A SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Montreal, Friday, June 3, 1898.

Price 3 cents.

Montreal Stock Market.

War Eagle \$2.00.

Sales of Canadian Pacific 1125 shares with hardly a fraction of change in price.

There were no material fluctuations on Change to-day, the market selling off fractionally with the exception of War Eagle, which sold at \$2.00. The most active stock was Canadian Pacific, which sold to the extent of 1125 shares without changing price by more than a fraction.

J. Forget & Co., Wilson & Gillespie, and G. Weir were sellers of Canadian Pacific; Wm. Mackenzie, Bennett & Co., R. Moat & Co., A. C. Clark, F. Nash, Davies & Co. bought in War Eagle; MacDougall Brothers, and Gordon Strathy & Co. were sellers; L. J. Forget & Co. bought. Wilson & G 1lespie sold Halifax Ry., and H. C. Scott, Jas. Hutchison, and Davies & Co. were buyers. In Montreal Street Ry. Burnett & Co., L. J. Forget & Co. C. Meredith & Co., Turpin & Co., and Wm. Mackenzie were sellers; MacDougall Bros., Wilson & Gillespie, G. Weir and H. C. Scott were buyers. L. J. Forget & Co. sold Toronto Ry., and W. Mackenzie bought.

MORNING BOARD.

Canadian Pacific	100 a	at	851/8
Com. Cable	25	ar	180
Richelieu & Ont			
	75	at	101
Montreal Street Ry			
	2	at	257
Toronto Ry	50	at	977/8
Halifax Tram	50	at	129
Dom. Coal, PfJ	100	at	1093/4
Dom. Coal, Com	100	at	24
War Eagle	00	at	200
	7500	at	$199\frac{1}{2}$

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Canadian Pacific	500	at	851/8
	300	at	851/4
	22	at	851/8
Richelieu & Ont	50	at	1001/2
Montreal Street Ry	425	at	2571/2
New Street Ry	8	at	254
Montreal Gas	50	at	189
Toronto Street	75	at	98
Halifax Electric	25	at	1291/2
	25	at	1291/4
	2	at	129
Bank of Montreal	3	at	241
Jacques Cartier Bank	20	at	101
Can. Bank of Com	50	at	1381/4
Dom. Coal, Pfd.,	150	at	1091/2
War Eagle	3000	at	1921/2

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hours of Board—10.45 to 12.30; 2.15 to 3. Saturdays—10.30 to 12 noon. Saturday Board adjourns from May to September.

3 P. M. June 3, 1898

		Value	Last 1	Next		May	27.	May	30.	May	31.	Jun	e 1.	Jun	e 2.	June	3.
CAP.	Rest.	Value of shares	½-yearly div	Next div. payable	Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
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2,000,000	1,800,000		5		Bank of Toronto		225	235	-28	235	229	235	229	240	229		
2,000,000	1,600,000	100	4 +4	Aug. Oct.	Bank of Nova Scotia Molsons Bank		200	210	200	210	200	210	200		200	210	200
2,000,000	1,200,000		4	Dec.	Imperial Bank												
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1,500,000	1,175,000			Aug. Oct.	Dominion Bank Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax.		180		180		180		180		180		180
1,500,000	785,000			July	Eastern Townships Bk			155		160		160				155	
1,500,000	235,000		3		Jacques Cartier Bank				101		101	105	101	105	101	1021	101
1,500,000 $1,250,000$	325,000 725,000	0.00	3 4	Dec.	Union Bank	115	103	115	103	115	103	110	103				
1,200,000	50,000	200		Nov.	Hamilton Banque Nationale		90	961	90	961	90	961	90			961	90
1,000,000	100,000				Hochelaga Bank	164	157	157	155	157	155	158	156		1551		157
1,000,000				"	Ontario Bank	110	100	110		110	100	110	100	110	102	110	100
500,000	10,000	100	21/2	"	Banque Ville Marie	100	90	100	92	100	90					100	
					MISCELLANEOUS												
65,000,000		\$100	-	Oct.	Canadian Pacific Ry	- 0	9		845	85	847	1 (1)	858 25		854	1	
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4,000,000		50		Aug.	Montreal Street RyCo. New Montreal Street		253 249	254 251 h	2504		250		2521				
1,000,000		50		July	Dominion Telegraph												
2,997,704		40	5	Oct.	Montreal Gas Co	. 188	187	1874	186	1884	188	1894	189	1891	189	1884	188
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350,000		40		July	London Street Ry												
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NEW YORK MARKETS

Close Weak.

