

A rather vigorous attack was made on

B.R.T., causing a sharp decline. Flower & Co. came to the support around 71. The attack was thought to be due to orders from Mr. Keene. The buying of A.M.T. was called good. The liquidation of a large interest is now said to have been completed.

N. Y. C. declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4, being an advance of 1/4. This quickly stimulated the market which is now strong prices as a rule being the highest of the day.

No trouble in regard to money is looked for. It is believed that if undue stringency makes its appearance the banks will take the same action they took yesterday.

One of the most important facts on Wall Street to-day was that brokers were paying 8 p.c. for money.

RICH MEN BUYING STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 19.

Many old, experienced and wealthy men are in Wall Street to-day buying stocks. Among them is Frank Work, who says he is buying stocks. He says that this panic could not well have been foreseen even by the most experienced men in Wall Street. Such a curious combination of circumstances developed as to make it practically impossible to judge the results.

ACTION OF BANKS IN NEW YORK.

There was a meeting of the Clearing House Committee this morning at 11 o'clock. The banks that contributed to the \$10,000,000 offered in the loan market yesterday were the Importers' and Traders' National, the Hanover National, the Chase National, the Chemical National, the National City, the Fourth National, the Gallatin National, the First National, the National Park, the Bank of the Manhattan Company, the Bank of New York and the Corn Exchange Bank. Each of these banks contributed amounts varying from half a million dollars to three millions.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings.....	\$102,502	Inc.....	\$2.76
Dec. 12, 4,020.81.....		Inc.	598.86
" 13, 4,135.67.....		"	712.95
" 14, 3,855.53.....		"	220.21
" 15, 4,237.45.....		"	617.23
" 16, 5,023.60.....		"	651.09
" 17, 1,556.22.....		"	256.56
" 18, 4,361.95.....		"	547.59

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3...\$2,082.70.....	Inc. \$63.70
" 10.....2,088.75.....	" 6.05

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 7, 1899	\$44,952
Week ending Dec. 7, 1898	26,669

Increase	\$18,283
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7, 1899	\$2,219,521
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7, 1898	1,689,780

Increase	\$ 528,767
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TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Nov..	\$207,781.95.....	Inc.....	\$31,069.21
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Dec. 7, \$49,541.25.....		Inc.,	\$ 5,888.95

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MINING NEWS.

REPUBLIC.

There seem to be some misapprehension re the dividend in this security. Pending the erection of the 200-ton mill arrangements have been made for the shipment to the Trail smelter of the high grade ore so that holders of the stock need have no feeling of insecurity about the suspension of the dividend. They will be continued on the regular basis of one per cent. per month, and when the new mill is in operation the dividend will undoubtedly be increased. Interested parties are talking about the suspension of the dividend, but this is all nonsense. Ore was shipped to the smelter at a handsome profit when the charges for transportation and treatment were \$38.50 per ton, and the present cost is only \$14.50 per ton, and as there is any quantity of high grade ore it will be seen that this class of ore can be treated at the smelter notwithstanding the high cost of transportation at an increased profit of \$24.00 per ton.

The showing in the mine is improving every day, ore values as depth is attained increasing, and it is estimated that the net amount of ore in sight at present is in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

SLOCAN LABOR TROUBLE SETTLED.

We have received information from a reliable source that the labor troubles in the Slocan have been settled by a compromise arrived at by the mine owners and the men. It is known that the Payne mine made an offer to the men, who asked time to consider, and that the time has now expired. The official announcement will not be made until the formal acceptance by the mine owners. As a result, Payne stock, which had sold down to 93, went up yesterday and closed firm.

MONTREAL-OREGON.

A message has just been received by the managing director of the Montreal & Oregon Gold Mines, Ltd., stating that the mine is looking very well; that the ore in the main shaft continues high grade and that the chute they have been carrying through to tap a tunnel is about completed.

FIND ON THE SUNSET.

(Rossland Miner, Dec. 13.)

In Sunset No. 2, on the 100-foot level, in a crosscut at a point 250 feet from No. 3 shaft, there has been encountered a ledge, which was known last evening to be 12 feet wide. The ore so far found in

