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### Montreal Stock Market.

MARKET REACTS AND ALL STOCKS RECOVER 9, STREET 6 AND C.P.R. 2½ — LOCAL MARKET FORENOON NOT UNLIL E WALL STREET.

Montreal, Dec. 26.

Recovery sharp but not beyond the half of the points that were lost took place throughout the list with one exception, and this was true also about the movement in Wall Street. The great decline was more of an American than a London movement and the reaction from it, therefore, could easily take place though there were no cables to show how securities were faring in other side markets. The local cause assigned for the rally this forenoon was by one broker stated to be the presence of good investment orders which relieved the situation to some extent.

Canadian Pacific advanced 2½ points to-day and will advance further the next few days, unless unexpected reverses from the Transvaal or unforeseen financial straits depress the market. The 325 shares of this forenoon session were marketed around 89 and the stock closed steady.

Montreal Street in its recovery of 6 points was again in line with the general market movement. The 613 shares of the forenoon session were sold at prices gradually advancing to 288. There was no reason for the great previous break and there is no reason for the recovery of 6 to-day except the investment orders mentioned and the evidently stronger feeling in American markets. Twin City in the report of a fortnight's earnings given in another column advanced 1½ points and Toronto Ry closing at 98½ was 2½ higher than the previous register. 575 shares were bought this forenoon and the advance indicates that with the generally better feeling the stock was being pretty well supported.

War Eagle on 1000 shares sold lapsed back to 251, losing in that 12 points. In this it was not like Republic which sold on a broken lot at 4 points higher. Nor was it like Montreal-London which on 500 shares sold secured same price as broken lot of Friday.

Royal Electric on sales of 155 shares reacted most of all on the list to-day. It gained 9 points in selling at 185½ and was firm, though not bullish in the demands and offer.

Dominion Cotton and Montreal Gas had each a gain of 2½ points. Trading in them was not excessive, but the buying was stronger than the selling.

Montreal Corporation 4 p.c. bonds were down ¼ points from the last recorded sale, but the rest, Molsons Bank, Bell Telephone Rights, Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank were taken at the same or advanced prices. A discussion has been going on in financial papers about whether securities are too dear or not. The market reacting to-day has given its answer for the time being, that they are not too dear.

#### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—300 89, 25, 89½.  
 Mont. St. Ry.—25, 280, 250, 282½, 128 284, 210, 283.  
 Twin City—125, 59.  
 Tor. Ry.—75, 99, 25, 98½, 15, 90, 410 98, 50, 98¾.  
 War Eagle—1000, 851.  
 R. & O.—50, 100, 25, 101, 100, 101½.  
 Republic—400, 104.  
 Roy. Elec.—50, 185, 30, 185½, 75, 184  
 Dom. Cotton—25, 92½, 110, 93.  
 Mont. Gas—75, 184, 225, 188.  
 Mols Bank—2, 192.  
 Mont. London—500, 85.  
 Bell Tel. Rights—2¼, 68, 6, 69, 1¼, 70, 1, 70.  
 Bank of Montreal—4, 255.  
 Merchants' Bank—30, 162.  
 Montreal 4 p.c. Bds—\$500, 151¼

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—115, 89.  
 Com. Cable—185, 18, 187.  
 Roy. Elec.—200, 185.  
 Tor. Ry.—100, 98½, 25, 98¼, 50, 99, 25, 99¼.  
 War Eagle—3500, 251, 200, 255.  
 Dom. Cotton—55, 98, 50, 98½.  
 Mont. Gas—100, 184½, 25, 185.  
 R. & O.—25, 101½, 50, 102.  
 Mont. St.—5, 288.  
 Bell Tel. Rights—¼, 70, 56, 69.  
 Mont. Teleg.—32, 173½.  
 Dom. Coal Com.—10, 45.  
 Mols. Bank Rights—18, 61½.

#### DEATH OF MR. JAMES BURNETT.

There was a good deal of sad sympathetic conversation among brokers to-day over the death of Mr. James F. Burnett, Summerhill Avenue. A member of the firm of Burnett & Co., he was the son of Mr. James Burnett of Ontario Avenue, who for several years was president of the Stock Exchange and was very well known in financial circles.

#### STRAWS.

Canadian Pacific earnings show for the week ending Dec 21 an increase of \$51,000 on the same week last year

Gold to the amount of \$5,050,000 was shipped to Europe from New York on Saturday by five firms.

#### LONDON AND PARIS

Dec. 23, 1899.

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Bank of England rate..... | 9       |
| Open discount rate.....   | 61      |
| Paris Rentas.....         | 98      |
| French Exchange.....      | 25f. 39 |
| Consols, money.....       | 98½     |
| Canadian Pacific.....     | 90      |
| New York Central.....     | 180     |
| St. Paul.....             | 117     |
| Union Pacific.....        | 72½     |

#### LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:  
 Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94  
 " " 1st preference.....80½  
 " " 2nd ".....61  
 " " 3rd ".....78½  
 G.T.P. Com.....  
 C.P.R.....90½

#### TWIN CITY RAIL TRANSIT CO

|                 |              |                         |             |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Total for Nov.. | \$207,781.95 | Inc.....                | \$31,068.91 |
| For week ending |              | Compared with last year |             |
| Dec. 7, 1899    | 541.25       | Inc.,                   | 5,888.95    |
| " 14,           | 50,183.85    | "                       | 6,456.68    |
| " 21,           | 54,141.05    | "                       | 8,325.96    |

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

MARKET EXCEEDINGLY DULL — UN-  
DEERTONE FIRM — FINANCIAL OUT-  
LOOK BRIGHTER.

Montreal, Dec. 20.  
The horizon in the financial world seems for the moment to be clearing, bringing with it a renewal of confidence and a strengthening of values.

This was not so noticeable in the mining markets as it was in the commercial centres, though business in the former was exceedingly quiet.

Trading was confined to the five following issues. Dardanelles, of which 4500 shares changed hands at 11c being practically an unchanged price.

Deer Trail No. 2 which sold at 12 cents for a block of 1000 shares. And 500 California which changed hands at the same price.

A broken lot of Montreal G. Fields sold at 7 cents, being a 250 share lot. And Big Three which remains exceedingly lifeless, sold at 9½ for 2000 shares.

The dividend payers and leaders of the market were neglected, 105 being bid for Payne and 104 for Republic. War Eagle was nominal.

The annual meeting of the Canadian G. Fields syndicate will be held in this city on Feb. 1st.

The Morrison Mining company of Spokane is to be reorganized. This company owns the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp. It is now proposed by Montreal capitalists who control the stock, to increase the capital from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 so as to supply working capital and to have the new company registered under the laws of British Columbia.

Recent news received from the Golden Star mine is of a most encouraging nature, development work has been quietly proceeding for several months back, the mine capacity for producing ore has been greatly enlarged, new machinery has been installed, a new shaft has been sunk, a new machine shop erected and ten additional stamps purchased. In the mean time the output from the mine has paid for the extra development work and built up a treasury reserve of \$50,000.

**MORNING SALES.**

- Dardanelles—4500, 11.
- Montreal G. F.—250, 7.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 12.
- California—500, 12.
- Big Three—2000, 9½.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 12. 1000, 18½.
- 2500, 14. 1500, 14½.
- Montreal-London—300, 34
- Montreal Gold Fields—500, 6½. 250, 6.
- Slocan Sov.—1000, 33.
- Knob Hill—500, 80.
- Virtue—500, 54.
- Payne—2000, 106.