Reverses to American Arms reported.

Keene Buying on breaks.

June 3, 10.30 a. m. Mirket opened strong under the lead-ership of Union Pacific, Preferred, London being a good buyer.

Flower brokers are selling Rock Island and London and Savin have sold St. Paul.

Houseman bought 7,000 Northern Pacific common stock.

Peoples Gas declined on sales by Chauncey.

The market for Americans in London is fractionally lower, with the excep-tion of Union Pacific common stock which shows an advance of 5/8.

Spanish 4s are reported to be booming on received rumors of peace. The leading papers in England believe that the deplorable condition of the Bank of Spain, the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the Pacific Ocean, and the bottling up of Cervera's fleet in Santiago, all combine to make a continuance of war impossible.

The proposed loan of 50,000,000 pesetas has so far fallen very flat, only 8,000,-000 have so far been raised.

Yesterday's stock market was interesting inasmuch as speculative interest seemed to be shifted from the Grangers to a new lot of stocks.

Northern Pacific and Union Pacific were more active than for some time, the belief prevailing that both these stocks will shortly be upon a 4 per cent. basis, and that this will warrant their selling at 70, if not very much higher.

The advance in Southern Railway, Preferred, was on purchase of 1.000 by a speculator. The traders believed that an important banking house in Wall-Street intends to make this stock, together with Chesapeake & Ohio more active in future. active in future.

The professional element profess to be disappointed because there was no in-orease in the dividend of the North Wes-

Scritment on the street continues bullish and the belief exists that, should the rumors of an early termination of the war prove reliable, we shall have the largest speculative market we have had for many years.

North West earnings, fiscal year ending May 31st, net earnings were \$12,-350,976, an increase of \$991,935. Operating expenses were charged on account of roadway track bridge equipment, etc., \$1,986,305, more than last year,

North West annual report shows that 10.8 per cent. was earned on the com-mon stock, and had the outlay for betterments been the same as last year the earnings on the common, after 7 per cent. on the Preferred stock, would have been 16 per cent.

New York, 10.30 a. m., June 3.

Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, Pfd., are entirely out of line, with their substantial dividends, in their market price. Union Pacific will probably go on the dividend list in July.

New York, 10.30 a. m., June 3.

The Journal says: "Another big battle expected momentarily at Santiago, and destruction of the Spanish fleet.

New York (Noon), June 3.

With the exception of Jersey Central and Sugai which opened higher, the and Sugal which opened higher, the stock market opened tame. Sugar still in demand by shorts. People's Gas is freely offered. Grangers only steady. Market quiet except in Sugar, People's Gas and Manhatten.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

3 p.m., June 3.

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American Sugar ofd					
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co Am Spirits Mfg Co pfd	128			The same of	
American Tobacco pfd.			******		1
Ann Arbor pfd			1	1	-
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Brooklyn Rap. Tran C. C. C. & St. L	. 43	43 35	34	$42\frac{1}{2}$ $34\frac{1}{2}$	
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Consolidated Ice pfd.					100
Consolidated Gas xd2 Delaware & Hudson	/			189	100
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Reading		193	193	91 19	1
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Silver ctfs	fd				
St. Paul Min. & Mar Southern Pacific					
Tenn. Coal & Iron.		261	264	$25\frac{1}{2}$ 26	4
Third Avenue R.R U. S. Express			051	$24\frac{3}{4}$	
U. S. Express Union Pacific Union Pacific pfd		625	$63\frac{1}{8}$	$61\frac{1}{2}$ 61	1434
U. S. Rubber pfd					
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SPECIAL TO "THE EXCHANGE NEWS."

New York, 3.30 p.m. June 3.

Rumors American reverses Santiago affecting speculative markets. Keene and Standard Oil interests buying liberally on all recessions. Higher prices for Northern Union Pacific and sugar inevitable.

PEOPLE'S GAS.

Decline in People's Gas yesterday started with selling by Mr. Chauncey who was followed by commission houses executing, in some cases, orders to take profits on the first sign of reaction. Buying was scattering and there seemed to be no very decided effort to advance the price. There were points to sell for a reaction to the neighborhood of par alleged to come from inside sources. Those in a position to speak with authority said the selling points were inven-tions as far as being an inside hint was concerned. They believed the price would go higher.

LONDON MARKET.

