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Montreal Stock Market.

TRADING FAIRLY WIDE AND PRICES FIRM — ACTIVITY WAS ONLY MODERATE — LONDON IS BEING CONSIDERED THE WEAK SPOT FINANCIALLY.

Montreal, Dec. 13

Considerably less than the regulation 25 shares needed to make a quotation of the local board were sold in Canadian Pacific to-day. The prices got were somewhat lower than yesterday. The quotation for Gas at the forenoon session was 190, and with this quotation Gas stock price is unchanged. Royal Electric at 196, this morning's quotation, is 1 point lower. Commercial Cable, though selling in two small broken lots at an advance, yet has its quotation 189½ which is ½ point lower than yesterday. Montreal London selling at 39½ is ½ lower than its Friday valuation. Toronto Ry. was virtually unchanged around 108½.

Virtuo was firm at yesterday's quoted price, 85. The 70, price noticed yesterday as marking the top of the swing, being only for a fifty share lot, though referred to as noticeable, was not given as a quotation.

Payne was 1 point lower, selling at 101. Of War Eagle a broken lot of 300 shares sold between the highest and lowest quotations of yesterday.

Richelieu at 110 secured a quotation lower by 1 point.

The market was broad, and from these examples can be seen to have kept up the standard of yesterday pretty well. Montreal Telegraph, Dominion Cotton, Richelieu and Ontario, and Montreal Street Ry. were taken up just about previous prices. There was today a continuance of the sale of Bell Telephone Rights and Molson's Bank Rights, the latter selling from ¼ to ½ lower.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—5, 93. 10, 94.
Mont. Gas—175, 190. 6, 189½.
Roy. Elec. x-d—680, 196.
Com. Cable—200, 189½. 7, 192.

Mont.-London—1000, 39½.
Tor. Ry.—75, 108½.
Virtue—1250, 65. 2000, 64½.
Payne—1000, 104.
War Eagle x-d—300, 273½.
Republic x-d—1000, 110.
Bell Tel. new—2, 174. 4, 175½.
Mont. Teleg.—25, 176½. 50, 176.
Dom. Cotton—10, 103½. 25, 103.
Mont St. Ry.—125—310
Bell Tel. Rights—6½, 70 3¼. 69 3¼.
68. ¼, 69. 5, 68½. 2½, 69. 2½, 69.
Mols. Bank Rights—10, 7¼. 29, 7¼. 93 7¼.
20, 7¼.
Mchts Bank—18, 165.
R. & O.—125, 112½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac—475, 93.
Mont St. Ry.—50, 316. 75, 311. 25, 313.
Com Cable—25, 189½.
Tor Ry.—50, 107¼. 1, 109¼. 50, 107½.
Virtue—1000, 65. 2500, 64. 500, 63. 5, 62.
War Eagle x-d—500, 264.
Mont.-London x-d—1850, 39. 250, 39.
Roy Elec x-d—175, 195. 200, 191. 25, 194½.
Payne—1000, 102.
Mont. Gas—25, 189½. 4, 190½. 75, 189½. 4, 190.
Bell Tel. Rights—2, 68. ¼, 68.
Mols. Bank Rights—47, 7¼.
Dom Cot—100, 100.

STRAWS.

Pressed Steel has declared a dividend of 1½ p.c. on preferred.

Rock Island & Peoria will soon declare semi-annual dividend 2½ p.c.

Norfolk & Southern will declare next week a dividend of 1 p.c.

Western Union committee recommends regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ p.c.

American Steel and Wire has declared 1¼ p.c. on preferred stock, payable Jan. 2.

Texas Pac. Coal Co. has decided to pay a dividend out of surplus earnings, payable Dec. 26.

Mergenthaler Co. has declared regular quarterly dividend 2½ p.c. and an extra dividend of 2½ p.c. payable Dec 28.

Manhattan has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 p.c. payable Jan. 2. Sec. McWilliams says company earned a little over 1¼ p.c. on stock.

Federal Steel, it was expected, would declare, yesterday, a dividend on preferred 3 p.c. to make the full 6 p.c. for the year. It declared only 2½ p.c., which on the whole year equals 5 p.c.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

For week ending Dec. 7, 1899 ...\$548,381
For week ending Dec. 7, 1898 ... 454,296
Increase \$ 94,085

LONDON AND PARIS.

Dec. 13, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	6
Open discount rate	6
Paris Rentas	100-45
French Exchange.....	25f. 31½
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	95½
New York Central.....	139
St. Paul.....	124
Union Pacific.....	77

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	85½
" 2nd "	86½
" 3rd "	21½
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R	95½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$133,189.12, Inc. \$8,361.03	
Dec. 7, 4,383.10.....	Inc. 480.26
" 8, 4,223.48.....	" 197.91
" 9, 4,768.41.....	" 447.76
" 10, 3,072.83.....	" 127.28
" 11, 4,625.37.....	" 451.54
" 12, 4,487.47.....	" 433.49

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

DEER TRAIL IS THE FOOTBALL — BUSINESS QUITE ACTIVE ON A SLIDING SCALE.