**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.....2,068.95.....Dec.     | 29.80                       |

**DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Week ending Dec. 14 1899 .. .. . | \$47,923 |
| Week ending Dec. 14 1898 .. .. . | 30,815   |

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Increase .. .. .                | \$17,118    |
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1899 .. .. . | \$2,296,449 |
| Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898 .. .. .  | 1,720,575   |
| Increase .. .. .                | \$ 575,874  |

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

|                               | Asked.   | Bid.  | Asked.   | Bid. | Asked.   | Bid.  | Asked.   | Bid. |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|------|----------|-------|----------|------|
|                               | Dec. 20. |       | Dec. 21. |      | Dec. 22. |       | Dec. 23. |      |
| 1.00 Payne .....              | 1.05     | 1.04½ | 1.05½    | 1.04 | 1.06     | 1.04½ | 1.07     | 1.05 |
| 1.00 War Eagle xd.....        | 2.70     | 2.60  | 2.68     | 2.60 | 2.60     | 2.40  | 2.75     | 2.40 |
| 1.00 Republic xd .....        | 1.06     | 1.04  | 1.06     | 1.00 | 1.03½    | 1.00  | 1.06     | 1.04 |
| 1.00 Virtue.....              | .55      | .51   | .53      | .51  | .55      | .52½  | .59      | .54  |
| .24 Montreal-London xd.....   | .37½     | .35   | .35      | .34  | .35      | .32   | .35      | .33½ |
| 1.00 Big Three .....          | .11      | .09½  | .10      | .09  | .09½     | .09   | .10½     | .09  |
| 1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown    | .80      | .25½  | .29      | .25  | .28      | .20   | .28½     | .24½ |
| 1.00 California .....         | .12      | .11½  | .12½     | .11½ | .13      | .11½  | .12½     | .11½ |
| .10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..  | .07½     | .06½  | .07½     | .06  | .07½     | .05½  | .07½     | .06  |
| 6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....   | 1.00     | ....  | .90      | .... | 1.00     | ....  | 1.00     | .... |
| 1.00 Evening Star.....        | .08½     | .06½  | .08½     | .07  | .08½     | .07   | .09½     | .09  |
| .25 Fern.....                 | .08      | .03   | .04½     | .03  | .05½     | .02½  | .05      | .03  |
| 1.00 Gold Hills Developing... | .05½     | .03   | .05½     | .03  | .05½     | .03   | .06      | .03  |
| 1.00 Iron Colt .....          | .18      | .08½  | .14      | .08  | .14      | .10   | ....     | .... |
| 1.00 Knob Hill .....          | .94      | .80   | .83½     | .80  | .84      | .75   | .80      | .65  |
| 1.00 Monte Christo Con.....   | .07      | .06   | .06½     | .06  | .07      | .05   | .07      | .06  |
| .25 Montreal Gold Fields....  | .08      | .06½  | .08      | .06  | .07      | .06   | .08½     | .05½ |
| 1.00 Noble Five.....          | .18      | ....  | .18      | .18  | .18      | .12½  | .18      | .10  |
| .10 Novelty .....             | .02½     | .01½  | .02½     | .01½ | .02½     | .01½  | .02½     | .01½ |
| 1.00 Old Ironsides.....       | 1.10     | 1.01  | 1.09     | .98  | 1.09     | ....  | 1.00     | .75  |
| 1.00 Virginia .....           | .08½     | .05   | .08      | .05  | .08      | .05   | .08      | .05  |
| 1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....     | ....     | ....  | .57½     | .55½ | .57      | .55   | ....     | .... |
| 1.00 Bullion .....            | .54      | .25   | .50      | .35  | .52      | ....  | ....     | .... |
| 1.00 Decca .....              | .18      | .12½  | .17½     | .12½ | .20      | .12½  | .13      | .12½ |
| 1.00 Morrison .....           | .09      | .06   | .10      | .06  | .10      | .06   | .10      | .06  |
| 1.00 Golden Star .....        | .31      | .30   | .32½     | .30½ | .33      | .30½  | .33      | .31½ |
| 1.00 Slocan Sov .....         | .30      | .33   | .35      | .32½ | .35      | .32   | .35      | .32½ |
| 1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....  | ....     | ....  | .17      | .... | .17      | ....  | ....     | .... |
| 1.00 Rathmullen.....          | .07      | .05   | .07      | .05  | .06½     | ....  | .07      | .04  |
| 1.00 Winnipeg.....            | .35      | ....  | .30½     | .25  | .31      | .21   | .32      | .23  |
| 1.00 Dardanelles.....         | .12      | .10   | .12      | .09  | .12      | ....  | .12      | .10½ |
| 1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....    | .14½     | .12   | .12½     | .12  | .13      | .12½  | .14      | .14  |
| 1.00 North Star.....          | 1.04     | ....  | 1.05     | .... | 1.05     | ....  | .05      | .... |
| 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.<br>PAID-UP.     | REST.        | Next div. pbl. | Value shares. | Last y. div. | STOCKS.                 | Dec. 18. |        | Dec. 19. |         | Dec. 20. |         | Dec. 21. |         | Dec. 22. |         | Dec. 20. |         |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                      |              |                |               |              |                         | Sellrs.  | Buyrs. | Sellrs.  | Buyrs.  | Sellrs.  | Buyrs.  | Sellrs.  | Buyrs.  | Sellrs.  | Buyrs.  | Sellrs.  | Buyrs.  |
| <b>BANKS.</b>        |              |                |               |              |                         |          |        |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |
| \$ 12,000,000        | \$ 6,000,000 | June           | \$200         | 5            | Bank of Montreal .....  | .....    | 255    | .....    | 260     | 260      | .....   | *.....   | 250     | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 6,000,000            | 2,600,000    | "              | 100           | 3 3/4        | Merchants B'k of Can    | .....    | 170    | 165      | 170     | 164      | .....   | 168      | .....   | 166      | .....   | 165      | .....   |
| 6,000,000            | 1,000,000    | "              | 50            | 3 3/4        | Canadian B'k of Com     | .....    | 148    | .....    | 147 1/2 | .....    | .....   | 144      | .....   | 148      | .....   | 147      | .....   |
| 4,866,600            | 1,460,000    | April          | £50           | 2 1/4        | British North America.  | .....    | 128    | 125      | 123 1/2 | 126 1/2  | .....   | .....    | .....   | 127      | 125 1/2 | .....    | 120     |
| 2,600,000            | 700,000      | June           | \$100         | 2            | Quebec Bank .....       | .....    | .....  | 125 1/2  | .....   | 125 1/2  | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 2,600,000            | 1,800,000    | "              | 100           | 5            | Bank of Toronto .....   | .....    | .....  | 240      | 250     | .....    | .....   | 242      | .....   | 244      | .....   | 242      | .....   |
| 2,000,000            | 1,025,000    | April          | 50            | *4           | Molsons Bank .....      | .....    | 200    | .....    | 200     | 180      | .....   | 198      | 190     | 200      | *190    | .....    | .....   |
| 2,285,385            | 1,485,500    | June           | 100           | *4           | Imporial Bank.....      | .....    | 217    | 216 1/2  | 214     | 211      | .....   | 215 1/2  | 212 1/2 | 215 1/2  | 215     | 221      | 217     |
| 1,500,000            | 1,215,510    | "              | 100           | 4            | Ottawa.....             | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | 192      | .....   |
| 1,000,000            | 600,000      | "              | 50            | 4            | Standard.....           | .....    | .....  | 193 1/2  | .....   | 193      | .....   | 193 1/2  | .....   | .....    | 193     | .....    | .....   |
| 1,752,280            | 2,005,601    | "              | 100           | 4            | Bank of Nova Scotia..   | .....    | 225    | 218 1/2  | 225     | .....    | 225     | 218      | .....   | 220      | 218     | .....    | .....   |
| 1,933,520            | 1,677,402    | "              | 100           | 3 1/2        | Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax | .....    | .....  | 180      | .....   | 180      | .....   | .....    | 180     | .....    | 180     | .....    | 180     |
| 2,000,000            | 450,000      | "              | 60            | 3            | Union Bank of Canada    | .....    | 120    | .....    | 120     | .....    | 112     | .....    | *120    | .....    | 120     | .....    | 120     |
| 1,500,000            | 1,500,000    | Feb.           | 50            | 3 1/4        | Dominion Bank.....      | .....    | 272    | 208 1/2  | 270     | 267      | .....   | 270      | 269 1/2 | 272 1/2  | 372     | .....    | .....   |
| 1,600,000            | 850,000      | June           | 50            | 3 1/4        | Eastern Townships Bk    | .....    | .....  | 155      | .....   | 157 1/2  | .....   | .....    | 155     | .....    | 158     | .....    | 158     |
| 1,409,650            | 1,000,000    | Feb.           | 100           | 4            | Hamilton .....          | .....    | 198    | 195      | 196     | .....    | .....   | 191      | 196     | 192      | .....   | 195      | .....   |
| 1,200,000            | 150,000      | May.           | 30            | 3            | Banque Nationale .....  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 1,433,560            | 585,000      | June           | 100           | 3 1/4        | Hochsluga Bank .....    | .....    | 146    | .....    | 146     | .....    | .....   | *146     | .....   | 146      | .....   | 146      | .....   |