Bank of England rate 3 per cent. Open discounts 2 per cent. Paris rentes 102c. 97½f. French Exchange 25f. 28½c.

June 3, 1898.

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Consols, money	111 7		111 16
Consols, account	1115		1111
Atchison	131		131
Atchison pfd	$33\frac{7}{8}$		102
Ches. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	878		
	018		
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do Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.	107	*******	14
Erie	1378		
Erie 1st pfd	$37\frac{3}{4}$		1
G. T. R			
" 4 p.c. guar'td.,			
" 1st Pref		75%	
" 2nd "	561		
" 3rd "		26	
Illinois Central	1081		$110\frac{3}{4}$
Kansas & Texas			
New York Central	1204		120
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pfd.	694		
Nor. & West. pfd			
Ontario & West	. 157	161	
Louis & Nash		571	58
Reading			$9\frac{7}{8}$
Reading 1st ofd			. 1051
St. Paul	. 104%		. 104
Southern Ry			
Southern Ry. pfd			
Union Pacific		253	
Union Pacific pfd			
Wabash pfd			
The state of the s		-38	
Hudson's Bay sold	at 213		

CHICAGO MARKET.

June 3, 1898

	Open'g	Hig	th'st	Lov	vest	Closin	ng	
Wheat-	8							
June.	110	\$1	124	81	09	\$1 13	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
July	99 to 931	0	94	0	914	0 9	4	
Sept .	$.79\frac{3}{8} - 79\frac{1}{2}$ $.78 - 78\frac{1}{4}$	0	805	0	783	0 801	$-\frac{5}{8}$	
Dec	78 - 781	0	79	0	773	0 7	9	
Corn-				LAI.				
July	. 331 - 333	0	338	0	323	0 331	-1	
Sept .	$34\frac{1}{8} - 34\frac{1}{4}$	0	345		34	0 34	$-\frac{1}{8}$	
Oats-	-	1200	THE R	1357				
July	. 248	0	241	0	241	0 2 0 2	48	
Sept .	. 213	0	22	21	$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{4}$	0 2	13	
Pork-								
July	1087-1090	11	10	10	82	10		
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				18		1335		
Puts an	d Calls for	Jur	ne 4t	th:				
Puts,	Sept. whea	it					787	
Calls,							82	
	July Corn						32	

MINING STOCKS.

...... 335 @ 34

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier

Big Three.

Can. Gold Fields Syn	.07
Cariboo Hydraulie	.84
Cariboo McKinny	.53
Deer Park	.13
Dom. Developing Co	.25
Evening Star	.05
Fern	.60
Golden Cache	.40
Gold Hills Developing	.10
Iron Colt.	.10
Iron Mask	.46
Josie	.28
Jumbo	.50
Monte Christo Con	.24
Montreal & London	.30
Montreal Red Mountain	.15
Noble Five	.18
Reco	1.50
Slocan Star	
Smuggler	
Silverine	
Tin Horn	
Two Friends	
Twin	
Virginia	
War Eagle Con	
War Eagle Con	.17
Willenester	.11

Mining stocks are coming into favor, Eagle, Iron Mask, Monte Christo and and there is quite a demand for War Big Three. The prices of the stock's of all the shipping mines in the Rossland camp are advancing. The total shipments last week fell off owing to the Le Roi turning only 50 tons, the War Eagle increased to 450 tons per day, and others show slight increases. The

Monte Christo becomes a shipper this week, which will further increase the

total output. The Rossland Miner says:- "The West Kootenay Light and Power Com-puny is proceeding as rapidly as possible with the erection of its poles and lives from the transforming station, by the Virginia to the War Eagle, and also to the British Columbia Bul-

BONDS.

lion Extracting (ompany's plant at Silica, near the O. K., on Little Sheep Creek. Owing to delays in the arrival of some electrical machinery, it will

probably be a month before the company commences to transmit power."

Bond dealers say there is more than usual inquiry for 4 p.c. bonds like Atchison, Reading and Union Pac. The ease in money and more active speculation is calculated to advance them to par. The drift of money now seems to be in bonds, which most careful investors would not touch during the past few years because they wanted practically no risk.

Chicago (11 a.m.), June 3.

July wheat opened strong at 92 to 931/2, but prices soon gave way, and it sold down to 9114, but this temporary weakness brought in good buyers who sent it up to 93; another selling movement carried it back to 921/4. Corn and oats were steady, but one quarter cent per bushel off. Pork and lard steady and firm.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN & FIOUR.