Montreal, Dec. 13.

Business was quite brisk to-day, the trend of prices, however, was downward, the weakness being especially noticeable in Deer Trail No. 2.

Transactions amounting to 35,000 shares were traded in, out of this number 19,000 were recorded in Deer Trail No. 2. It exhibited signs of weakness from the start and liquidation was extensive, sales that were made being mostly for western account; 4000 shares sold at 14, which is the same price as last night's closing price but the stock which flooded the market was more than could be readily digested; the next sale of 2000 shares sold at 13½, after which 5000 sold at 13 and the remaining 8,000 at 12½. The stock was offered at 13 at the close with buyers offering 12½.

Sales were recorded in Slocan Sov to the amount of 1500 shares, 1000 selling at 33, and 500 at 32½. The report which is to hand says that the Madison-Argenta group of mines and the Slocan Sovereign will both commence continuous shipping by the first of the year. The Madison-Argenta group consists of four Crown granted mineral claims covering an area of 145 acres and a length of about 3,800 feet along the strike of the vein, within these claims two veins have been developed and two others are known to exist.

Montreal-London suffered with the rest of the market, and selling repeatedly at 39, 2500 shares changed hands, of which 1000 sold for 39½.

Virtue, although not adding to its value, remained exceedingly steady, it sold freely at 66 and 65.

A sale of California at 12 is unchanged in price, while Okanogan selling at 10½, to the amount of 5000 shares, is cheaper by one per cent. than the price it was selling at yesterday.

Preparations are being made on the Evening Star property so that work may be resumed immediately.

The Monte Christo mine forwarded its first shipment of ore to the Trail smelter recently.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2—4000, 14, 2000, 13½, 4000, 13, 8000, 12½.
Slocan Sov.—1000, 33, 500, 32½
Montreal-London.—1000, 39½, 1500, 39.
Virtue—2000, 66, 1000, 65,
California—500, 12.
Morrison—1000, 8.
Okanogan—5000, 10½.

AFTERNOON SALES

Morrison—1000, 8.
Mont.-London—500, 39.
Payne—1000, 102.
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 13.
Virtue—1000, 65, 500, 64, 500, 63½, 500, 63.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct.....\$17,402.82
Expenses..... 9,412.90

\$7,989.92

For week ending Compared with previous week
Nov. 12...\$2,058.50.....Dec. \$85.20
" 19.....1,953.05....." 100.45
" 26.....2,014.00....." 65.95
Rec'ts to date (Nov.)\$7,597.35 Dec. \$278.60

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Dec. 9.		Dec. 11.		Dec. 12.		Dec. 13.	
1.00 Payne	1.07½	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.06	1.03½	1.03	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.75	2.70	2.75	2.50	2.70	2.68	2.71	2.60
1.00 Republic xd	1.15½	1.13	1.13	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.10½	1.07½
1.00 Virtue.....	.59	.57	.61½	.60½	.65	.64	.63	.62½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41	.39	.41	.38	.41	.39½	.39	.38
1.00 Big Three .....	.12	.11	.12	.11	.11½	.10½	.11	.10½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.30	.27	.29	.25	.30	.29	.30	.26
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12	.13	.12
.19 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.06½	.08	.07½	.08	.07	.08	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	...	1.00	.50	1.00	...	1.00	...
1.00 Evening Star.....	.09½	.07½	.08½	.06	.08½	.07½	.08½	.07½
.25 Fern.....	.07½	.03½	.06	.03	.07	.03½	.07	.03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.08	.04	.06	.04	.06	.05	.06	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20	.07½	.20	.07½	.20	.08	.15	.06
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.88	.80	.84	.80	.84	.80	.84	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.06½	.08	.06	.08	.06	.08	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.10	.09	.08½	.08	.08½	.07½	.08	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.10	.20	.15	.15	.15	.18	.12
.10 Novelty .....	.02½	.02	.03½	.01½	.02	.01½	.02	.01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.05	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.05	...	1.08	...
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.05	.08	.05	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	...	...	...	...	.58½	.50	.55½	.51
1.00 Bullion .....	.55	.40	.54	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40
1.00 Decca .....	.19	.14	.18	.13	.19	.14	.17½	.13½
1.00 Morrison .....	.10½	.08	.10½	.05½	.10½	.08	.08	.07½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.34	.31	.35	.31	.33½	.31½	.33½	.31
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.34	.33	.35	.32½	.35	.33	.33	.31
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	...	...	...	...	.17	...	...	...
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.07	.08½	.07	.08½	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33	.29½	.32½	.29	.33	.29	.33	.29
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.11	.12	.10½	.12	.10	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.15½	.14½	.14½	.14	.14	.13½	.13	.12½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	...	1.05	...	1.05	...	1.05	...
1.00 Kenneth.....10½10½10½

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CLOSING PRICES.

