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A SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND MINING NEWS.

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## Montreal Stock Market.

ON SERIOUS TRANSSVAAL NEWS ALL MARKETS DROOPING AFFECT THE LOCAL EXCHANGE — LIGHT BUSINESS AND LOWER VALUES.

Montreal, Jan. 8.

The total amount of business this forenoon session was light and except in the cases of Toronto Railway and Dominion Cotton was limited to one transaction and prices except in broken lots were lower on the serious, not to say disastrous news from the Transvaal, where Ladysmith is being pressed very hard now, London being lower and Wall Street very much weaker, in the whole list. There was nothing in the local situation to enable the local market to withstand the general depression and so each stock traded in to-day sold lower in sympathy with the general market.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC** on one sale of 425 shares at 90 was lower 1½ points. This price was offered for more, but sellers demanded 90¾. Cables were just about as much lower as this.

**MONTREAL STREET** at 280 declined 4 points from previous price, closing was weak, the demand being no more than 280 while buyers offered only 27¾.

**RICHELIEU & ONTARIO** at the 105 for which 75 shares changed hands was 2 points below previous price. Seller's and buyer's prices closing were weaker.

**TORONTO RY** around 101, the price of 170 shares in four lots weakened to the amount of 2½ points, 100¾ was the closing offer.

**DOMINION COTTON** of which 200 shares were sold, fell away 3 points to around 90¾, with a closing offer the same as the last sale, the stock may be said to have closed firmly.

**TWIN CITY** on the sale of 35 shares sold off 1½ points to 65 and closed weak.

Shares to the amount of 500 of **WAR EAGLE** sold at former price.

Broken lots of Commercial Cable, Molson's Bank, Quebec Bank, Bank of Commerce, Bell Telephone Rights were marketed at previous values. On small trading

Merchant's Bank and Bank of Montreal each advanced ¾.  
Of **MONTREAL COTTON** there were 85 shares put through the market at 144, which is 4 points above its last quotation of about 10 days ago.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—425, 90.  
Mont. St.—200, 280.  
R. and O.—75, 105.  
Tor. Ry.—120, 101. 50, 101¼.  
War Eagle.—500, 250.  
Com. Cable—5, 190.  
Dom. Cotton—25, 91. 75, 90¾. 25, 90. 25, 90¾.  
Twin City—50, 65.  
Mols. Bank—4, 194.  
Quebec Bank—9, 126.  
B. of Com.—24, 144.  
Mol. Cotton—35, 144.  
Bell Tel. Rights—1¾, 71½. 10¾, 71½.  
Merchants Bank—7, 163¾.  
B. of Montreal—4, 256.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 90¾. 175, 90¾.  
Mont. St.—100, 280. 50, 279¾.  
Twin City—108, 64½.  
Tor. Ry.—25, 101. 150, 100¾. 200, 100¾. 50, 101¾.  
Com. Cable—2, 190. 1, 189.  
Republic—1000, 106½.  
R. & O.—35, 105.  
Mont.-London—750, 34.  
War Eagle—2600, 250.  
Bell Tel. Rights—67, 71. ½, 71½.  
Mont. Cotton—16, 144.  
Bank of Com.—30, 144.  
Mont. Gas—2, 190.  
Dom. Cotton—25, 91¼.  
Electric—25, 185.

### STRAWS.

Some of the principal increase in earnings for the month of Dec. over last year were Canadian Pacific 11 per cent; St. Paul 2.6 per cent; Denver 6.9 p.c.; Wabash 17 p.c.; Ontario & Western 2½ p.c.

Delaware & Hudson directors have declared the regular dividend for the year of 5 p.c. payable quarterly, beginning March 15th.

Bank of Montreal posts rates 4.83½ and 4.88½. Bank of B. N. America 60 day rate is advanced to 4.84.

The production of bituminous coal in the United States has increased from 17 million tons in 1869 to 133 million tons in 1899.

American Sugar Refinery, Uxwell and Philadelphia refiners, and the Rubuckle & Doeschner refineries are selling granulated sugar at 4.80c less 1 per cent net cash without rebates. An advance of .07c to 37c per lb in softs, a concession of 05c however on grades 1 to 10. The new selling is simple, but will not lessen competition between refiners.

Total customs collections at Montreal last year were \$9,250,000.

Foreign holdings of L. & N. are now only 35 p.c. Four months ago they were 65 p.c. of the whole.