	Rec. Sh	ip'mts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	44,000	55,000
Corn, bush	700,000	347,000
Oats, bush	276,000	493,000
Flour, brls	12,643	12,284
At New York—		
Wheat, bush	528,175	305,358
Corn bush	76,050	296,522
Oats, bush	115,700	246,495
Flour, brls	8,768	5,467
Flour, sac's	17,186	12,272
At Milwaukee_		
Wheat, bush	9,000	3,000
Corn, bush	68,000	68,000
At Duluth		
Wheat, bush	60,000	94,000
At Detroit—	27.00	
Wheat, bush	10,000	17,000
At Minneapolis		,
Wheat, bush	118,000	81,000
At St. Lauis-	110,000	02,000
Wheat, bush	11,000	6,000
Corn, bush	114,000	66,000
At Toledo	,000	00,000
Wheat, bush	17,000	4,000
Corn, bush	34,000	20,000
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Liverpool, June 3, 9.30 a.m.

Wheat opens 2 to 2% higher. Corn steady, % higher.

Notice to Shareholders.

A Quarterly Dividend, at the rate of Eight Per Cent. (8 p.c.) per annum, on the Paid up Capital Stock of

THE ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, for the quarter ending 31st instant, has been this day declared payable to the shareholders on record of the 31st day of May, 1898, and will be mailed to them on the second day of July, 1898.

By order of the Board.

H. H. HENSHAW,

Montreal, May 17th, 1898.

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BETWEEN BANKS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sixties	8 13-10 to 8
Seventy	day date $8\frac{7}{8}$
Nineties	8½
Demand	9 5-16 to 9\(\frac{3}{8}\)
	9½
	OVER THE COUNTER.
Sixties	

Long	211

	LOD
Mercantile Paper	486
Sixties 484 to 4	1841
Posted rates sixtes	1841
" " demand	487

RAILWAY EARNINGS. MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

May 29, 1898...

" 29, 1897	3,926.80
Decrease	
May 30, 1898	\$4,044.26 3,842.96
Increase	\$201.30
May 31, 1898	\$4,383.16 3,703.70
Increase	\$679.46
June 1, 1898	\$4,302.16 3,536.23
Increase	\$765.93
June 2, 1898	\$4,278.79 3,501.36
Increase	\$777.43
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF M. S. RAILWAY EARNINGS FOR EIGHT MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1898.

	1897	1896	Increase
Oct.	\$116,293.09	\$109,110.38	\$ 7,182.71
Nov.	110,929 60	100,818.57	10,111.03
Dec.	113,128.91	103,116.02	10,012,89
	98	97	
Jan.	110,140.83	99,620.55	10,520.28
Feb.	102,625.49	89,951.68	12,673.81
Mch.	114,677.91	99,441.87	15,236.04
Apl.	110,819.37	103,045.93	7,773.44
May	123,508.09	116,337.03	7,171.06
	\$902 T23 29	\$821 442 03	990 891 98

Average Daily Earnings.......\$3,712.45 "Increase........ 332.03

		TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.	
May	28,	1898\$3,773.91	

- 28,	1897	3.567.05
	Increase	\$206 86
May 29,	1898	\$1,446.67 1,214.63
	Increase	\$232.04
Mov 20	1000	000000

New York, June 3.

ST. PAUL. For 4th week, increase \$88,577. Increase for month \$395,542. Increase to July 1st, \$4,317,776.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%		TER	The state of the s	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.		WHERE PAYABLE.		
600,000	7	N	lay	Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182	Permanent	Bank of Montreal.		
240,000	5		an.	July			1910	66 46		
1,050,000	4		lav	Nov.	do Stock		1925	1 66 66		
7.080,000	3		4	66	do do	100	Permanent			
1,000,000	5	J	an.	July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency		1913 & 1914 5 Jly			
136,700	5				Toronto City do do	117-120		Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets		
874,260	4			66			1904, 1894			
28,500	6				Auer Light					
940,000	5	A	pril	Oct.	Bell Telephone	114	1925	Bank of Montreal.		
	6		lav	Nov.	Canada Central R'y		1932 1st Nov			
2,000,000		2nd A			Canada Colored Cotton Mills	95	1902 April			
3,423,000	5	1st A			Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant		1931			
200,000	5	1-4 N	-	Mar	Canada Danon Ca		1917			
20,000,000	4	J	a.Ap	Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	103	2397			
£300,000	41	J	an.	July	Dominion Cotton		1916 1st Jan			
600,000	5	1st J	an.	July	Halifax Electric Tramway			Bank of Nova Scotia.		
250,000	7	A	pril	Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co			Bank of Montreal.		
	6	2nd J	an.	July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jc.		1910			
	5	66		66	Montreal Loan & Mortgage					
292,000	5	1st M	[eli]	1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y		1908 1st Mch			
681,333	45	1st F	eb.	1st Aug			1922 1st Aug			
700,000	5	1st A	pril	Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	87		Merchants Bank of Halifax.		
554,313		1st N			Richelieu & Ont. Nav	100	1915 1st Meh			
674,360	5	1st A	pril		Royal Electric.	7537016				
2,799,933	$4\frac{1}{2}$		Ch		Toronto Railway		1931 31st Aug			
450,000	41	1st J	an.	July	Windsor Hotel		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.