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

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last 4-y. div.	Stocks.	Dec. 7.		Dec. 8.		Dec. 9.		Dec. 11.		Dec. 12.		Dec. 13.	
						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	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
6,000,000	2,000,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants Bk of Can	170	165	170	165	170	165	170	165	170	164	166	163
8,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian Bk of Com	170	165	170	165	170	165	170	165	170	164	166	163
4,806,666	1,400,000	April	£50	2 1/2	British North America	127	125 1/2	127	125 1/2	127	125 1/2	127	125 1/2	127	125 1/2	127	125 1/2
2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244
2,000,000	1,025,000	April	50	4	Molsons Bank	190	210	214 1/2	215	190	200	200	190	200	190	200	200
2,285,385	1,485,600	June	100	4	Imperial Bank	216	215	216 1/2	215	221	217	217	216 1/2	216 1/2	213 1/2	216	215 1/2
1,560,680	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	192	192	193	193	192	192	192	192	192	192	192	192
1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia	220	220	218	220	225	218 1/2	220	218	220	218	225	218
1,833,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk of Halifax	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
2,000,000	450,000	"	50	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3 1/2	Domunion Bank	271	270 1/2	272 1/2	272	273	272 1/2	273	272 1/2	273 1/2	268 1/2	270	268 1/2
1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	157 1/2	158	158
1,493,650	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton	192	192	195	195	198	195	198	195	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	565,000	June	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	131	131	132 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	131	131	132 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
338,239	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can	111	111	112	112	111	111	112	112	111	111	111	111
500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank	111	111	112	112	111	111	112	112	111	111	111	111
829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders	111	111	112	112	111	111	112	112	111	111	111	111
560,000	000,000	.....	.....	.....	Bank of New Brunsw'k	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	.....	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	St. Stephen's Bk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,919,888	486,666	.....	.....	.....	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48,855	18,000	.....	.....	.....	Summerside Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,000	.....	.....	.....	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SEcurities.						MISCELLANEOUS											
55,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry...	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	74	64	7	6	7	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	7	8 1/2	7	8
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	17	15	16	16	16	.....	16	14	17	14 1/2	16	13
10,000,000	2,808,324	Jan.	100	1 1/2	Commercial Cable	194	192 1/2	193 1/2	192 1/2	191	190	192	187	190	189 1/2	190	196
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 1/2	Montreal Telegraph	177 1/2	176	180	176	177 1/2	176	177 1/2	175	177 1/2	176	177 1/2	175
1,000,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2	Dom Telegraph Co.	131	135	133	133	131	131	131	135	133	133	131	131
1,350,000	.....	May	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	114 1/2	113	114	112	113	112	112 1/2	112	114	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2
1,500,000	331,217	Feb.	50	2 1/2	Montreal Street Ry Co	325	322 1/2	319 1/2	319 1/2	319	318	316 1/2	312 1/2	317	315	314	313
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,010,000	.....	Jan	100	1	Twin City	68 1/2	68	68	67	68	67	66 1/2	65 1/2	68	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.	192	190 1/2	191	190 1/2	191 1/2	190 1/2	190	189 1/2	191	190	189 1/2	189
1,750,000	.....	.....	1	1 1/2 m	War Eagle	277 1/2	273 1/2	276	274	276	272	275	274	275	270	263	260
452,000	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2 m	Mont. & London M.Co.	45	40	45	40	43	39	39 1/2	41	38	41	37	37
2,280,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Virtual Consolidated	60	58	60	57 1/2	60	58 1/2	60	59	65	64	64	62
2,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Payno Mining Co.	110	109	107	105	106	105	103	101	104	103 1/2	104	102
3,160,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2 1/2	Bell Telephone Co	183	175	185	177	182	173	182	173	183	173	181	173
1,511,000	.....	"	100	2 1/2	Royal Electric	194	192 1/2	194	191 1/2	194	191 1/2	200	195 1/2	199	196 1/2	198	184
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1 1/2	Toronto Street Ry	101	110	109 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	108 1/2	110	109	108	107 1/2
800,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2	Halifax Tram Co.	102	98 1/2	100	98	100	96 1/2	100	96	100	97	100	95 1/2
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light.	15	15	15	15	15	12	12	9	13	11 1/2	20	10
3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1 m	Republic	114	113 1/2	114 1/2	114	114	113	113	112 1/2	111	110	115	110
500,000	.....	Jan.	100	1 1/2	St. John Railway Co	140	138	138	140	140	120	140	133 1/2	132	110	132	120
350,000	.....	"	40	2 1/2	London Street Ry	120	117	122	117	119	117	119	117	185	.....	.....	.....
5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd.	55	57	55	57	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	54
1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 1/2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co	48	47	47	49	45	48	46	53	52 1/2	48	45	45
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	120	118	.....	117	117
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Hotel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	105	105
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2	.....	20
250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Do. pref. stock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,650,000	.....	June	100	2 1/2	Montreal Cotton Co	146	143	150	145	147 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2	148	143	.....	142	142
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2	Colored Cotton Co	75	70	75	69	75	72	75	70	75	69	75	67 1/2
800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co.	140	140	150	150	150	150	160	140	145	135	.....	.....
3,100,000	.....	June	100	1 1/2	Dominion Cotton Co	103 1/2	103	104	102 1/2	105	103	105	103	104	103	103	100
500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Mont. Loan & Mort Co	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
814,800	.....	Jan.	50	3	Western Loan & Tr.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	28	.....	.....	30 1/2	.....	30 1/2	.....	30 1/2	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co.	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* And 1 p. c. bonus per annum