## LONDON AND PARIS.

Jan. 8, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	6
Open discount rate.....	4½
Paris Rentes .....	99 57½
French Exchange.....	25f. 24
Consols, money .....	98½
Canadian Pacific.....	92
New York Central.....	138½
St. Paul.....	119½
Union Pacific.....	75½

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
“ 1st preference.....	92½
“ 2nd “ .....	92½
“ 3rd “ .....	19½
G. T.R. Com.....	92
O. P. F .....	92½

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

PERIOD OF DULNESS CAUSED BY THE WEAKNESS IN MARKET CENTRES -- DEER TRAIL FIRMER, DEMAND BETTER -- CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS IMPROVING.

Montreal, Jan. 8.

The reaction of the New York Exchange and the weakness on the London market had a dotering effect on our local bull element, causing dulness which almost amounted to stagnation.

Trading was consequently restricted to the four following issues:

Canadian Gold Fields which sold at 7½ cents showed signs of strengthening. At the close of last week it sold at 7 cents, after selling at 6 cents during the greater part of the week. It is cheap at this figure and should be bought as when conditions change and allow of more activity in the market Canadian Gold Fields should be one of the first to benefit by the improved conditions.

Big Three was a little firmer and sold at 9 cents, the closing sales of last week were made at 8½ cents. There is little improvement, however, in the general demand and the stock was offered at 9 cents at the close with buyers offering 8½.

A broken lot of Montreal-London sold at 34 cents, the stock being offered at 35.

Slocan Sovereign sold at 32 for a 200 share lot.

Deer Trail was stronger and the demand better, mostly for western account. No sales, however, were transacted, 10½ was bid, sellers asking 12½ cents.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Golden Star Mining Co. will be held in Toronto on Wednesday, January 24, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Princess Maud Mining Co. has decided to pass the January assessment.

The Mollie Gibson mine in the Nelson district is said to have begun ore shipments after a long period of litigation, over 800 tons left recently by the new wag gon road to the Hall mine smelter at Nelson.

**MORNING SALES.**

Montreal-London—100, 34.  
Slocan Sov.—200, 32.  
Big Three — 500, 9.  
Can. G. F.—2500, 7½.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Big Three—3500, 8½, 2500, 8.  
Payne—1000, 105.  
Republic — 500, 100.  
Montreal-London—600, 35.  
Virtue—200, 53.  
Mont. G. Fields—2000,—7.

**TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.**

Total for Nov. \$207,781.95.....Inc....\$31,065.31  
For week ending Compared with last year  
Dec. 7, \$49,541.25.....Inc., \$ 5,868.95  
" 14, 50,193.85....." 6,456.68  
" 21, 54,141.05....." 8,228.98  
Dec. 31..... \$ 78,103 inc.\$ 9,370  
For the month... \$231,919 inc \$30,411  
From Jan. 1... \$2,476,879 inc. \$331,786

**HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY**

For week ending Compared with previous week  
Dec. 3...\$2,082.70.....Inc. \$68.70  
" 10...2,088.75....." 6.05  
" 17...2,063.95.....Dec. 29.80  
" 24...2,400.10.....Inc. 431.16  
" 31...2,232.05.....Dec. 258.05  
Rec'ts for 1899.....\$119,983.92...Inc. \$495.75

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 7.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 8.	Jan. 8.
1.00 Payne.....	1.03	1.00	1.05	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.04
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.55	2.45	2.52	2.50	2.54	2.50	2.55	2.40
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.07	1.04	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.00	1.05
1.00 Virtue.....	.50	.54	.55	.54	.50	.52	.54	.53
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.35	.33	.35	.33	.34	.32	.35	.33
1.00 Big Three.....	.10	.08	.09	.08	.09	.09	.08	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.20	.20	.29	.20	.25	.20	.27	....
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.12	.11	.13	.11	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.07	.07	.07	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	....	1.00	....	.89	....	.98	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
.25 Fern.....	.00	.02	.00	.03	.03	.03	.00	....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.00	.03	.00	.03	.00	.02	.00	.03
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.32	.30	.30	.30	.77	.61	.77	....
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.00	.05	.00	.05	.00	.05	.07	.08
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.10	.15	.10	.10	....	.15	....
.10 Novelty.....	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	....
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.01	....	1.00	.50	1.00	.75	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.06	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	....
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	.57	.53	.50	.52	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	....	.50	.20	.50	....	.55	.20
1.00 Decca.....	....	....	.10	.14	.18	.14	.16	.10
1.00 Morrison.....	.05	.04	.03	.04	.09	.04	.06	.04
1.00 Golden Star.....	.35	.31	.35	.32	.35	.32	.40	.33
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.34	.33	.33	.32	.35	.31	.35	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	.17	....	.17	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07	.04	.07	.04	.07	.05	.08	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.30	.15	.30	.25	.25	.17	.29	....
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	....	.12	.19	.12	.09	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.14	.12	.11	.11	.10	.07	.12	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.04	....	1.04	....	1.04	.90	....	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