| 1,000,000            | 110,000      | "              | 100           | 2 1/2        | Ontario Bank .....      | .....    | .....  | 131      | .....   | 130      | .....   | 130 1/2  | .....   | 131      | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 338,239              | 118,000      | "              | 100           | 3 1/4        | Western Bk of Can.....  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 500,000              | 265,000      | "              | 25            | .....        | Jacques Cartier Bank.   | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 829,820              | 70,000       | .....          | .....         | .....        | Traders.....            | .....    | 112    | .....    | 112     | .....    | 111     | .....    | 112     | .....    | 112     | .....    | .....   |
| 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.....   | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 919,998              | 486,666      | .....          | .....         | .....        | Bk of British Columbia  | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 48,666               | 18,000       | .....          | .....         | .....        | Summerside Bank.....    | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 200,020              | 65,000       | .....          | .....         | .....        | Merchants Bk o P. E. I. | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> |              |                |               |              |                         |          |        |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |
| 65,000,000           | .....        | April          | \$100         | 2            | Canadian Pacific Ry.... | 88 1/2   | 87 1/2 | 90       | 89 1/2  | 89       | 88 1/2  | 87 1/2   | 87      | 87       | 86 1/2  | 89 1/2   | 89 1/2  |
| 12,000,000           | .....        | .....          | 100           | .....        | Duluth SS. & Atlantic.. | 9        | 4      | 6 1/2    | 4       | 7        | .....   | 7        | 4       | 6        | 4 1/2   | 6        | 5 1/2   |
| 10,000,000           | .....        | .....          | 100           | .....        | Duluth SS.&Atlantic pr  | 16       | 10     | 18       | 10      | 13       | 12 1/2  | 13       | 12 1/2  | 16       | 12      | 16       | 12 1/2  |
| 10,000,000           | 2,608,329    | Jan.           | 100           | *1 3/4 q     | Commercial Cable.....   | 190      | 178    | 180      | 182     | 185      | 183     | .....    | .....   | 183      | 179     | 187 1/2  | 184     |
| 2,000,000            | .....        | "              | 40            | 2 q          | Montreal Telegraph....  | 177 1/2  | .....  | 175      | 173     | 177 1/2  | .....   | 177 1/2  | .....   | 175      | .....   | 177 1/2  | 172 1/2 |
| 1,000,000            | .....        | "              | 100           | 1 1/4 q      | Dom. Telegraph Co....   | 135      | 131    | 135      | 131     | .....    | 131     | .....    | 131     | .....    | 131     | .....    | 131     |
| 1,350,000            | .....        | May.           | 100           | 3            | Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co..  | 105 1/2  | 104    | 104      | 103     | 101      | 100 1/2 | 99       | 96 1/2  | 100      | 98      | 103      | 102     |
| 4,800,000            | 334,247      | Feb.           | 50            | 2 1/4 q      | Montreal Street Ry Co.  | 288      | 295    | 292      | 291     | 286 1/2  | 286     | 272 1/2  | 270     | 278      | 277     | 290      | 286     |
| 15,010,000           | .....        | Jan.           | 100           | 1            | New Montreal Street.... | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 2,997,704            | .....        | April          | 40            | 5            | Twin City.....          | 64       | 60     | 65       | 62 1/2  | 61       | 60 1/2  | 59       | 58      | 67 1/2   | 57      | 59       | 58      |
| 1,750,000            | .....        | .....          | .....         | 1 1/2 m      | Montreal Gas Co.....    | 195      | 184    | .....    | 183     | 183      | 182     | 177 1/2  | 177     | 181      | 180 1/2 | 188      | 185     |
| 452,000              | .....        | .....          | .....         | 1 1/2 m      | War Eagle.....          | 252      | 245    | 255      | 250     | 265      | 250     | 253      | 245     | 250      | 246     | 261      | 250     |
| 2,250,000            | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | Mont. & London M.Co.    | .....    | .....  | 60       | 57      | 55       | 54      | 52       | 50      | 54       | 53      | 60       | 54      |
| 3,500,000            | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | Virtuo Consolidated.... | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 3,168,000            | 910,000      | Jan.           | 100           | 2 q          | Payne Mining Co.....    | 94       | 92     | 105      | 103     | 107      | 106     | 104      | 103 1/2 | 103      | 102     | 108      | 107     |
| 1,500,000            | .....        | "              | 100           | 2 q          | Bell Telephone Co.....  | 183      | .....  | 183      | 174 1/2 | 183      | 172 1/2 | 180      | 170     | 176      | 174 1/2 | 180      | 172 1/2 |
| 6,000,000            | 314,254      | "              | 100           | 1 q          | Royal Electric .....    | 185      | 183    | 190      | 185     | 182 1/2  | 181 1/2 | 176 1/2  | 175     | 180      | 175     | 191      | 187 1/2 |
| 800,000              | .....        | "              | 100           | 1 1/4 q      | Toronto Street Ry.....  | 99 1/2   | 98 1/2 | 101      | 100 1/2 | 97 1/2   | 97 1/2  | 98 1/2   | 96 1/2  | 97 1/2   | 96 1/2  | 100      | 99 1/2  |
| 700,000              | .....        | "              | 100           | 1 q          | Halifax Tram Co.....    | 94       | .....  | 98       | 93      | 100      | 90      | 98       | 89      | 92       | 86      | 100      | 90      |
| 3,500,000            | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | People's Heat & Light.. | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | 20       | .....   | 14       | .....   | 102 1/2  | 101     | .....    | .....   |
| 500,000              | .....        | Jan.           | 100           | 1 m          | Republic.....           | 97       | 95     | 105      | 102     | 108      | 108     | 106      | 104     | .....    | .....   | 110      | 107     |
| 350,000              | .....        | "              | 40            | 2 q          | St. John Railway Co...  | 140      | 134    | 132      | 110     | 132      | 120     | 132      | 120     | .....    | 118     | .....    | 118     |
| 5,642,925            | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | London Street Ry.....   | 119      | 117    | 185      | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 1,467,684            | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | Can. H. W. Land Pfd..   | .....    | 55     | 53       | 56      | .....    | 50      | .....    | 55      | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 15,000,000           | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | " Com.....              | 20 1/2   | 18     | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 2,000,000            | .....        | April          | 100           | 4            | Dominion Coal Co.....   | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | 40      | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | 43      |
| 500,000              | .....        | Doc.           | 100           | 6 pa         | Pominion Coal Co. pr..  | .....    | .....  | 120      | 118     | .....    | 117     | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 500,000              | .....        | .....          | 100           | .....        | Windsor Hotel.....      | .....    | .....  | 103      | .....   | .....    | 105     | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 250,000              | .....        | .....          | 100           | 7 pa         | Intercolonial Coal Co.. | .....    | 22 1/2 | .....    | 22 1/2  | .....    | 20      | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | 22      |
| 1,550,000            | .....        | June           | 100           | 2 q          | Do. prof. stock.....    | .....    | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 2,750,000            | .....        | "              | 100           | 1 q          | Montreal Cotton Co....  | 140      | .....  | .....    | 188     | 140      | 187 1/2 | 140      | 137 1/2 | 140      | 135     | .....    | 138     |
| 800,000              | .....        | Feb.           | 100           | 4            | Colored Cotton Co.....  | 75       | .....  | 75       | 69      | .....    | 62 1/2  | 70       | 62 1/2  | 70       | 64 1/2  | .....    | 64      |
| 3,100,000            | .....        | June           | 100           | 1 1/4 q      | Merchants Cotton Co..   | 150      | 140    | 140      | .....   | .....    | .....   | 140      | 150     | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| 500,000              | 350,000      | "              | 25            | 3 1/4        | Dominion Cotton Co...   | 97       | 95     | 96       | 95      | 96       | 95      | 91 1/2   | 90      | 91       | 90 1/2  | 94       | 92 1/2  |
| 814,800              | .....        | Jan.           | 50            | 3            | Mont. Loan & Mort Co.   | .....    | 140    | .....    | 130     | .....    | 140     | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| .....                | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | Western Loan & Tr....   | 100      | .....  | .....    | .....   | 100      | .....   | 100      | .....   | 100      | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| .....                | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | Flemington Coal Co...   | 36 1/2   | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | 80 1/2   | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   |
| .....                | .....        | .....          | .....         | .....        | Diamond Glass Co...     | 150      | .....  | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | .....   | .....    | 15      |