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

DEC. 13, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.		CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC. 6 TO DEC. 12						TO-DAY'S PRICES				
				6	7	8	9	11	12	Open	Market	Lowest	Closing	
230 112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 33	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	34	.....	.....	34	33	33	34	34	.....	34	.....
182 123	36,968,000	3	" Sugar	162	162	147	139	138	136	135	137	125	126	.....
15 4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72 28	21,600,000	.....	" S. W. Co.....	45	45	40	39	30	30	38	39	30	30	.....
52 31	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229 88	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco.....	114	111	109	.....	102	103	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
65 37	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	43	43	41	40	40	39	38	38	37	37	.....
24 17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	22	22	21	21	21	21	20	20	19	20	.....
68 50	114,199,600	1	" " pfd.....	85	85	83	84	83	83	83	83	83	83	.....
61 43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio	81	82	80	79	79	79	78	78	76	76	.....
2 2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
187 76	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	83	82	82	81	80	80	79	80	78	78	.....
63 42	28,000,000	1	O. C. C. & St. L.....	62	62	61	60	61	61	61	61	60	60	.....
39 84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70 50	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	53	.....	52	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	51	.....
31 23	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	30	30	29	29	30	30	30	30	29	29	.....
20 13	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western..	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	.....
149 124	90,282,900	1	" B. & O.....	133	132	130	130	129	128	128	128	125	125	.....
138 120	46,732,600	2	" Mill. & St. P.....	123	123	122	122	121	121	120	121	118	118	.....
122 107	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific	112	112	111	111	110	110	110	110	108	108	.....
178 141	39,116,800	3	" & Northwest.....	107	109	105	105	103	103	103	103	100	100	.....
194 18	22,396,800	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223 163	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas	192	192	190	189	187	186	185	185	181	182	.....
65 36	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	39	37	35	34	34	34	34	34	31	31	.....
126 106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson.....	119	118	117	116	116	117	117	115	114	114	.....
194 157	28,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western	185	185	184	183	180	181	180	180	175	175	.....
80 68	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 12	112,232,700	.....	Erie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
126 95	18,276,000	.....	General Electric.....	125	125	125	124	123	123	123	123	121	121	.....
76 48	24,027,300	1	Glucose.....	50	.....	48	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75 48	46,484,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.....	60	59	56	56	56	56	56	56	53	54	.....
93 72	53,253,500	1	" " pfd.....	80	79	78	78	77	78	78	78	76	76	.....
68 24	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	.....	.....	25	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95 67	.....	1	" " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
209 196	98,277,600	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88 63	52,800,000	3	Louisville & Nashville.....	84	84	83	82	82	82	81	81	78	79	.....
133 97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.....	104	103	102	102	101	101	101	102	99	99	.....
269 187	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	192	192	187	183	180	177	176	178	171	172	.....
46 30	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd..	37	37	36	36	35	35	35	35	35	35	.....
52 38	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	47	47	46	45	45	45	44	45	41	41	.....
40 28	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	28	28	27	26	26	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
126 97	22,512,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	119	118	116	117	117	117	.....	116	114	115	.....
144 121	115,000,000	1	New York Central	133	133	132	132	131	131	130	132	128	128	.....
57 42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	65	56	55	54	54	54	54	54	53	53	.....
81 72	75,000,000	1	" ".....	76	76	75	75	74	74	74	75	74	74	.....
126 91	18,569,153	5	Omaha	118	120	1	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 16	58,118,900	.....	Ontario & Western	25	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	22	23	.....
65 87	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail.....	47	45	43	42	42	43	43	43	41	41	.....
142 122	129,803,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	134	134	133	133	132	132	131	134	131	131	.....
129 101	28,683,800	1	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	111	110	109	108	107	108	108	108	105	105	.....
60 60	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87 87	12,500,000	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207 156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 19	69,900,000	.....	Reading	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	18	.....
68 51	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	51	57	56	55	55	55	55	55	52	52	.....
44 27	108,232,000	.....	Southern Pacific.....	41	42	40	40	39	39	39	39	37	37	.....
58 40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	57	57	56	56	55	56	56	55	54	54	.....
68 68	15,010,000	1	Twin City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....
25 17	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	17	18	17	16	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
126 36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	113	112	106	104	91	89	86	87	78	79	.....
242 166	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	138	134	135	.....
50 38	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	49	50	49	49	48	48	48	48	46	46	.....
84 72	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	76	77	76	75	75	75	75	75	74	74	.....
57 42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	45	44	40	41	42	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121 111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 5	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather.....	12	13	12	12	14	13	13	14	12	12	.....
84 68	60,209,000	1	" " pfd.....	78	79	77	77	77	78	78	78	75	75	.....
8 7	28,000,000	.....	Wabash .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 19	24,000,000	.....	" " pfd.....	22	22	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	.....
98 86	97,370,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph.....	87	87	87	87	86	87	.....	.....	87	87	.....