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

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last f-y. div.	STOCKS.	Dec. 29.		Jan. 2.		Jan. 3.		Jan. 4.		Jan. 5.		Jan. 8.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
<b>BANKS.</b>																	
12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants Bk of Can	165	160	165	163	165	163	165	163	165	163	165	160
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian Bk of Com	.....	.....	144	142	145	142	145	142	.....	142½	145	142
1,866,666	1,461,000	April	£50	2½	British North America	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	120	124	122½
2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125	.....	.....
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248	240	248	240	245	240	.....
2,000,000	1,025,000	April	50	*4	Molsons Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	191	.....	.....	.....
2,285,385	1,485,500	June.	100	*4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	213	215	213	216½	213	.....
1,560,680	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	.....	194	.....	194	.....
1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	225	.....	225	.....	.....
1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3½	Merch'te Bk. of Halifax	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	.....
2,000,000	450,000	"	50	3	Union Bank of Canada	.....	.....	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3¼	Dominion Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	204½	270	268½	.....
1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	155	.....	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....
1,498,850	1,060,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	196	.....	196	.....	.....
1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,433,560	565,000	June	100	3½	Hocholaga Bank .....	146	.....	*140	.....	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	130	.....	130	.....
388,230	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
829,520	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	111	.....	111	.....	111	.....
500,000	600,000	.....	.....	.....	Bank of New Brun'sk..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	.....	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,919,996	486,686	.....	.....	.....	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48,566	19,000	.....	.....	.....	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,000	.....	.....	.....	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>SURPLS.</b>																	
65,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	92½	92½	93½	93½	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½	91½	60½	90½
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	6	5½	6½	5	6½	5½	6½	6	6½	5½	6	5½
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic.pr	16	12	16	13	16	13	16	13	16	13	16	10
10,000,000	2,608,329	Jan.	100	*1¾q	Comanercial Cable.....	100	187	190	189	189½	187½	180	187½	180	187½	189	188½
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph....	177	173	177	173	177	173	177	172½	177	172½	177½	172
1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1¼q	Dom Telegraph Co.....	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	130	.....	130
1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	106½	105	108½	107½	108	106	103	107	107	106½	105½	104½
4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2¼q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	285½	284	290	289	288	286½	285	284½	284	291	280	279
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1	New Montreal Street...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Twin City.....	65	64½	65½	65½	65	64½	67	66½	67	66½	65	64
1,750,000	.....	.....	.....	1¼m	Montreal Gas Co.....	285	185	180	188½	180	186	181	189½	191	186½	190	185
452,000	.....	.....	.....	1¼m	War Eagle.....	255	253	254	251	252	248	258	250	260	250	251	240
2,250,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mont. & London M.Co.	35	33½	37	34	30	34	35	34	36	34	35	33½
2,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Virtue Consolidated....	60	54	60	54½	54	54	55	54½	54½	53½	55	54
3,163,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2q	Payne Mining Co.....	108	101½	104	103	104	102	108	104	108	103	105	102
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co .....	183	174	185	175	185	173½	185	173	185	173	183	172
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Royal Electric .....	190	187½	183½	187½	184	183½	188	184½	186	184	186	184
800,000	.....	"	100	1¼q	Toronto Street Ry .....	102½	102	103½	103	101½	101½	104½	104	103½	103½	101½	101½
700,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Halifax Tram Co.....	100	92	100	95	100	93	100	93	100	92½	100	92
3,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	People's Heat & Light..	20	.....	20	10	18	10	.....	.....	20	10	.....	10
500,000	.....	Jan.	100	1¼q	Republic.....	107	103	110	105	108	106	110	107	110	106	107	106
350,000	.....	"	40	2q	St. John Railway Co ...	.....	118	.....	119	.....	118	.....	120	.....	120	.....	119
5,642,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	113	117	113	185	.....
1,467,854	.....	.....	.....	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	55	52½	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	50	59	50	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	" Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co .....	.....	.....	46	43½	47	43½	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
256,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. p. of. S. of A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,650,000	.....	June	100	2q	Montreal Gas Co.....	160	140½	148	143	147½	142½	146½	143½	152	143½	153	143½
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Colored Cotton Co .....	75	65	75	67	75	67	75	70	74½	60	72½	67
800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	180	.....	.....	150	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,100,000	.....	June	100	1¼q	Dominion Cotton Co ...	95½	94	97	95½	95	94½	94½	93½	94	80	92	91½
500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	145	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135
314,800	.....	Jan.	50	3	Western Loan & Tr... Flemington Coal Co Diamond Glass Co..	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20