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DEC. 26, 1899.

| Range for Year 1899. | Outstanding Capital Stock. | Last Div. P. C. | CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC 18 TO DEC. 23 |         |         |         |         |         | TO-DAY'S PRICES |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                      |                            |                 | 18                                    | 19      | 20      | 21      | 22      | 23      | Open            | Highest | Lowest  | Closing |         |
| 230 112              | 5,000,000                  | .....           | Air Brake.....                        |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 45 30                | 20,237,000                 | 4               | Am. Cotton Oil Co.....                | 30 1/2  | 32      | 32 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 31 1/2          | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| 182 120              | 36,968,000                 | 3               | " Sugar.....                          | 125     | 127 1/2 | 126     | 121 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 121 1/2         | 121 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| 15 4                 | 27,864,300                 | .....           | " Spirits Mfg. Co.....                |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 72 32 1/2            | 21,600,000                 | .....           | " S.W. Co.....                        | 34 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 40 1/2  |         | 41 1/2          | 43      | 44      | 42 1/2  | 44      |
| 52 25                | 25,000,000                 | .....           | " Tin Plate.....                      |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 229 81               | 21,000,000                 | 1 1/2           | " Tobacco.....                        | 83      | 88      | 89 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 84      | 88 1/2          | 88 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 88      | 90 1/2  |
| 65 37 1/2            | 28,000,000                 | .....           | Anaconda Copper.....                  |         |         |         |         | 35      | 35 1/2          | 36 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| 24 17                | 120,000,000                | .....           | Atch. T. & S. Fe.....                 | 18 1/2  | 18      | 18 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 17 1/2  | 18 1/2          | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2  |
| 66 50 1/2            | 114,199,500                | 1               | " " pfd.....                          | 56 1/2  | 59 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 56 1/2  | 55 1/2  | 57 1/2          | 57 1/2  | 59 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| 61 43 1/2            | 25,000,000                 | 2 1/2           | Baltimore & Ohio.....                 | 72      | 70      | 72 1/2  | 70 1/2  | 68      | 70 1/2          | 70 1/2  |         |         |         |
| 2 2 1/2              | 50,000,000                 | .....           | Bay State Gas.....                    |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 137 64 1/2           | 29,500,000                 | .....           | Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....               | 73 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 65 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64      | 67 1/2          | 67 1/2  | 70 1/2  | 66 1/2  | 69 1/2  |
| 63 42 1/2            | 28,000,000                 | 1 1/2           | C. O. C. & St. L.....                 | 56      | 57      | 58      | 57      | 53 1/2  | 57 1/2          | 58      | 58      | 57 1/2  | 58      |
| 99 84 1/2            | 65,000,000                 | 2               | Canadian Pacific.....                 |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 70 48                | 15,000,000                 | 1               | Canada Southern.....                  | 48 1/2  | 49 1/2  |         | 49      | 46 1/2  |                 |         | 49 1/2  |         | 49 1/2  |
| 31 23 1/2            | 60,533,400                 | 1               | Chesapeake & Ohio.....                | 26 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28      | 28 1/2          | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| 20 12                | 21,232,500                 | 5               | Chicago & Great Western.....          | 12      |         |         | 11      | 10 1/2  | 11              | 11 1/2  | 11 1/2  |         | 11 1/2  |
| 149 117              | 90,282,900                 | 1 1/2           | " B. & Q.....                         | 117 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 116     | 118 1/2         | 118 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 119     |
| 136 113 1/2          | 46,732,600                 | 2 1/2           | " Mill. & St. P.....                  | 114 1/2 | 117     | 116 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 | 116             | 116 1/2 | 117     | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| 122 99 1/2           | 50,000,000                 | 1               | " ".....                              | 69 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 72      |         | 70 1/2  | 72 1/2          |         | 72 1/2  | 72      | 72 1/2  |
| 173 141 1/2          | 39,116,300                 | 3               | Omaha.....                            |         | 114     |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 194 188              | 22,396,600                 | 1 1/2           | Ontario & Western.....                | 20 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 21 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2          | 20 1/2  | 21      | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| 60 41                | 65,370,000                 | .....           | Pacific Mail.....                     | 36      | 38      | 38 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 38              | 37 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 38      |
| 223 163              | 39,078,000                 | 2 1/2           | Pennsylvania R. R.....                | 128 1/2 | 130     | 130 1/2 | 130     | 128 1/2 | 129 1/2         | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| 65 20                | 30,000,000                 | .....           | P.o. Gas L. & Coke Co.....            | 93 1/2  | 90 1/2  | 95 1/2  | 92 1/2  | 93 1/2  | 96              | 96 1/2  | 98 1/2  | 96 1/2  | 98      |
| 125 106 1/2          | 35,000,000                 | 1 1/2           | Pressed Steel.....                    |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 194 157              | 26,200,000                 | 1 1/2           | " " pfd.....                          |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 80 66                | 38,000,000                 | .....           | Pullman Palace Car Co.....            |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
|                      |                            | .....           | Reading.....                          | 15 1/2  | 17      | 17 1/2  | 17      | 16      | 17              | 17      | 17 1/2  | 17      | 17 1/2  |
|                      |                            | .....           | " 1st pfd.....                        | 49 1/2  | 48      | 47 1/2  | 46 1/2  |         | 45 1/2          | 45      | 47 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| 16 12 1/2            | 112,232,700                | .....           | Southern Pacific.....                 | 32 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 35 1/2  | 33 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 34 1/2          | 34      | 35      | 34      | 35      |
| 125 95 1/2           | 18,276,000                 | .....           | Southern Railroad pfd.....            | 50      | 52      | 51 1/2  | 51      | 58      | 51 1/2          | 51 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 52      |
| 76 39 1/2            | 24,027,300                 | 1 1/2           | Twin City.....                        |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 75 30 1/2            | 46,484,300                 | 1 1/2           | Texas Pacific.....                    |         |         |         |         |         | 14              | 14 1/2  | 14 1/2  | 14      | 14      |
| 93 70                | 53,253,500                 | 1               | Tenn. Coal & Iron.....                | 70      | 79      | 78      | 75 1/2  | 72      | 78              | 78 1/2  | 79 1/2  | 78 1/2  | 78 1/2  |