† Ex-Dividend.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 31st.

ISSUED FORTNIGHTLY.

	Name of Street										
		CAPI	TAL.	Past as as	Dividend per cent.			t. Closing Ra			
STOCKS.	Shares, Par Value	Subscribed	Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Last half year.	Pres.	Next div.	Sellers	Buy- ers	Shares Sold.	
					year.		out a ore				
					GE 1948				The state of		
BANKS.	8	\$	9	8			1				
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	5	Dec.	243	239		
Ontario	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	65,000	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	"	xd105	104	6	
Molsons	50		- 2,000,000	1,500,000	‡5	4	Oct.	w.1090	228		
Toronto	100	2,000,000 6,000,000	2.000,000	1,800,000	5 4	5 4	Dec.	xd232 xd	170		
Merchants	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	$\frac{1}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	31	66	xd139	1381	302	
Imperial	200	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,200,000	4	‡5		xd1964	195	269	
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	3	3q	Aug.		2504	90	
Standard	50 100	1,000,000 1,250,000	1,000,000	600,000 725,000	4	4 4	Dec.	xd xd	172 171	5	
Hamilton	100	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,600,000	4		Aug.		000		
Ottawa	100	1,500 000	1,000,000	1,125,000	‡5	4	Dec.	xd	195		
MISCELLANEOUS.						1					
British America	50	750,000	750,000	*79,381	31		July	130	1283	219	
Western Assurance		2,000,000	1,000,000	+379,472	5				$168\frac{1}{2}$	1856	
Canada Life		1,000,000	125,000		10		Aug.				
Confederation Life Association Imperial Life Assurance Co		1,000,000	100,000 250,000	62,500	71/2		July		140		
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	1,700,000		$2\frac{1}{2}q$		Aug.		215		
Dominion Telegraph	50	1,000,000	1,000,000		$1\frac{1}{2}q$		July		131	4	
Montreal Gas		2,000,000 $2,997,704$	The state of the s		2 q 5	5	Oct.	189	1871	25	
Montreal Gas Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	7000	400,000						50	47	100	
Can. North-West Land Co. Pref	100	5,642,925						$49\frac{3}{4}$	491	$377\frac{1}{2}$	
Canadian Pacific Railway Stock		1,467,681	1,467,681 65,000,000		11/2	21	Oct.	851	851	5650	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co		600,000		60,000	215		Dec.				
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000			134	13q	July	136 120	$134\frac{3}{4}$ 116	468	
Canadian General Electric Co	I00	600,000 900,000		40,000	3		July		114	45	
" Pre	100	300,000	300,000		3		"		1061	7	
Hamilton Electric Light				60,000	1 13	19	66	71 180	69¼ 179⅓	110 707	
Commercial Cable Co	100	1	10,000,000	2,608.329	13/4	‡23q	44	105	104		
" Reg. Bonds	4 6 6			}	1 }	19		105	1042	\$2,500	
Bell Telephone Co	. 100	3,168,000	3,168,000	910,000	2	2q	66	171	1693	226	
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co		1,350,000	1,350,000		3	3	Nov.	$99\frac{3}{4}$	991		
Montreal Street Railway Co	. 50	4,000,000	4,000,000		21	2½q	Aug.	077	023	905	
Toronto Railway Co					$\frac{1\frac{3}{4}}{3\frac{1}{2}}$	1q 2q	July	$97\frac{7}{8}$ 182	97 ³ / ₄	325 175	
London Street Railway Duluth, South Shore & Atlan Ry											
Empress Mining Co	\$1	650,000	650,000								
Grand Trunk, Guaranteed 4's	. Stk	5,219,794				•••		80 75	100 march		
18t Freierence	. OUK	3,420,000)		-				1.4		
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.	100	1.002.00	200 101	100,000	9		Trales	100	1000		
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co Building and Loan Association		1		120,000 100,000	3 2	***	July	60	******		
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	. 100		1,004,000	350,000			64	98	90	8	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co		2,000,000		1,450,000	3		66	116	110		
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	0)) 5,000,000		200,000	W 13 15 15 1		Dec.	xd	109		
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.,	100	875,000	875,000	335,000			July	$125\frac{1}{2}$	A CONTRACTOR OF		
" 20 per cent	100	1,025,00		10,000		333	"		75		
Dominion Savings and Invest. So Freehold ""			(APR 100	659,000		3	Dec.	xd100			
" "20 per cent	100		843,000		3	3	Taller	xd75	100		
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.				300,000 730,000			July	105	$\frac{100}{170}$		
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.		0 000 00							. 158		
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	839,85	716,000	135,000			July	$100 \\ 114\frac{1}{2}$		The State of the S	
Landed Banking & Loan Co London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co				160,000 210,000		1120	Aug.	75	0.000		
London Loan Co	50	679,00	630,000	81,000	3		July		. 105	2	
London & Ontario Investment	100			160,000 51,000		•••	66	80 50	-12		
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co		O OMO OF		403,933		•••	66				
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	2,000,00	0 1,260,000	480,000	31		66		. 122	14	
Peoples Loan & D. Co				40,000 50,000			11	36 65	30	STATE OF STA	
Real Estate Loan Co Toronto Savings & Loan		a make		105,000			"	121		1	
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	1,095,40	699,020	200,000	3	****	66	75	120		
Western Canada "" "		00000		770,000	$\frac{3}{3}$				120	0.0	
20 per cent		1 2,500,500	7 000,000	1'						1	