\* And 1 p. c. bonus per annum. Xd. b. t. New stock t.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

JAN. 8, 1900.

Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC. 30 TO JAN. 6						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
High.	Low.			30	2	3	4	5	6	Open	High	Low	Close
230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake.....	33	32	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
155	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	128	134	132	134	131	130	120	131	131
182	120	38,088,000	3	" Sugar.....	48	49	48	48	40	47	46	48	47
15	4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	32	21,000,000	.....	" S.W. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	25	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	61	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco.....	084	102	102	103	102	102	100	101	101
65	37	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	30	41	40	30	30	.....	38	38	38
24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	18
68	50	114,180,500	1	" " pfd.....	61	63	60	61	61	60	60	60	60
61	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio.....	76	77	74	75	74	74	73	74	74
2	2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
187	64	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	72	70	70	72	72	72	71	74	73
63	42	28,000,000	1	C. O. C. & St. L.....	61	63	61	63	64	64	63	63	63
99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	46	.....	49	50	50	.....	48	49	48
31	23	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	30	31	30	38	31	30	30	30	30
20	12	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western.....	12	.....	11	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
149	117	90,282,900	1	" B. & O.....	121	124	122	123	122	122	121	121	121
136	118	46,732,000	2	" Mill. & St. P.....	117	118	117	117	117	117	116	117	117
122	89	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific.....	106	108	106	106	106	106	105	106	106
178	141	39,173,300	3	" & Northwest.....	159	163	162	163	163	158	.....	162	160
194	188	22,306,500	1	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific.....	.....	93	93	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	163	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas.....	.....	.....	195	190	194	105	192	193	193
105	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	32	35	34	34	34	33	31	31	33
125	106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson.....	118	118	117	117	116	114	113	114	114
184	157	20,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western.....	.....	.....	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	66	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	70	71	70	71	69	68	66	67	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	12	112,232,700	.....	Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	95	18,270,000	.....	General Elect. Co.....	.....	123	123	124	123	122	121	121	131
76	39	24,027,300	1	Glucose.....	45	.....	50	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	30	46,484,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.....	53	55	52	53	51	52	51	52	52
93	70	53,253,500	1	" pfd.....	74	75	74	74	74	73	73	72	72
84	17	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
85	67	.....	1	" Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
208	196	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	63	52,500,000	3	Louisville & Nashville.....	80	82	79	79	79	78	77	78	78
133	88	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con.....	96	98	90	97	95	94	94	94	94
269	161	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	175	177	175	176	176	175	173	175	174
45	30	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.....	33	33	32	33	32	32	32	31	31
52	38	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	40	43	41	41	40	39	39	40	40
40	24	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	.....	26	26	26	26	25	.....	.....	.....
126	87	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	118	119	117	116	116	116	.....	.....	.....
144	120	115,000,000	1	New York Central.....	131	132	133	136	136	136	135	135	135
57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	52	54	52	52	53	52	51	52	52
81	68	75,000,000	1	" pfd.....	74	74	73	73	73	73	73	72	72
126	91	18,559,163	5	Omaha.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	18	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western.....	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21
55	36	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail.....	45	47	45	45	44	43	43	43	44
142	122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	131	132	131	132	132	131	131	131	131
129	90	28,658,800	1	Pco. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	104	106	104	105	104	103	103	104	104
60	.....	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	.....	57	58	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	.....	12,500,000	1	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207	156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	15	69,900,000	.....	Reading.....	19	19	18	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	46	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	52	54	52	52	52	52	50	51	51
44	27	108,232,008	.....	Southern Pacific.....	37	38	37	37	37	36	36	35	36
58	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	54	55	54	53	53	53	52	52	52
69	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	15	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific.....	15	15	16	15	.....	.....	14	.....	14
126	36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	83	87	85	86	85	84	82	84	84
242	186	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	38	86,338,000	.....	Union Pacific.....	47	48	46	46	47	46	45	46	46
84	67	75,000,000	1	" pfd.....	74	76	74	74	75	74	73	74	74
57	38	23,668,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	42	43	41	42	43	.....	43	.....	42
121	111	23,525,500	2	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	5	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather.....	15	15	17	17	16	16	15	16	16
84	64	60,000,000	1	" pfd.....	73	76	75	76	75	75	74	73	74
8	7	28,000,000	.....	Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	20
25	19	24,000,000	.....	" pfd.....	21	21	20	21	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
99	85	97,370,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph.....	85	85	85	88	88	87	.....	87	87