| 68 17 1/2            |                            | .....           | Third Avenue R. R.....                |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 95 67                |                            | 1 1/2           | Union Pacific.....                    | 42      | 44      | 43 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41      | 43              | 43 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 44 1/2  |
| 208 186 1/2          | 98,277,500                 | .....           | " " pfd.....                          | 68 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 71 1/2  | 70 1/2  | 68 1/2  | 71 1/2          | 71 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 71      | 72      |
| 88 63                | 52,800,000                 | 3 1/2           | U. S. Rubber.....                     | 38 1/2  | 39      | 39 1/2  | 40      |         | 38 1/2          |         |         |         |         |
| 133 88               | 48,000,000                 | 1               | " " pfd.....                          |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 269 151              | 40,000,000                 | 1 1/2           | U. S. Leather.....                    | 11 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |         | 13              | 12 1/2  | 14 1/2  | 12 1/2  | 13 1/2  |
| 45 30                | 13,000,000                 | .....           | " " pfd.....                          | 68      | 69      | 69 1/2  | 68 1/2  | 67 1/2  | 69 1/2          | 69 1/2  | 71      | 69 1/2  | 70 1/2  |
| 52 36                | 47,507,000                 | 1               | Wabash.....                           |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 40 24                | 14,905,400                 | 1               | " " pfd.....                          | 19 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20      | 19 1/2  |         | 16 1/2          |         | 20 1/2  | 20      | 20 1/2  |
| 126 97               | 22,519,000                 | 1               | W. U. Telegraph.....                  | 85      | 86 1/2  |         | 85 1/2  | 83      | 84              | 84      | 84 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 84 1/2  |
| 144 120 1/2          | 115,000,000                | 1 1/2           | " R. I. & Pacific.....                | 101 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 101     | 104 1/2         | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104     | 104 1/2 |
| 57 42 1/2            | 80,000,000                 | 1               | " " & Northwest.....                  | 148 1/2 | 154     | 154     | 154     | 153     | 153             |         | 153 1/2 | 153     | 153 1/2 |
| 81 68                | 75,000,000                 | 1               | " " pfd.....                          |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 126 91               | 18,559,153                 | 5               | Central Pacific.....                  |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 28 18 1/2            | 58,113,900                 | .....           | Consolidated Gas.....                 | 175     |         |         |         | 180     |                 |         | 187     | 182     | 184     |
| 55 36                | 20,000,000                 | 1 1/2           | Continental Tobacco.....              | 23      | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 27 1/2  | 26      | 29 1/2          | 28 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| 142 122 1/2          | 129,303,250                | 2 1/2           | Delaware & Hudson.....                | 112 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 114     | 113     | 113 1/2 | 113             | 114     | 115     | 114     | 115     |
| 129 90 1/2           | 28,668,800                 | 1 1/2           | Del. Lack. & Western.....             | 174 1/2 | 174 1/2 |         |         |         | 179             |         |         |         |         |
| 60                   | 12,500,000                 | .....           | Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....           | 66      | 67 1/2  | 67      | 64 1/2  |         |                 |         | 68 1/2  |         | 68 1/2  |
| 87                   | 12,500,000                 | 1 1/2           | Duluth com.....                       |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 207 156              | 54,000,000                 | 1 1/2           | " " pfd.....                          |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 25 15 1/2            | 69,900,000                 | .....           | Erie.....                             |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 68 46                | 28,000,000                 | .....           | General Electric.....                 | 113     | 118     | 118 1/2 | 118     | 116     | 117 1/2         |         | 120     | 119 1/2 | 119 1/2 |
| 44 27                | 108,232,000                | .....           | Glucose.....                          | 39 1/2  |         |         |         | 40      |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 58 40 1/2            | 57,290,400                 | 1               | Fed. Steel Com.....                   | 45      | 45      | 41      | 41 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 44 1/2          | 45 1/2  | 47 1/2  | 45      | 46 1/2  |
| 69 1/2               | 15,010,000                 | 1               | " " pfd.....                          | 70 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 71      | 70      |         | 69              | 69 1/2  | 70 1/2  | 69      | 70 1/2  |
| 25 15 1/2            | 38,710,900                 | .....           | Internat. Paper Co., Com.....         | 17 1/2  | 18 1/2  |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 126 36               | 20,000,000                 | 1               | " " pfd.....                          |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 242 186 1/2          | 12,900,000                 | 1 1/2           | Lake Shore.....                       |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |
| 50 38 1/2            | 86,336,000                 | .....           | Louisville & Nashville.....           | 74 1/2  | 77 1/2  | 75 1/2  | 74 1/2  | 73 1/2  | 75 1/2          |         | 77      | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| 84 67                | 75,000,000                 | 1 1/2           | Manhattan com.....                    | 89 1/2  | 93 1/2  | 91 1/2  | 89 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 89 1/2          | 90      | 92 1/2  | 90      | 92 1/2  |
| 57 38 1/2            | 23,666,000                 | 2               | Met. Street Ry. Co.....               | 156     | 160 1/2 | 159 1/2 | 153 1/2 | 154     | 158 1/2         | 160     | 162 1/2 | 159     | 161     |
| 121 111              | 23,525,500                 | 2               | Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.....         | 30 1/2  | 31      | 31      | 29 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 29 1/2          | 31      | 31      | 30 1/2  | 31      |
| 27 1/2 5 1/2         | 61,569,000                 | .....           | " Pacific.....                        | 38      | 38 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 35      | 37              | 38      | 38 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| 84 64                | 60,909,000                 | 1 1/2           | Nat. Lead.....                        | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 23 1/2  |         | 23              |         | 24 1/2  |         | 24 1/2  |
| 8 7 1/2              | 29,000,000                 | .....           | New Jersey Central.....               | 114 1/2 | 112     | 114     | 111 1/2 |         |                 |         | 114     |         | 114     |
| 25 19                | 24,000,000                 | .....           | New York Central.....                 | 122     | 126 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 127 1/2 |         | 128             | 126 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 128     |
| 98 85                | 97,370,000                 | .....           | Northern Pacific.....                 | 49 1/2  | 52      | 52 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 51              | 51      | 52      | 51      | 51 1/2  |

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## COTTON:

|              | Aug. | Sept. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March. | April. | May |
|--------------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|--------|-----|
| Opening..... |      |       |      | 7.14 |      | 7.26   |        |     |
| Closing..... |      |       |      | 7.12 |      | 7.30   |        |     |

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET MUCH STRONGER — A. S. W. ADVANCED ON REPORT OF JAN. DIVIDEND — MONEY AT 5½ P.C. — U. PAC. STRONG ON GOOD REPORTS — LONDON FEELING IS BUOYANT.