the ledge is mixed, but throughout it are large bunches of ore that appear to carry considerable copper and gold. The general direction of the find from the shaft is southwest. The find is on what is known as the No. 3 vein. No. 3 shaft was sunk to a depth of 100 feet practically on the ledge. This ledge was cut by the shaft on the way down. From the bottom a crosscut was run a distance of 69 feet to the southwest, and here the ledge was met. It was about 8 feet in width. The ledge was drifted on, meeting some faults, until a point 170 feet from the shaft was reached, and here a dike 31 feet in width was met. On getting through this it was found by exploration that the vein faulted to the left instead of the right, which is the rule for faults in this camp. The explorations were continued 30 feet to the west and then a turn to the south was made and a distance of 20 feet run. Then the hanging wall of the ledge was struck, and yesterday when the find was inspected, it was 12 feet in width with no sign of a foot wall. The ledge is in place, and the formation on the hanging wall is diorite. The ore in the ledge is in large bunches, and there is considerable of it. No assays have yet been made, but Mr. Dewry thinks it is of a payable grade. The intention is to drift on the ledge to the southwest, and the management feels certain that rich shoots will be found. The ledge on which the find was made can be traced on the surface for a distance of fully 2000 feet. It runs from near the shaft house up and over the other side of the peak that towers high above that building. For a distance of 150 feet from where the find was made, Deer Park mountain rises very abruptly, and for each foot of drifting two of depth will be gained. Should the ledge prove continuous and the ore grow more solid and be less mixed, the find should prove one of great value.

Work was resumed yesterday in a crosscut running in a northwesterly direction. This crosscut has been driven a distance of 82 feet towards vein No. 2. It has been opened by a shaft which has reached a depth of 68 feet, and the ledge is four and a half feet in width. It will be tapped by the crosscut from No. 3 shaft at a depth of 270 feet. Work is being pushed and 27 men are at work in the Sunset.

ABE LINCOLN.

A six-drill compressor plant has been ordered in Chicago for the Abe Lincoln, and is now on its way to Rossland. The Abe Lincoln is situated on Deer Park mountain, adjoining the Sunset No. 2 on the west. The development consists of a main shaft 350 feet deep, also shafts 43 feet, 12 feet and 10 feet. There are three leads in a porphyry dike and the average values are \$28 per ton in gold and copper. As soon as the plant is in position the development of the Abe Lincoln will be recommenced.

BUNKER HILL.

Mr. John Y. Cole reports that the stamp mill structure is almost completed and that the hauling of the machinery from the railway station to the mill site will be commenced in a day or two. Another carload of the mill plant is due, but it has not yet arrived. It is thought it will not be long on the way now, as it was shipped from Chicago some weeks since. As there is plenty of ore in sight with which to operate the mill for some time to come it has been decided to not recommence mining operations until the mill is set up and in running order.

THE ETHEL GROUP.

On the Ethel group which is being operated by the Pavo Consolidated Mining Co.,

the crosscut on the 68-foot level has been driven a distance of 80 feet. An eruptive stratum has been encountered and here there came an influx of water. A hand pump was provided and this is now taking care of the water. Superintendent Chambers thinks that this stratum indicates that the ledge is near at hand.

STRIKE REPORTED IN THE I.X.L.

Rossland, December 18.

A well defined rumor was in circulation yesterday to the effect that an important find had been made in the I.X.L. in the crosscut from tunnel No. 3. The vein, it was claimed, had been crosscut and a body of high grade ore six feet in width exposed. The management was reticent as to the reported strike.

MONTE CRISTO.

In the Monte Cristo mine men are at work stoping ore. It is the intention to ship about two carloads of ore a day to the smelter. It is understood that the favorable rate has been made on account of the large excess of iron in the ore.

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NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Hid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	11	9½	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Door Park	5	.....	00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	6	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt	15	8	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.	8	5½	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California	12½	11½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star	8½	5	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	7	5½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	.....	6½	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	2½	1½	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia	8½	5	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle	2 70	2 50	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	12	9½	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	5	2½	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	18	13½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	59	55	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	35	33	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London rd.	37½	37	24	450,000	1½	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	1 20	1 12	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	17	.....	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	84	80	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	1 10	1 01	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro)	.....	27½	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen	8	05	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	30	25	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	69	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca	18	12½	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	33	30	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic rd.	1 10	1 07½	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tail	17½	13	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail	13½	11½	1 00	1,000,000	½pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Mand.	11	7½	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Smuggler	3½	2½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Cam, B.O.
Virtue	57	50	1 00	2,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 08	1 06½	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	39 50	38 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 00	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	7½	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	10½	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Revelstoke, B.O.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. St. k.	132½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montre ..
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	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 & Bosanqueta.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Aner Light.....	100	.....	.....
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	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. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2397	.....
.....	.....	do do	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 Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Mo	.....
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do .....	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.	69	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Moh Sep.	Richelien & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Moh	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric. ....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	.....
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—December 20, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 59 St. Sacramento St.

MARKET STRONGER AT FIRST—CABLE NEWS ASSURING — SEABOARD MARKETS RESIST DECLINE.

Chicago, Dec. 20.