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## COTTON:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
Opening.....	.....	.....	.....	7.24	.....	7.23	.....	.....
Closing.....	.....	.....	.....	7.15	.....	7.19	.....	.....

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**CRITICAL POSITION OF LADYSMITH DEPRESSES LONDON AND NEW YORK — BULLER RUMORED TO BE OVER THE RIVER AND IN FULL MARCH TO THE RELIEF — MARKET CLOSES STRONGER.**

New York, Jan. 8.

What little news there is from South Africa is of a decidedly serious character. It appears that Ladysmith is hard pressed and that the Boers are so strongly entrenched on the Tugela river that the success of an attack by Gen. Buller is extremely doubtful.

There is great anxiety over the situation in London, consequently all the markets there are weak, the declines in Americans extending to 1 1/2 p.c. B. O. common and preferred are said to be weakest. Cables from foreign correspondents of U. S. papers state that should any very serious declines take place in the mining markets as a result of British reverses in South Africa serious financial trouble might result.

Some of the large houses are heavily loaded with stocks as a result of the assistance they gave to some of the smaller houses a couple of weeks ago. Further, there is a possibility of the heavy liquidation in Berlin. Comment on the foreign financial situation is unnecessary, as practically it is the dominant factor in our market. As far as local news goes it is almost all of a favorable character and under ordinary circumstances the announcement that the Lake Erie Co. will be practically absorbed into the Lake Shore system and that the control of the C.C.C. has been bought by the Vanderbilts would cause a very substantial rise all through the market, but all local news will be overshadowed by news from abroad and as long as this continues to be of a disturbing character as it is to-day it is useless to look for a higher market here.

Rumor goes in New York that General Buller has crossed the Tugela River and is in full march to relieve Ladysmith.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 6.

### SALES :

Golden Star—700, '88.  
Big Three—1000, 10 1/4.  
Fairview Corp.—1000, 8 1/2.  
Knob Hill—500, 80.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 6.

### SALES :

B. G. Crown—1000, 23 1/2.  
B. C. G. F.—1000, 8 1/4.  
Minnehaha—2000, 18.  
N. Bell—1000, 1.  
G. Star—1000, 33 1/2.  
Van Anda—1500, 5 1/2.  
Minnehaha—1000, 12.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 6.

### SALES :

King—2000, 26. 3000, 27.  
Giant—3000, 8 1/4. 100, 9 1/4.  
Rambler Cariboo—2000, 55.  
Rathmullen—5000, 6. 5000, 7.  
Brandon G. Crown—5000, 27.  
Peoria—7000, 1 1/2. 8000, 1 1/2.  
Okanogan—1000, 8 1/4.

## ORIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Jan. 5, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Symbol	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Apacia	.42
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.30 1/2
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	..
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Leo	.8 1/2
		Croesus	..
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.21
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons	.16 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.18
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.19 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.29
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	..
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.14 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.50
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.15 1/2
		Gold Stone	..
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.35
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	..
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.41
500,000	1.00	Ida May	..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.01
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.16 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.12
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.25 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Mayor	..
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.74
		Magnet	..
		Marie A.	..
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.12 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	..
		New Haven	.06 1/2
		Oriole	..
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.11 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.35
		Princess	.06 1/2
		Silver State	..
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	..
		Sacramento	..
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.31 1/2