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

COTTON :

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
Opening.....	7.46	.....	7.30	7.36	.....	7.45	.....	7.50
Closing	7.45	.....	.....	7.35	.....	7.46	.....	7.49

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

OPENINGS HEAVY — LIQUIDATION IN TOBACCO AND IN B. & O. PREFERRED — NORTHERN PAC. STRONG ON 3 P.C. DIVIDEND — ON THE APPROACH OF HOLIDAYS COMMISSION HOUSE BUSINESS WAS LIGHT.

New York, Dec. 13.

The news from London is of a distinctly disappointing nature. It appears first of all that there is absolutely no truth in the story which caused the rally in our market, that Bank of France had decided to advance £2,000,000 to Bank of England. Further, there are unconfirmed rumors that Lord Methuen has met with a reverse in his attempt to relieve Kimberly, and lastly, rates for money are stiffening perceptibly, making an advance in the Bank of England rate on Thursday by no means an improbability.

Consols down 1/4. Americans show losses 1/4 to 1/2. The papers are beginning to discuss possibilities of gold exports. In some quarters it is believed that the heavy liquidation of last few days has resulted in a very large decrease in loans and that consequently the loanable funds of the banks have been largely increased. On the other hand, it should be remembered that practically no bonds are now being presented to the treasury, and that consequently the banks are still losing to the treasury as a result of payments of internal revenues and customs.

It was somewhat significant that in spite of the heavy liquidation of Friday, Saturday and Monday the bulk of the money loaned on the floor was by trust companies and private individuals and not by banks.

All sorts of plans are proposed for the relief of the situation, the most popular one being for the secretary of treasury to buy a block of 50,000,000 bonds. There is nothing in news from Washington to show that he contemplates any such action.

It is stated, however, that the Standard Oil Co. is anticipating its interest payments and the same policy may be pursued by N. W.

F. S. directors decided to pay in January a dividend of 2 1/2 on common. This in addition to the 1 1/4 dividend which was declared last summer and subsequently enjoined will make a total dividend of 3 3/4 for 1/4 of the year, or in other words, a dividend at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum.

It is said that a new sugar company has been organized.

L. and N. earnings first week December shows increase of \$66,000 and from July 1st an increase of \$1,900,000.

New York (noon), Dec. 13.

The opening of the market was heavy, affected by lower quotations from London, which were the result of the unsuccessful fight made by Methuen on Monday.

Arbitrage houses were heavy sellers, especially of So. Pac. and C. & O.

The temper of the Room, however, was decidedly more cheerful than for some days the result being that after the first 15 minutes, a decided rally took place, prices advancing to about opening quotations.

Considerable irregularity followed, the feature being the heavy selling of American Tobacco, Continental Tobacco and Sugar. There was also some pressure on B. & O. preferred, and the Room came to the conclusion that a large account had been thrown overboard.

Exactly what account it was, it is difficult to ascertain, but all sorts of brokers were employed on the selling side. As a rule, the selling of the brokers employed is called good selling, but there is a sus-

picion that on this occasion the trades did not come from their regular clientele. Keene brokers were thought to be moderate sellers, but they were not aggressive.

After first hour buying power seemed to increase and the tendency of market was upward with the exception of the stocks mentioned above, which continued to be under considerable pressure, upward movement was due to a vague rumor that secretary Gage had decided upon some plans for the relief of the money market. The easiest plan for him to adopt would be that anticipation of 5,000,000 which becomes payable on January 1. In banking circles it is believed that this will be done should any serious stringency develop.

So far to-day rates have been normal, lowest being 6 and 7.

Nor. Pac. is strong in the expectation that a meeting of the directors will be held to-day at which 1 p.c. regular and 1 p.c. extra dividend will be declared on the common, making 3 p.c. for the year.

Commission house business seems to be rather light, the effect of the approaching holidays is being felt.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 12.

Empress—500, 3.
Waterloo—1500, 13 1/4.
Van Anda—1000, 5 1/4.
Gold Hills—1000, 5
North. Belle—3500, 11 1/2
White Bear—500, 3 1/2.
Winnipeg—1000, 31.
Golden Star—100, 34. 1000, 32 1/2. 100, 33.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, December 12.