New York, Dec. 20.

London is still keeping holiday. Market will not open till to-morrow. The settlement which began Saturday will in all probability go through without developing trouble. Some firms have no doubt been embarrassed, but sufficient assistance has been rendered to make anything but small failures improbable.

The principal topic of interest to the Street at present is the appearance before the grand jury of Mr. Sheehan, counsel for B.R.T. It is believed that he has some information as to the originator of the present stories of a receiver about B.R.T. information which will justify criminal prosecution. So much money has been lost in Wall Street during the last few days that sentiment is very busy, and should Mr. Sheehan be successful in following up the originators of the recent falsehoods, Wall Street, on the whole, would be very well satisfied.

Bankers seem to believe that though money may range somewhat higher this week, on account of the preparations which will have to be made for the payment of interest and dividends on the first of the year, that there will be no repetition of the rates which prevailed on Monday of last week. In fact, on the whole sentiment in Wall Street is rather more cheerful than it has been for ten days.

This, however, does not mean that any one anticipates a bull market, but merely that in the opinion of the best informed, the worst of the decline is over.

New York (noon), Dec. 20.

Although the London stock market was closed to-day, private cables from abroad indicate that the feeling there was rather more optimistic than it had been for some time. The settlement of Kaffirs is expected to be concluded on to-morrow and Thursday without developing any trouble. Consequently our market opened strong although decidedly dull, but after the first half hour, however, business became somewhat livelier and prices gained in strength showing decided gains over the closings of Saturday. Of the Industrials A.S.W. was notably strong in the expectation of a 2 p.c. dividend in January. Rumors that an important interest had ceased to liquidate resulted in a sharp upward movement in both A.M.T. and M.R..

The buying of the strangers was good. Money opened at 5½ and the bulk of loans have been made at that figure.

So far no gold has been engaged for shipment on to-morrow's steamer and it seems probable that none will go.

U. Pac. was strong on the publication of the annual report which shows a surplus over charges and after the payment of the preferred dividend equal to 5.14 p.c. the common outstanding on June 30th.

Commission houses are still taking a rather conservative stand believing that after the shock Wall Street has received it will be some time before conditions will warrant a Bull market.

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| November earnings \$131,189.12, Inc. \$5 394.03 |           |
| Dec. 16, 4,270.21                               | Inc. 4.95 |
| " 16, 4,081.10                                  | 43.09     |
| " 17, 3,095.01                                  | 21.45     |
| " 18, 4,876.98                                  | 91.33     |
| " 19, 4,526.15                                  | 303.65    |
| " 20, 4,036.52                                  | 58.413    |
| " 21, 4,921.21                                  | 170.42    |
| " 22, 4,000.84                                  | 37.32     |
| " 23, 5,032.81                                  | 201.28    |
| " 24, 3,621.37                                  | 23.22     |
| " 25, 4,170.78                                  | 324.74    |

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Nov. earnings \$102,502 Inc. \$2.70 |             |
| Dec. 12, 4,020.81                   | Inc. 588.83 |
| " 13, 4,135.67                      | 712.9       |
| " 14, 3,955.01                      | 250.2       |
| " 15, 4,287.46                      | 617.2       |
| " 16, 5,023.60                      | 614.09      |
| " 17, 1,750.28                      | 250.58      |
| " 18, 4,301.95                      | 847.69      |
| " 19, 4,337.07                      | 164.92      |
| " 20, 4,990.51                      | 214.13      |
| " 21, 4,316.80                      | 119.95      |

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 23.

### SALES :

Montreal-London—1000, 85.  
Can. G. F.—5000, 6¼- 1500, 6¼.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

### SALES :

Evening Star—1000, 9¼.  
I. N. L. — 1500, 25. 3000, 24½.  
Okanogan—2500, 9.  
Giant—1000, 6¼. 3000, 7.  
King—2500, 27½.  
Peoria—2000, 15¼.  
Rathmaulen—3000, 6¼.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 25, 1899.

| Capital.  | Par Value. | Bid                      | Asked       |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1,500,000 | \$1.00     | Acacia . . . . .         | .38   .38   |
| 2,500,000 | 1.00       | Battle Mt'n . . . . .    | .33   .33   |
| 800,000   | 1.00       | Ben Hur . . . . .        | ..   ..     |
| 1,500,000 | 1.00       | Bob Lee . . . . .        | .07   .07   |
|           |            | Crossus . . . . .        | ..   ..     |
| 2,000,000 | 1.00       | Columb-Victor . . . . .  | .18   .18   |
| 2,000,000 | 1.00       | O. O. Cons . . . . .     | .15   .15   |
| 2,000,000 | 1.00       | O. O. & M. . . . .       | .16   .17   |
| 1,250,000 | 1.00       | Dante . . . . .          | .17   .17   |
| 2,000,000 | 1.00       | Damon . . . . .          | .27   .28   |
| 1,250,000 | 1.00       | Elkton . . . . .         | ..   ..     |
| 1,500,000 | 1.00       | Flower . . . . .         | ..   ..     |
| 1,250,000 | 1.00       | Findly . . . . .         | .13   .13   |
| 1,000,000 | 1.00       | Gold Coin . . . . .      | 2.35   ..   |
| 3,000,000 | 1.00       | Gold Sovereign . . . . . | .14   .14   |
|           |            | Gold Stone . . . . .     | ..   ..     |
| 1,000,000 | 1.00       | Gould . . . . .          | .32   .33   |
| 1,225,000 | 1.00       | Indepen. T. & M. . . . . | .45   .49   |
| 2,250,000 | 1.00       | Isabella . . . . .       | 1.42   1.42 |
| 600,000   | 1.00       | Ida May . . . . .        | ..   ..     |
| 1,250,000 | 1.00       | Jack Pot . . . . .       | .55   .56   |
| 1,500,000 | 1.00       | Keystone . . . . .       | .15   .15   |
| 1,500,000 | 1.00       | Kimberly . . . . .       | .09   .09   |
| 1,500,000 | 1.00       | Lexington . . . . .      | .25   .25   |
| 1,000,000 | 1.00       | Matoa . . . . .          | ..   .30    |
| 600,000   | 1.00       | Moon Anchor . . . . .    | .51   ..    |
|           |            | Magnet . . . . .         | ..   ..     |
|           |            | Maria A. . . . .         | ..   ..     |
| 1,000,000 | 1.00       | Mt'n Beauty . . . . .    | .11   .11   |
| 1,000,000 | 1.00       | Nugget . . . . .         | .16   .16   |
|           |            | New Haven . . . . .      | ..   ..     |
|           |            | Oriole . . . . .         | ..   ..     |
| 2,000,000 | 1.00       | Pappoose . . . . .       | .10   .11   |
| 3,000,000 | 1.00       | Portland . . . . .       | 2.20   2.27 |
|           |            | Princess . . . . .       | ..   ..     |
|           |            | Silver State . . . . .   | ..   ..     |
| 2,000,000 | 1.00       | Pinnacle . . . . .       | ..   ..     |
|           |            | Sacramento . . . . .     | ..   ..     |
| 1,500,000 | 1.00       | Work . . . . .           | .28   .29   |

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## MINING NEWS.