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Jan. 1,	5,092.18	Inc.	540.17
" 2,	4,987.02	"	351.74
" 4,	4,747.09	"	453.93
" 5,	4,409.09	"	334.12
" 7,	3,509.20	"	107.89

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings	\$119,363.08	Inc.	\$10,643.22
Jan. 1,	4,378.99	Inc.	683.51
" 2,	4,232.30	"	578.51
" 3,	3,879.24	"	456.70
" 4,	3,819.85	"	149.35

## CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Return of traffic earnings from Dec. 21 to Dec. 31 :	
1899	\$992,000
1898	981,000
Increase	\$61,000

For the year 1899	\$29,063,000
For the year 1898	25,295,000
Increase	\$8,768,080

## DULUTH S. S. AND ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 21, 1899	\$51,512
Week ending Dec. 21, 1898	38,761
Increase	\$12,751
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21, 1899	\$2,347,961
Jan. 1 to Dec. 21, 1898	1,759,886
Increase	\$588,075

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## MINING NEWS.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC TO COMPLETE CROW'S NEST PASS LINE.

Reports From Vancouver State that Ymir Has a Year of Steady Growth and Development.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7.—W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the C.P.R. construction department, in the Boundary country, was in Nelson last week, in connection with the projected extension to Balfour to complete the Crow's Nest Pass line. Tenders for the new line have been called for and an effort will be made to have the bids all in the first of this week. Construction will begin without delay. Nelson will be the centre of operations for some time after the work is begun.

It cannot be said that during the year Ymir had any boom. It had nevertheless what is perhaps better, a year of steady growth and development. Previous to 1899 Ymir cannot be said to have been a producing camp. The only shipments made up to December 31, 1898, amounted to about 200 tons from the Blackrock and Dundee mines. With the commencement of the new year, however, several of the large mines simultaneously reached the producing stage. During the first few months the Ymir, Porto Rico, Dundee and Blackrock, were all producing and Ymir promised to take second place to Rosslund. Several unforeseen accidents then put a temporary stop to rate production. Later on in the year, however, the rate of production began to creep up until a respectable sum was reached as will be seen by the annexed figures.

Ymir mine	17,850
Porto Rico	4,400
Dundee	700
Blackrock	180

Of this total, nearly half was produced during the last three months from the Ymir and Porto Rico alone, so that the rate of production at the present is some 3500 tons a month.

The Mollie Gibson mine on Koltanee Creek, in the Nelson district, has begun ore shipments after a long period of litigation.

Bruce White, the manager, sent the first carload down to the smelter December 30, that being the date of completion of the new waggon road, three hundred tons of ore are now sacked and shipments are being sent to the Hall mines smelter at Nelson.

The fact that the annual shipments of ore now exceed 150,000 tons, gives proof of the large amount of steady development

accomplished during the past twelve months in the four large producers of the camp.

A large quantity of ore taken out and sent to the smelter has come out in course of ordinary development. The managers have only turned to stopping, when it became necessary to do so for commercial reasons.

On the Le Roi dump there is 120,000 tons of second class ore and the management has made preparations to send this all down to the Northport smelter, terms for freight and treatment, having steadily fallen until, now, \$8 ore can be made to pay.

### ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Rosslund, B.C., Jan. 7.—The ore shipments from Rosslund camp for the first six days of the new year ending Saturday evening totals 54,475 tons, a daily average of over 745 tons, and a weekly average exceeding 5,000 tons. Appended is a detailed statement approximately of the output for the six days mentioned: Le Roi, 51,606; War Eagle, 1,448; Center Star, 1,005; Iron Mask, 525; Monte Cristo, 135; I. X. L., 52. Total, 54,475 tons.

### I. X. L.

Rosslund, Dec. 31.

In the I. X. L. drifting both ways on the lead on the 150-foot level is in progress. A station is being cut out to start an upraise from the lower to the middle level. The values continue to be good. The I. X. L. sent to the smelter last week a half ton of ore carrying free gold that gave a return of about \$1,200 or approximately \$2,400 per ton. The 22 tons which were shipped the week before last, went \$35 to the ton. When a little more development has been done upon the I. X. L. it is the intention of the management to begin shipments upon a large scale.