Van Anda—10,000, 5 1/4.
Big Three—500, 11.
Evening Star—500, 8 1/4.
Can. G. F. S.—5000, 7.
Deer Trail—2500, 14.
Waterloo—1000, 13 1/4.
Rambler Cariboo—2000, 58 1/2

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rosslund, B. C., Dec. 11.

SALES :
Okanogan—2000, 9 1/2. 1000, 9 3/4. 5000
10. 5000, 10 1/4. 2000, 10 1/4. 7000, 10 1/2.
Tamarac—10 000, 11 1/4. 1500, 12.
Rathmullen—5000, 7 1/4.
Rambler Cariboo—3000, 57 1/2.

Rosslund, B.C., Dec. 12

Okanogan—5000, 10. 3000, 9 7/8. 1000, 10 1/2
King—2000, 28. 2000, 28 1/2. 3000, 27 1/2
White Bear—10,000, 31 1/2.
Rambler Cariboo—3000, 58
Payne—500, 118.
Rathmullen—1000, 7 1/4
Giant—1000, 7 1/2. 1000, 7 1/4.

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 \$53,644
1st week Nov. 1898 34,505

Increase \$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899 \$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898 1,564,570

Increase \$ 474,754

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

For week ending Compared with last year
Nov. 7, \$47,524.15..... Inc., \$ 6,207.05
" 14, 46,832.70..... " 5,264.64
" 21, 50,348.90..... " 8,721.50
" 30, 63,075.90..... " 10,874.96
Total for Nov.. \$207,781.95.....Inc....\$31,068.21
Year to Date...\$2,249,765.03...Inc. \$292,533.74

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MINING NEWS.

Rossland Ships Second Largest Quantity of Ore for any Week in Year.

Rossland, B.C., December 9.—The week closes with the second largest ore shipment of the year, 5,840 tons having been sent to the smelters during the preceding seven days. The Le Roi led easily with the handsome total of 1,560 tons. The Centre Star made the largest shipment of the year, 1,110 tons, and the Monte Cristo joined the list of shippers, sending down 100 tons. Bernard McDonald, the successor to W. A. Carlyle, as general manager of the B. A. C. properties arrives to-night, and Hill at once take charge of the Le Roi and all the other mines of the big corporation.

A meeting of mine owners and mine managers from all over the Kootenay is being held here to-morrow to consider the eight-hour question.

The total ore shipments from the Rossland camp for the week and for the year to date are as follows:

Le Roi	2560	88,577
War Eagle	1,920	60,728
Iron Mask	150	5,256
Evening Star	—	1,088
Deer Park	—	18
Centre Star	1,110	14,155
Columbia Kootenay	111	—
Virginia	—	100
Mountain Trail	—	20
I. X. L.	—	75
Coxey	—	20
Monte Cristo	100	100
Total	5,840	170,248

NEW STRIKES

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—New strikes have been made on Van Anda and Cobeldick's mine at Frederick's Arm, both on the coast near Vancouver. Van Anda is a copper proposition, but at 350 feet level a sample shipment to the smelter has been made, nine tons going \$17 to the ton. Miners are in 15 feet of solid 12 per cent. copper in the Cobeldick property.

MR. CLUTE IS AT WORK.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 11.—Mr. R. C. Clute lost no time in setting to work as the Dominion government commissioner to enquire into the operation of the alien labor act in the Slocan. He has taken much interesting evidence with regard to the eight-hour question. He is sitting at Sandon.

MAY DECIDE ON COMPROMISE.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—At a meeting held at Sandon last week the mine officers offered to compromise with the strikers. They offered the men \$3.25. The men asked \$3.50 for an eight-hour day.

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GOLD MINING CO.

Shareholders in the American-Canadian Gold Mining Co., which owns the Alice A mine, in the Selkirk River country, have received a copy of a letter written by Mr. W. Ramsay, expert of the British-Ontario Gold Mining Co., which undertook to develop the Alice A, intimating that work would commence on the property shortly. The letter was to Geo. H. Hillyer, vice-president of the American-Canadian Co., and is as follows: I am writing to you in advance of being sent out to superintend the erection of an extensive plant for the Alice A mine. The directors of the British-Ontario Gold Mining Co. are desirous to push the work forward as quickly as possible and complete the necessary milling plant with a capacity of 200 tons per day of 24 hours.—Rat Portage Miner.

THE HOMESTAKE.

The Homestake mine, consisting of a number of claims, as surveyed by Mr. Chalmers, O.L.S., are located in Deepwater bay some 20 miles westward from Rat Portage, containing an area of over 100 acres, are the joint discoveries of three well known local men, who have, with the assistance of western mining men, succeeded in perfecting arrangements for their early development. These extensive deposits have been thoroughly prospected and reported upon, and as the ore is not only there in enormous quantities, but carries excellent average values besides —Rat Portage Miner.