### COMMISSIONER CLUTE COMPLETES HIS INVESTIGATION.

Rossland, B.C., Dec. 23.—Dominion Com-  
 missioner R. C. Clute, Q.C., completed his  
 investigation into the labor question here  
 Saturday evening. Mine owners and min-  
 ers from Ymir, the boundary country, and  
 of this camp, have appeared before Mr.  
 Clute voluntarily and a great deal of im-  
 portant testimony has been given. The  
 utmost good feeling has been shown on all  
 sides, and it is generally believed that the  
 result of Mr. Clute's visit here will be  
 beneficial and help a good deal to quiet  
 uneasy feeling in mining circles.

At Silverton, Mr. E. B. Fraser, of the  
 Vancouver and British Columbia General  
 Exploration Company, was a witness. He  
 had thirty-two years' experience in mining  
 in New Zealand, Australia, the Western  
 States, and a short time in New Zealand.  
 In the latter the shift has always been  
 eight hours, the wages running from  
 seven shillings and six pence to twelve  
 shillings a shift, according to the nature  
 of the work, such as wet shafts, etc. There  
 were no boarding houses in connection  
 with New Zealand mines. The eight hour  
 law should not impede the mining inter-  
 ests of the province. The witness was in  
 favor of eight hour law in New Zealand,  
 as living was very much cheaper than in  
 the Slocan. At Slocan City, Managers  
 Dickinson and Duhois were working many  
 men under the eight hour law; they found  
 the system was working well in their  
 mines. There was no trouble between the  
 managements of the Slocan City mines and  
 the miners.

### ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments continue to maintain good  
 average. The total for the week, excluding  
 Saturday, was 40,262 tons the Giant  
 joined the list this week, sending a first  
 shipment of 75 tons to Northport. Christ-  
 mas weather in Rossland is very mild and  
 all the snow is disappearing. Appended is  
 a detailed statement of the ore shipments  
 from Rossland camp for the week ending

| December 23, and year to date: | Week.        | Year           |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Le Roi .....                   | 2,272        | 93,249         |
| War Eagle .....                | 1,449        | 68,968         |
| Iron Mask .....                | 120          | 5,406          |
| Evening Star .....             | —            | 1,088          |
| Deer Park .....                | —            | 18             |
| Centre Star .....              | 900          | 26,045         |
| Columbia Kootenay .....        | 111          | —              |
| Virginia .....                 | —            | 100            |
| Mountain Trail .....           | —            | 20             |
| I. X. L. ....                  | 25           | 100            |
| Coxey .....                    | —            | 20             |
| Monte Cristo .....             | 100          | 360            |
| Giant .....                    | 75           | 75             |
| <b>Total .....</b>             | <b>4,982</b> | <b>180,650</b> |

### CLAIMS BONDED.

Fort Steele, B.C., Dec. 23.—The Cando  
 group of claims has been bonded by R. C.  
 Burgess, representing United States and  
 Canadian capital. The consideration was  
 \$15,000. The group consists of the Cando,  
 Fra Diavolo, Faust, Saint Paul and Lake  
 Side Fraction. This property joins the St.  
 Eugene and Peter on the east.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 23.—The road that  
 was built under the Nelson and Bedlington  
 railway charter is reported complete, and  
 turned over to the operating department.  
 The road extends south from Kasnook to  
 Bonners ferry, and no doubt will be oper-  
 ated by the G.N., as more than half the  
 mileage is in the state of Idaho.

### STRIKES COPPER VEIN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—A special  
 from Custer, S.D., says: "The Vigilante  
 Mining Company has struck a vein of cop-  
 per ore in its mine that exceeds in value  
 anything that has ever been found in the  
 Black Hills. The mine is about five miles  
 from Custer. The rich ore is found in the  
 300 foot level, and the width of the vein  
 at this time is ten feet."

### EXPLOSION IN SNOWSHOE MINE.

Greenwood, B.C., Dec. 23.—A fatal explo-  
 sion occurred in the Snowshoe Mine at  
 Phoenix Camp, at 12 o'clock to-day, caus-  
 ed by drilling into old blast that had miss-  
 ed fire. Victims are John Nelson, killed;  
 Stanley McLeod, seriously, perhaps fatally  
 injured; both single. No blame attached  
 to the management. The engineer claims  
 to have warned the victims before going  
 to work that two shots had missed fire.  
 Nelson was blown to pieces.

### ANOTHER MINE IS SOLD.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 24.—The Folger-  
 Hammond gold mine syndicate has dis-  
 posed of a mine at Island Falls, in the  
 Seine river district. The consideration is  
 not made known. The purchaser is the  
 Age-sha Milling Company, composed of To-  
 ronto New York and other capitalists.  
 The mine is down 190 feet, and ore is be-  
 ing taken from a vein which is very rich,  
 almost free milling.

### GOLD BUG.

Rossland, Dec. 17.  
 Mr. J. E. Leckie arrived in the city last  
 evening from Greenwood, where he is the  
 consulting engineer for the properties of  
 the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co.  
 Mr. Leckie reports that another car load  
 of the ore from the Gold Bug, one of the  
 properties of the company, will leave  
 Greenwood this (Sunday) evening. This  
 carload is perhaps of greater value than  
 the one shipped about two weeks since,  
 which netted \$111.55 to the ton, or about  
 \$1,700 for between 12 and 15 tons. Ore  
 is being sacked continuously and other  
 shipments are to be made. The work on  
 the Gold Bug consists of driving a tunnel  
 and stripping the vein by means of an  
 open cut. The tunnel is in for 40 feet,  
 and it is expected that the lead will be  
 tapped at a depth of 125 feet. The ledge  
 runs from 2 to 3 feet in width and the  
 paystreak is from four to twelve inches  
 wide. The property is looking very well,  
 and on Friday night the ore was coming  
 into the tunnel. There are 15 claims and  
 some fractions in the property of the com-  
 pany, and there is ore on every one of  
 them.

Mr. Leckie is accompanied by Mr. Ro-  
 nald Harris, M.E., of Greenwood, and the  
 two are en route for Eastern Canada to  
 spend the forthcoming holidays. They will  
 visit Toronto, Montreal and New York,  
 and will be absent about six weeks.

### WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR.

Rossland, Dec. 17.  
 The management of the War Eagle com-  
 menced to operate a diamond drill on  
 Friday last. It has taken time and some  
 experiments before the new machine work-  
 ed satisfactorily. Owing to the hardness  
 of the rock, only the best diamonds can  
 be used. The drill will be used chiefly for  
 crosscutting purposes, and it is stated  
 that it will be of great service in pros-  
 pecting ahead of the ordinary development  
 work. Mr. Kirby said yesterday that pro-  
 vided the machine was properly used, he  
 knew of no reason why the formation here  
 could not be advantageously prospected in  
 this way, and in any case the company  
 proposed to thoroughly test the appliance  
 from this time on. The pry roll of the  
 two mines for the past month was the  
 highest on record, the total being \$49,  
 366.20, the War Eagle paying out \$30,923.  
 45, and the Centre Star \$18,483.20. The  
 total is some \$2,800 in excess of the  
 large payment made the previous month.  
 In the War Eagle the main shaft had  
 reached a depth of 873 feet last night.  
 When the 875-foot level is reached a sta-  
 tion will be cut out and further sinking  
 resumed. In the Centre Star Mr. Carl  
 Davis, the underground superintendent, has  
 been getting his new system of timbering  
 in place. The main shaft is now down 435  
 ft. Fifteen ft. further on, at the 450 level,  
 a station will be cut out. It has been  
 stated officially that following their de-  
 termination in the case of the Centre Star  
 the management of the War Eagle will in-  
 stall a steam hoist and compressor at  
 once, in place of the electric plant now in  
 use.