The liability on Bank Stock is limited to double the amount of the Subscribed Capital.

The accrued interest on all bonds (except Municipal and Government) is included in the quotation.

Including a bonus of

ne 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.

COMMENTS.

MARKET OPINION.

The unanimous opinion among the bull leaders in regard to the market was that before the market culminated we would witness the greatest speculation Wall Street ever saw, conditions being made better than they were in 1879-1880. The country is bare of wheat and the European granaries are swept clean. Although the farmer may not get as much for his wheat as in 1897, he will have another year of great prosperity, for Europe will require an enormous amount of grain no matter what the crop this year may be. This means that railroads earning more than last year, higher prices will prevail for these securities.

Definite news of the capture or destruction of Spain's fleet will be the signal for public buying of more than ordinary proportions. Several large operators who realized profits a week ago have bought and are buying back at higher prices the stocks they sold them.

NEW WHEAT CONDITIONS.

Now that the May option has finally been closed the chief interest centers in the July and September options. The price of June wheat will probably be kept at a comparative v fancy figure as Leiter in supporting it desires to help along the market ng of his remaining cash wheat. It is believed that he has very little July interest, although he may be short some September wheat. From now on ordinary crop conditions will control the market price of futures. In the natural course of events September and July should work closer together. Some professional operators even expect to see the September option fully up to the July. The relationship, however, between these two deliveries will depend upon the new crop movement.

The present crop prospects suggest that there will be even more winter wheat this Year than 1891 when July receipts were the largest on record. They exceeded any other July by 49.5 per cent. Everybody, including the millers, speculators and exporters, are awaiting the new crop and the new scale of prices which it is expected to inaugurate. Should the prospective demand fall off and the crop be late in coming in new grain will probably move straight to market rather than to local users and to fill up empty bins as reserve holdings. Each week of fine weather from this on finishes up a share of the growing crop. The harvester is travelling north rapidly. It will be in Oklahoma this week and in southern Kansas in a fortnight.

Speaking on the tax imposed upon the Sugar Trust and Standard Oil Company by the Senate, the New York Journal of Commerce of to-day says:

"The majority of Senators seem to have reached the conclusion that the Sugar Trust and the Standard Oil Company can be taxed without adding the tax to their selling prices, and so saddling the tax ultimately upon the consumer. Whether this is true or not depends upon the degree to which they are subject to competition. If they have the control of the market that the anti-corporation politicians allege, they can simply mark up their prices according to the tax imposed upon them; if they are unable to do this they are not the unrestricted monopolists that they are charged with being. There are some conditions under which the tax can be imposed upon a manufacturing concern that will not be diverted to the consumer of that concern's product, but these are not normal conditions, and the solicitude of certain Senators to raise money from manufacturers and bankers without imposing any burden upon consumers recalls the humanity of the man in the fable, feeling that he was a sufficient load for the horse upon which he sat put the saddle bags over his shoulders instead of across the saddle. He put himself to a good deal of inconvenience, but the horse never knew the difference. There are few, if any, taxes that do not come back at last upon the consumer."