GOLD BUG.

The carload of ore sent from the Gold Bug, one of the properties of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company, in Deadwood Camp, has arrived at the Trail smelter. The ore carries 131 ounces in silver, 2 oz. 2 dwt in gold, 12 p.c. lead, and 11½ p.c. copper. It netted \$110.60 per ton over freight and treatment, or \$2,212 for the carload. Mr. Hector McRae, of this city, is largely interested in this property, and is its managing director.

MONTE CRISTO.

Two carloads of ore from the Monte Cristo were billed at the Columbia and Western railway depot for Trail yesterday. There was about 40 tons of ore in the two cars and they will probably reach the smelter some time to-day. This is the first ore sent from the Monte Cristo mine since the fall of 1898, when 415 tons were shipped from it to the Trail smelter. The freight and treatment rates were higher than they are now and there was not much if any profit in the ore then. Now, however, with a decreased freight and treatment rate the company anticipates that there will be some profit. There are large reserves of low grade ore in the Monte Cristo.

PROGRESS IN MINING DEVELOPMENT IN THE BOUNDARY

Greenwood, Dec. 2.—The C. P. R. track laying machine started work laying the steel on the spur line to the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood camp. It will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. The rails have been laid on the spur to within about four miles of Phoenix and it is expected if the weather continues favorable to reach there in three weeks. The track is laid to the B. C. and Oro Denero and will be to the Golden Crown within two weeks.

The Phoenix Waterworks company has been incorporated and J. Corryell, C. E., has taken levels for the water system, which is to be installed. Mr. Rumberger, owner of the Rumberger townsite has secured all the water rights in sight.

Paul Johnson, superintendent of the B.

C. Copper company, has left for New York to meet the directors and discuss with them the purchase of machinery for the smelter. Good progress is being made on the smelter site and a large force of men is at work.

The C. P. R. will undertake the construction of three spur lines to the smelter for bringing in of ore, for delivering coke and coal for the furnaces and one to carry away the products of the smelter to the main line. Carpenter and blacksmith shops and buildings for the workmen are being erected and boiler room, engine room and other necessary buildings for the machinery will be started immediately. Mr. Johnson the superintendent, has perfected a sampling mill, which does away with the objections to smelting men have to mechanical smelters and his invention has been patented by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. One of these samplers will be in use in the Greenwood smelter.

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	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trall Creek, B. C.
Big Three	11 1/2	10 1/2	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Deer 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	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	20	7 1/2	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	6	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
(California)	13	12	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	9 1/2	7 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	7 1/2		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	8	6	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	8	7	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	24	14	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8 1/2	5 1/2	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	2 7/8	2 60	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	12	10 1/2	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	7	3 1/2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	18	14	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	58 1/2	51	1 00	1,250,000		Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	35	33	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead	do
Montreal-London xd	30 1/2	38	24	452,000	1 1/2	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 1/2		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 08	1 00	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Ray Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Noro)		27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	8	7	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	30	26	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Allice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000			do	Scine River, Ont.
Olive	75	69	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
Decca	17 1/2	13	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	33 1/2	31	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic xd	1 11	1 03	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	30	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Duer Trail	18 1/2	17	1 00	1,000,000	1/2pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	66	65	1 00	2,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 04	1 02	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	39 50	30 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	7 1/2	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	10 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.C.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	132 1/2	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do		1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	108	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 & Bosanquets
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6		Auer 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	101 1/2	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.....	106 1/2	1917	
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oo	Commercial Cable Coupons. }	104	2397	
			do do Registered. }			
2300,000	4 1/2	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 Apr'	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y.		1908 1st Mch	
681,333	4 1/2	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 Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.			
2,799,933	4 1/2	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4 1/2	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.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT AT LIVERPOOL AND ON THIS SIDE — LIQUIDATION WEAKENS THE MARKET — LITTLE ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND.

Chicago, December 13.

On the cabled quotations from Liverpool of 1/4 and 1/2d advance on the previous close strength was shown in the openings at Chicago. Dec. wheat at 65 3/4 was 3/8 higher, May at 69 1/2 was 1/2 higher, and July at 70 1/2 was also 1/2 higher. There was no support, however, in the shape of export demand or of local buying, the figures of the visibles are not of a character yet to induce much activity. As it has been asserted and been confirmed by statistics that Europe is not taking enough wheat for her estimated requirements, this will compel a large buying demand soon which will advance wheat values. Export buyers apparently are not quite satisfied yet and want to reduce price till trade comes to a dead standstill. Buy demand is needed but what activity there is is chiefly liquidation. New York as well as Chicago was a little stronger in opening, but both seemed inclined to let prices run down.

Provisions opened some cents stronger and were working up to higher values.

Provision receipts were: Hogs 32,000; cattle 16,500; sheep 16,000.