Yesterday's trading ending a little lower than the openings was the result of profit taking and was the reaction from the previous day's strong market. The English market firm on the defeat in South Africa was one steady influence and the steadiness was remarkable in the face of the Government crop report which is considered the most bearish one appearing for years. The impossibility of English reverses continuing makes the present firmness of the market an impossibility also, that is so long at least as foreign politics is the predominant bull factor in the situation. A strong foreign demand is the only thing that can give permanent strength and it does not exist as yet. Small stocks measured by those of previous years keep markets especially seaboard ones, firm against decline. For Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Montreal, New York and Philadelphia the supplies of wheat on the canal and lakes are about 9 million bushels compared with 18 million bushels a year ago, 10½ two years ago, and 17½ the previous year. These short supplies have widened the spread between options, has widened out over Chicago and the West, and why wheat on the curb has been strong. There is general anticipation of further stimulus from higher cables at the beginning of the week.

Openings in Liverpool were ½ higher but there was very little demand.

New York at 72¼ for Dec. wheat was ¼ higher, at 75½ for March ¼ higher, for May at 75½ also ¼ higher, and at 75½ for July was ½ higher.

At Chicago openings in wheat were from ¼ to ½ advance, most business being in wheat. Corn and oats were also stronger though not so much so as wheat.

Provisions were in all kinds stronger. June Pork 7 cents in advance and May Pork 5 cents. June Lard and May Lard from 3 to 5 cents advance. January and May Ribs 5 cents to 3 cents in advance of previous close.

Towards noon grain weakened.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 19, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.36½ .37
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.06½ .07½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.20
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.	.14½ .15
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. & M.	.16½ .16½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.17½ .17½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.28½ .29
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.13½ .14
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.40
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.14½ .15
		Gold Stone	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.31 .32
1,250,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.46½ .48
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.39 1.40
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.61½ .62½
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Kimborlo	.09½ .10
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.24½ .25
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.24 .27
500,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.59
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.10½ .10½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.14½ .15
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose	.11 .11½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.28 2.30
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
		Sacramento	.07 .07½
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.28½ .29½

	CHASING PRIORS DEC. 14 TO DEC. 19.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	14	15	16	18	19	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat									
Dec.....	65½ B	66	66½	67½	68½	68½	69½	65½	65½
Jan.....	65½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	69½ A	69½	69½	71½-A	70½-B	70½	70½	69½-B	69½-B
corn									
Dec.....	31½ B	31 A	30½	31½ A	30½-B	30½	30½	30½	30½ A
Jan.....	31½ A	31½ A	31	31½	30½-B	.....	30½-B	30½-B	30½-B A
May.....	33½	32½-A	33	33½ A	32½-B	32½	32½	32½	32½ B
Oats									
Dec.....	22½	22½-B	22½	22½	22½	22½-B	22½-B	22½	22½
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24½-B	24½	24½	24½-B	24½	24½	24½	23½	23½-B
Pork									
Dec.....	8 8½ N	9 10 N	.....	8 80	8 75	.....	.....	.....	8 75 N
Jan.....	10 07 A	10 35	10 22	10 02	9 90 A	9 97	10 02	9 87	9 90
May.....	10 80	10 60	10 50	10 32	10 25	10 30	10 37	10 25	10 25 A
Lard									
Dec.....	5 20	5 53 N	.....	5 17	5 12	.....	5 10	5 05	5 05 N
Jan.....	5 42 A	5 47	5 47	5 37	5 30-32	5 35	5 35-37	5 30-32	5 30-32
May.....	5 62-5 A	5 77	70 72	5 60	5 50 A	5 55-57	5 60	5 60	5 55
Sht ribs									
Dec.....	5 30	5 45 N	.....	5 25	5 20	.....	.....	.....	5 20 N
Jan.....	5 32-5 A	5 35	5 40	5 30 A	5 22	5 27	5 27-30	5 22	5 22
May.....	5 45 B	5 47	52 55	5 45	5 37	5 40-42	5 42-45	5 37	5 37

Kuts and Calls for Dec. 21— Puts, May Wheat 69½
 Calls " " 69½
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 Puts, May Corn 82½
 Calls, " " 82½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.							
British America.....	50	\$	\$	\$			
Western Assurance.....	40	750,000	1,000,000	*79,881	3½	124	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	1,004,000	1296,743	5	163½	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	.....	10	5
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	.....	47,821	7½	277½
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	.....	2½qr	147
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	.....	224
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	.....	60,000	10	60
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	.....	1½	135
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	.....	1½	134½
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	.....	40,000	4	178
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	.....	3	108½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	.....	6,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.							
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,431	100,000	100,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	100,000	1	38	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	350,000	3	85	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	.....	2,000,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	.....	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	220,000	3	116	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	.....	875,000	380,000	380,000	1½qr	134
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	10,000	2½	76½	
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	476,100	300,000	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	300,000	3	110½	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	4½	177	
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	.....	4½	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,150	160,000	160,000	3	80	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	160,000	3	100	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	210,000	1½qr	00	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,590	83,000	83,000	3	108½	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	100,000	3	86	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,500	418,533	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	49,000	49,000	3½	120	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,420	4,000	4,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	105,000	3	128	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	200,000	1	88	
Western Canada " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	770,000	3	100	

* 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.