MARK HANNA'S SLICE OF FINANCIAL PIE.

Government Will Pay the Ohio Senator One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Yacht Comanche.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, has obtained his slice of the financial pie which the war has compelled the American Government to make. The President has ernment to make. The President has approved the allotment of \$100,000 necessary to conclude the arrangement entered into between the Senator and Navy Department for the purchase by

the government of the yacht Comanche, which belonged to Mr. Hanna.

The Comanche is now at the Portsmouth Navy Yard undergoing conversion into a war and a second conversion into a second conv sion into a man-of-war. Fearing that Great Britain would apply neutrality and forbid the passage of the Comanche through the Welland Canal, the government did not take possession of the boat until she arrived at Portsmouth, so that she steamed from the lakes to the New Hampshire Navy Yard as Mr. Hanna's private property.—New York

CANADIAN MINES.

Extracted from report of C. O'Brien, Reddin & Co.: Rossland, B. C., May 27.

 Arlington
 8½

 Canada Western
 10

 Deer Park
 13½

 7½
 7½

 7½
 7½

 Ellen (Silver) 71/2
 Jubilee
 5

 Mcnte Christo Cons.
 23

 Noble Three (Silver)
 10
 Rossland Star 5
Roderick Dhu 10 Silver Bear 10

Monte Christo is advancing steadily Monte Christo is advancing steadily and is a stock that may reach a high figure in a short time. Preparations for shipping are being pushed forward vigorously. Deer Park has been quiet for a few days. This property has a splendid showing and the stock is a good investment at present quotations. Can. Wes. is being deals in extensively.

Yale 11/2

White Bird

Negotiations are on for large blocks of the stock. This company is organized on a sound basis, has good properties and is sure to make money for the

shareholders. The most notable feature of the week was the sharp advance in War Eagle, which reached \$1.70 and is predicted to go to \$2; in fact we question if any quantity could be supplied today at less

If you have any Unlisted Stocks for sale





in . . .

The Exchange News.

TWO CHEAP RAILTOAD STOCKS.

Men who make a careful study of natural conditions and base large operations thereon have been the buyers for the last month or six weeks of Union Pacific preferred and Northern Pacific preferred, and have reached the conclusion that these two stocks are intrinsically the cheapest of any of the railroad stocks. Both have been reorganized and charges cut down to the bone. Both are in a country furnishing enormous tonnage, and in the very worst year are able to earn their fixed charges and the dividend on the preferred stock.

In 1881 the present amount of Union Pacific common stock was paying 7 per cent. dividends and sold at 13134 in June, while the low for that year was 1051/2. Its net earnings that year, on the same mileage as at present, were \$11,778,474; interest charges were \$4,-914,671 and all charges before dividends were \$3,375,029, against \$3,600,000 now on \$90,000, 00 fours. It will be seen that the charges are about 50 per cent. less now than they were then and are \$275,00 less after allowing 4 per cent. on \$75,000,000 of new preferred stock as a charge. The net earnings of the present Union Pacific in 1881 would have paid the present charges, 4 per cent. on the preferred, and left nearly \$5,000,000 for the present common stock. The property was broken by the absorption of unprofitable connecting lines.

Northern Pacific makes a very similar comparison, and its 4 per cent. preferred dividend seems to be absolutely assured. A common stock in both cases may secure dividends in good years, but the preferred stocks seem to be assured dividend payers, as much as the common stocks of other Granger roads.

The bulls on these stocks are bullish on all the Grangers for higher prices than those prevailing, but for argument's sake call Rock Island, Burlington and St. Paul worth par on a 5 per cent. dividend basis. If this is the 5 per centf rate, both Union Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred are worth 80 and as much more as 5 per cent. stocks may be worth more than par.