Grain receipts:

Car loads wheat 37, shipments 34,178.

Car loads corn 218, shipments 4,799.

Car lots oats 154, shipments 35,851.

Primary receipts 79,212, shipments 215,449.

Last year 1,206,642, shipments 424,858.

Four ports, 389,507, shipments 424,871

Advices come from Chicago: "advise selling wheat, weather in Argentina is favorable."

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 12, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.36 1/2 .38 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.32 1/2 .32 1/2
800,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.07 1/2 .07 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.19 1/2 .21 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.	.15 .15 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.16 .16 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.25 1/2 .26 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.12 1/2 .13 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.25
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.14 .14 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.34 .35
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.45 .50
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.34 1.34 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jzok Pot	.57 .58 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.13 .13 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.9 1/2 .9 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.25 1/2 .26
1,000,000	1.00	Me'oa	.....
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.55
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n. Beauty	.10 1/2 .10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.14 .15 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.15 .11
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.30 2.34
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
		Sacramento	.7 1/2 .7 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.28 1/2 .29

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings	\$102,502	Inc.	\$2,767
Dec. 7,	3,534.27	Dec.	8.02
" 8,	3,556.20	Inc.	161.06
" 9,	3,753.06	"	210.99
" 10,	4,567.28	"	419.26
" 11,	1,655.09	"	357.47
" 12,	4,321.58	"	719.16

CHICAGO MARKET—December 13, 1899.

From the Barlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 89 St. Sacramento St.

	—CLOSING PRICES DEC. 7 TO DEC. 12.—				—TO-DAY'S PRICES—				
	7	8	9	11	12	Openina.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Dec.....	66	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	66 A
Jan.....	.....	.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	69 1/2 A	70 1/2	70	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2 B
Corn—									
Dec.....	30 1/2 A	30 1/2 A	31	30 1/2	30 1/2 A	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B
Jan.....	30 1/2 B	31 B	31 1/2	.....	30 1/2 B	.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	32 1/2 B	33 A	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 A	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 A
Oats—									
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2 A	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 A	24 A	24	24	.....	24
Pork—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	9 57-60	9 75	9 77	9 82 B	10 00 A	10 10	10 20	10 05	10 17
May.....	9 80	10 00	10 00	10 05 B	10 22	10 30-32	10 42	10 27	10 37-40
Lard—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 25	5 35	5 35	5 35	5 40	5 42	5 47	5 42	5 45-47
May.....	5 46 A	5 65 B	5 65	5 65 A	5 60	5 60-62	5 67	5 60-62	5 63-67
Sht ribs—									
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 12 A	5 20	5 20	5 25 A	5 30	5 35	5 40	5 32-35	5 37-40
May.....	5 25 B	5 32-35	5 35	5 37	5 42 A	5 45	5 50	5 42-45	5 50

Puts and Calls for Dec. 14— Puts, May Wheat 69 1/2
 Calls " " 69 1/2-70
 Puts, May Corn 32 1/2
 Calls " " 32 1/2
 Ourb May Wheat 69 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.							
British America.....		\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 1/2	125 1/2	
Western Assurance.....		40	1,000,000	129,743	5	165 1/2	
Canada Life.....		400	125,000	.....	10	535	
Confederation Life Association.....		100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....		100	450,000	47,821	.....	148	
Consumers' Gas.....		50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	228	
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....		40	400,000	.....	.....	60	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....		5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....		100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	137 1/2	
" " " " " Now.....		100	240,000	.....	1 1/2	136	
Canadian General Electric Co.....		100	900,000	40,000	1	178 1/2	
" " " " " 20 p.c.....		100	300,000	.....	3	106 1/2	
Hamilton Electric Light.....		100	250,000	60,000	1	30	
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.							
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....		100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....		25	750,000	100,000	1	39	
Can. Land & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....		100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....		50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	128	
" " " " " 20 per cent.....		50	600,000	.....	3	120 1/2	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....		50	734,175	220,000	3	115	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....		100	875,000	380,000	1 1/2 qr	134	
" " " " " 20 per cent.....		100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....		50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75 1/2	
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....		100	476,100	300,000	3	75	
" " " " " 20 per cent.....		100	843,000	.....	3	65	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....		100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....		50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	180	
" " " " " 20 per cent.....		400,000	.....	4 1/2	170	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....		100	725,155	160,000	3	80	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....		100	700,000	160,000	3	112	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....		50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	60	
London Loan Co.....		50	631,500	83,000	3	109 1/2	
London & Ontario Investment.....		100	550,000	100,000	3	86	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....		100	375,000	50,000	.....	45	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....		210	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....		50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	123	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....		50	599,429	40,000	.....	25	
Real Estate Loan Co.....		40	373,720	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....		100	600,000	105,000	3	126 1/2	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....		50	699,020	200,000	1	38	
Western Canada " " " " " 25 per cent.....		50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100	
			500,000	.....	3	98	

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