### CALIFORNIA.

Work is mainly confined to the surface. The foundation for the compressor is ready the gallows frame is up and the hoisting engine is in position. It will be a month before the motor for the hoist comes to hand and a month and a half before the compressor plant will arrive. In the meanwhile work on the shaft will be in progress. Work on the tunnel continues, but the formation is hard and the progress is necessarily slow.

### DEED PARK.

Work is being continued on the crosscut on the 300-foot level. During the week 25 feet has been made on this drift. For this distance the formation has been heavily mineralized. From these indications it is presumed that the ledge, which the drift is being driven to intersect, is not very far away.

### NEW ST. ELMO.

The compressor, which was shut down, was started up about the middle of the week and is now in operation. Certain duplicate parts have been ordered and as soon as these arrive, and are put in place it is thought the compressor will give no further trouble. Work continues in the crosscut from the tunnel, which is being run to tap a lead which is parallel to the main lead.

### SUNSET NO. 2.

Rosslund, Dec. 31.

The large hoist, which has hitherto been on No. 1 shaft was removed during the week to No. 3 shaft. This stopped work on No. 3 ledge for that period. No. 3 ledge has been drifted on for a distance of 30 feet, and there is considerable improvement in it, as more copper is coming in.

### WORK ON 'THE EVENING STAR.'

In the Evening Star a crosscut is being run from the lower level for the purpose of crosscutting the big ledge on the property from which considerable ore has been taken out of an open cut on the surface. Stoping is in progress in the raise from the lower tunnel. Six men are at work.

### GOLD BUG.

Rosslund, Dec. 29.

Mr. Hector McInao, manager of the Boundary Creek Milling and Mining company, yesterday received the smelter returns on a carload of ore recently shipped from the Gold Bug, one of the properties of the company located near Greenwood. The average value of the ore per ton was as follows: Gold, 3.72 ounces, worth \$74.40; silver, 130 ounces, worth \$75.40; lead, 12 per cent, worth \$7.40; total value, \$157.20. The total gross value of the 15 tons in the carload was \$2,358. This is the highest grade ore yet shipped from the Boundary Creek country.

### YMIK.

A new undertaking of no small magnitude has just been commenced by the Ymir company. A long tunnel has been begun which, starting near the mill, will be run 3,000 feet to tap the vein at great depth. The tunnel is to be large enough to take two car tracks and will form the main working entrance to the mine. On its completion the gravity tramway at present used for conveying the ore from the mine to the mill will be superseded, the ore being run through this tunnel quite close to the mill.

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divl d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three	9	8½	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	"
Deer Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	6		1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt			1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	6	5	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Victory Triumph	6	4	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear	4	3	1 00	2,000,000			Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	7½	7	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	12	11½	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8½	6	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mack	75		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	7	5½	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	7	6	25	500,000			do	do
Novelty	2½	1	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8½	5	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	2 55½	2 50	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	12		1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern	6	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	15	10	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo			1 00	1,250,000		Two paid	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	34	30	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	35	32	24	452,000	14%	Monthly	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney	100		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy			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	77½	50	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	1 00		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	3		1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	27	15	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000			do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	60	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
Decca	16	10	1 00	875,000			do	do
Golden Star	35	30	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	1 09	1 05	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	38	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	12½	10½	1 00	1,000,000	½pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	11	7½	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	3½	2½	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue	55	53	1 00	2,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 03	1 00	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$39 50	38 00	5 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	98		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.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT 1897 SD.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do		1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do do do	101½	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120		Lloyds, Bagnall & Bosanquet.
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. ....	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.....	106½	1917	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Jan. Ap. Ju. Oct	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2307	
			do do Registered. }			
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st J2 n	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway. ....	116	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	700	1918 April .....	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	.00	1910.....	" "
	5		Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....		1900 1st Mch	
681,332	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do .....		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light. ....	69	1917 April .....	Mercantile Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric .....			
2,799,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	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—January 8, 1900

From the Bartlett Frazer Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 33 St. Sacramento St.

PROVISIONS STEADY — WHEAT OPENING STRONG DEVELOPED WEAKNESS — WHEAT NOW SAID TO BE CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Chicago, Jan. 8.

Cabled quotations from Liverpool showed no change. Opening for March wheat was 1/4 lower, but later cables said both were unchanged. March 5-10 1/2, May 5-10.

At New York March wheat opened unchanged at 75 1/2, May 1/8 up at 74 1/2, July 1/8 lower at 74 1/2.