Union Pacific is expected to have on July 1 something like \$6,000,000 cash, out of which it will pay \$1,800,000 for interest. It would be a very simple matter to begin the payment of diviends on the preferred at that time. The business and the crop prospects along both roads have never been better

DIVIDENDS DECLARED ON AMER-

ICAN INVESTMENTS.
Boston special.—Cafumet & Hecla directors have declared a dividend of \$10 per share, payable June 30, to stock of record June 4. This makes its 107th dividend and disbursements, aggregating \$53,850,000.

A semi annual dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock of the Maryland Cool Cool.

red stock of the Maryland Coal Company, payable June 1 to stockholders of record June 15. Books close June 15, and re-open July 2.

Northwest declared 134 per cent. id 2½ p er cent. semi-annual on common. St. Louis & San Francisco declared

2 per cent. on 1st pfd., and 1 per cent.

BANK OF SPAIN'S PLIGHT.

London. (Sun).—A number of the leading London financiers received telegrams from Madrid this morning indicating that the financial position is worse than the press despatches

It would cause no surprise to bear at any moment that the Bank of Spain had suspended specie payment.

Edward L. Bond. INSURANCE

Marine, Fire, Accident, Plate Glass.

30 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST. MONTREAL.

MONTREAL WHEAT AND PROVIS-ION MARKET.

Montreal, June 3.

WHEAT.

WHEAT.

The wheat market showed to-day a decidedly firmer tendency, and buyers were in the humor to deal more freely than during the past fewdays. There is no material fluctuation in prices, but export trade has an upward tendency.

FLOUR

Remains steady at recent prices.

Strong Patents \$6.90 @ 0.00 per bbl Strong Winter 5.80 @ 6.15 Straight Rollers 5.40 @ 5.65

Manitoba Strong
Bakers' best br'nds
Manitoba Strong
Bakers' 2nds 5.70 @ 6.10

Straight Rollers, bgs 2.65 @ 2.75

CHEESE.

The cheese market is now assuming a more settled aspect, and with the increased demand, shows a firmer tone Increased orders are coming from British markets, which has a tendency to make the prices a little firmer. The prices remain unchanged, but with the disposition evinced by the stockholders, it is but natural to expect that they will not sell freely until prices have taken an upward tendency.

For Western cheese, which is in the greatest demand at present, the outside price may be placed at 71/4c per pound. Other quotations as below:

Western 7 c @ 7½c per lb. Eastern 6%c @ 6%c per lb. Cab. for White 33 s @ 35 s p.cwt Cab. for Col....36 s @ 36 s p.cwt

BUTTER.

In the butter market there is increased activity, owing to the brisk orders from the English markets. Finest creamery is in greatest demand and exporters show a disposition to pay the present outside prices, and even at this find some little difficulty in getting all they want.

Following are the ruling quotations: Finest Creamery ...15½c @ 16c p. lb.
Townships Dairy...14 c @ 15c p. lb.
Western Western 13 c @ 14c p. lb.

EGGS.

There is a brisk demand at current prices, 10c to 101/2c per dozen, and this is quite sufficient to absorb the increased receipts.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrivals June 1 and 2.

Steamship Lobelia, Watson, Sydney, McLean, Kennedy & Co., coal. Steamship Turret Age, Brady, Sydney,

Kingman & Co., coal. Steamship Lake Ontario, Liverpool, D. W. Campbell, general. Steamship Alcides, Glasgow, R. Re-

ford & Co., general.

Steamship Samara, Walker, Greenock, McLean, Kennedy & Co., light.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamships.

Derwentholme, 1830, Holmes, Mcin, Kennedy & Sheerness, 1413, Norman, McLean,

Kennedy & Co., 0swestry, 1559, Wilson, McLean,

Oswestry, 1559, Wilson, M Kennedy & Co., Cairo, Rowe, T. P. McCarthy.

Gallina, White.

Scotsman, Skrimshire, D. Torrance

Numidian, Macnicol, H. & A. Allan.
Strathmore, Cunningham, J. Thom.
Lobelia, Waters, Sydney, McLean
Kennedy & Co.
Lake Ontario, Liverpool, D. W.

Campbell. Alcides, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co.

Gallia, Stewart, Liverpool, Beaver

Straits of Menai, Forest, D. Torrance Leconfield, Farnell, McLean, Kennedy & Co.

Barques.

Grei, 329, Arntsen, T. R. McCarthy. Svithiod, 346, Svensson, T. R. Mc-Carthy.

Eva Lynch, Hatfield, J. R. McCarthy.

Schooner.

W. J. B., 66, Mabe, J. G. Brock.

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