Unlike Liverpool and New York, Chicago market opened with both May and July wheat 1/4 higher, but beyond the strong opening there was no evidence of strength but of the reverse. Both wheat and corn were heavy.

Provisions opened steady and seemed to have opportunities for some good selling.

A year ago the first shipment of wheat of any amount was not until the middle of February. The steady feature in the situation is the falling off in the aggregate world's exports to below the estimated requirements and the decrease in stocks abroad if not in America. Bradstreet says that while stocks of wheat have fallen off in Europe and shipments thereto in December were the lightest recorded for many years past, still stocks have increased in this country to nearly as great an extent. World's stocks on Jan. 1 as shown by telegraph and cable to Bradstreet's aggregate 171,587,000 bushels, a very small falling off from Dec. 1st 1899, but this decrease is notable because Decembers of recently preceding years have witnessed considerable increases. Exports for week are the smallest for the corresponding period since January 1894 when May wheat was selling at Chicago at 60 cents a bushel.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

Vis'ble s'p-	1900.	1900.	1899.
ply U.S.	Jan. 8,	Jan. 2,	Jan. 9.
& Can'da.	57,892,000	58,291,000	27,358,000
On pass.			
to U.K.	14,420,000	13,680,000	18,880,000
On pass. to			
Cont'ent.	6,420,000	6,560,000	8,960,000
Total.....	78,732,000	78,531,000	55,198,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 201,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 23,534,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 740,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 4,460,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 140,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,540,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Jan. 8,	Jan. 2,	Jan. 9,
	1900.	1900.	1899.
Wheat	57,892,000	58,291,000	27,358,000
Corn..	12,613,000	11,598,000	20,935,000
Oats...	5,251,000	5,694,000	6,420,000
Barley	2,210,000	2,456,000	4,025,000

On last week. On last year.

Wheat dec.....	399,000	Inc.....	30,534,000
Corn inc.....	1,013,000	Dec...	8,322,000
Oats dec.....	443,000	Dec....	1,169,000
Barley dec....	246,000	Dec....	1,815,000

	—FADING PRICES JAN. 2 TO JAN. 6.				—TO-DAY'S PRICES.				
	2	3	4	5	6	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Jan.....	60 1/2	60 1/2 N	60	60 1/2 N	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	64 1/2 N
May.....	70 1/2 A	69 1/2 B	69 1/2 B	68 1/2 B	68 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 A
July.....	70 1/2 A	70 1/2	70 1/2 B	69 1/2 B	69	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2 B
Corn—									
Jan.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	3 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	33 1/2 A	33 1/2 A	33 1/2 A	33	32 1/2	32 1/2	33	3 1/2	32 1/2 A
July.....	34	33 1/2	34 A	33 1/2 A	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Oats—									
Jan.....	21 1/2	22 B	22 1/2 B	.....	.....	.....	22 N	.....	22
May.....	24 B	23 1/2-24	24 B	23 1/2 A	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 B
July.....	.....	.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork—									
Jan.....	10 47A	10 3 1/2	10 57	.....	.....	.....	10 62	.....	10 62 N
May.....	10 77	10 65	10 87-90	10 77 A	10 75	10 82	10 95	10 80	10 92 A
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 82	5 75	5 87	5 80 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 82 N
May.....	6 00	6 90B	6 02-5	5 95 A	5 90-92	5 95	6 00	5 92-5	6 00 A
Doc.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shrt ribs—									
Jan.....	5 57	5 50 N	5 67	5 62 N	5 60	.....	5 65	5 60	.....
May.....	5 70-2	5 65	5 80	5 75	5 70	5 72	5 77	5 72	5 77 A
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Puts and Calls for Jan. 9 — Puts, May Wheat 67 1/2  
 Calls " " 68 1/2  
 Curb. 67 1/2-68  
 Puts, May Corn 32 1/2  
 Calls, " " 32 1/2

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,881	3 1/2	122 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1298,743	5	158 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	.....	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	223
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	49	400,000	.....	.....	50
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	135
" " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	169 1/2
" " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	103 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	39,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landed & 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	120
" " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
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
Freehold.....	100	475,160	300,000	3	75
" " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	85
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc..	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	119
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	170
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	166
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	750,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	750,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,520	98,000	3	108 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	40
North of Scotland Can. Merg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	.....	111
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,420	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	81
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	9 1/2

\* After deducting \$511,960 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance  
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