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| NAME                     | Morning Prices |       | Par Value | Capital   | Divi-<br>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                | 10             | 9     | 1 00      | 3,500,000 |               |              | Gold, Copper.       | do                  |
| Deer Park                | 8              |       | 1 00      | 1,250,000 |               |              | Gold.               | do                  |
| Grand Prize              | 8              |       | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Gold Hills               | 6              | 3     | 1 00      | 2,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Homestake                | 4              | 3½    | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Iron Colt                | 14             | 8     | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| St. Elmo                 | 6              | 3     | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Victory Triumph          | 6              | 4     | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | Gold, Copper.       | do                  |
| White Bear               | 4              | 3     | 1 00      | 2,000,000 |               |              | Gold.               | do                  |
| Butte                    | 11             | 10    | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | Gold, Copper.       | do                  |
| Canada Gold Fields Syn   | 7½             | 5     | 10        | 1,000,000 |               |              | Gold.               | do                  |
| California               | 13             | 11½   | 1 00      | 2,500,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Evening Star             | 8½             | 7     | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Iron Mask                | 75             |       | 1 00      | 500,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Monte Christo            | 7              | 5½    | 1 00      | 2,500,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Montreal Gold Fields     | 6½             | 6     | 25        | 800,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Novelty                  | 2½             | 1½    | 10        | 150,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Virginia                 | 8½             | 5     | 1 00      | 500,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| War Eagle                | 2 70           | 2 50  | 1 00      | 1,750,000 | 1½            | Monthly.     | do                  | do                  |
| Dardanelles              | 12             |       | 1 00      | 100,000   |               |              | Silver and Lead.    | Slocan, B.O.        |
| Fern                     | 5              | 2½    | 25        | 200,000   | 5pc.          | One paid     | Gold.               | do                  |
| Noble Five               | 18             | 12    | 1 00      | 1,200,000 |               |              | Silver and Lead.    | do                  |
| Rambler Cariboo          | 57½            | 54½   | 1 00      | 1,250,000 |               | Two paid...  | Gold.               | do                  |
| Slocan Sovereign         | 35             | 32½   | 1 00      | 1,500,000 |               |              | Silver and Lead.    | do                  |
| Montreal-London xd       | 35             | 32½   | 24        | 452,000   | 1½%           | Monthly.     | Gold, Silver, Lead. | N.S., Slocan, B.O.  |
| Cariboo McKinney         | 90             |       | 1 00      | 800,000   | 1pc.          | Monthly.     | Gold.               | Camp McKinney, B.O. |
| Fontenoy                 | 17             |       | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Minnehaha                | 15             | 12    | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Waterloo                 | 14             | 13    | 10        | 100,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Knob Hill                | 83             | 75    | 1 00      | 1,500,000 |               |              | do                  | Boundary, B.O.      |
| Old Ironsides            | 1 00           |       | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Pay Ore                  | 8              |       | 10        | 250,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| King (Oro de Noro)       |                | 7½    | 1 00      | 2,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Rathmullen               | 7              | 6½    | 1 00      | 2,500,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Brandon and Golden Crown | 28             | 24    | 1 00      | 1,500,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Alice A                  | 12             | 9     | 1 00      | 1,200,000 |               |              | do                  | Ssine River, Ont    |
| Olive                    | 75             | 69    | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| J. O. 41                 | 4              | 2     | 1 00      | 500,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Decca                    | 18             | 12½   | 1 00      | 975,000   |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Golden Star              | 31             | 30½   | 1 00      | 1,200,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Republic xd              | 1 08           | 1 04½ | 1 00      | 8,500,000 | 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               | 17½            | 13    | 1 00      | 1,250,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Deer Trail               | 12½            | 12    | 1 00      | 1,000,000 | ½pc           | Monthly.     | do                  | do                  |
| Princess Maude           | 11             | 7½    | 10        | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | do                  |
| Smuggler                 | 3½             | 2½    | 1 00      | 1,250,000 |               |              | do                  | Fairview Camp, B.C. |
| Virtue                   | 50             | 53½   | 1 00      | 2,250,000 |               |              | do                  | Baker City, Ore.;   |
| Payne                    | 1 08           | 1 04  | 1 00      | 3,000,000 |               |              | Silver and Lead.    | Sandon, B.C.        |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal    | 39 50          | 38 00 | 25 00     | 2,000,000 |               |              | Coal.               | Crow's Nest Pass.   |
| Cariboo-Hydraulic        | 1 00           |       | 5 00      | 5,000,000 |               |              | Gold.               | Cariboo District.   |
| Van Ande                 | 9              | 7½    | 1 00      | 5,000,000 |               |              | do                  | Texada Island.      |
| Carnegie Creek Cons.     | 10½            |       | 1 00      | 1,000,000 |               |              | do                  | Revelstoke, B.O.    |

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

| AMOUNT ISSUED. | %  | INTEREST PAYABLE. | *BONDS.                             | LAST SALES. | REDEEMABLE.       | WHERE PAYABLE.               |
|----------------|----|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 600,000        | 7  | May Nov.          | Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.  | 192½        | Permanent.....    | Bank of Montreal.            |
| 240,000        | 5  | Jan. July         | do do do                            | .....       | 1910.....         | " "                          |
| 1,050,000      | 4  | May Nov.          | do Stock.....                       | 101½        | 1925.....         | " "                          |
| 7,000,000      | 3  | " "               | do do.....                          | 100         | Permanent.....    | " "                          |
|                | 5  | Jan. July         | Montreal Harbour Bonds Currency...  | 116         | 1913 & 1914 5 Jly | " "                          |
| 136,700        | 5  | " "               | Toronto City do do.....             | 117-120     | 1904, 1894.....   | Lloyds, Buecets & Bosanquet. |
| 574,260        | 4  | " "               | do do do.....                       | 101-108     | 1904, 1894.....   | " "                          |
| 22,500         | 6  | .....             | Auer Light.....                     | 100         | .....             | .....                        |
| 240,000        | 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. Oc   | Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....    | 104         | 2397.....         | .....                        |
| £300,000       | 4½ | Jan. July         | do Registered. }.....               | .....       | .....             | .....                        |
| 600,000        | 5  | 1st Jan. July     | Dominion Cotton.....                | 100         | 1918 1st Jan      | .....                        |
| 350,000        | 5  | 1st Jan. July     | Halifax Electric Tramway. ....      | 108         | 1916 Jan.....     | Bank of Nova Scotia.         |
|                | 5  | 1st Ap'l 1st Oct. | Intercolonial Coal Co.....          | 100         | 1918 April.....   | Bank of Montreal.            |
|                | 6  | 2nd Jan. July     | Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.    | 100         | 1910.....         | " "                          |
|                | 5  | " "               | Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....       | .....       | .....             | .....                        |
| 292,000        | 5  | 1st Mch 1st Sep.  | Montreal Street R'y. ....           | .....       | 1903 1st Mch      | .....                        |
| 681,333        | 4½ | 1st Feb. 1st Aug  | do do.....                          | .....       | 1922 1st Aug      | .....                        |
| 700,000        | 5  | 1st April Oct.    | Peop's 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.....                 | .....       | .....             | .....                        |
| 2,799,233      | 4½ | Mch Sep.          | Toronto Railway.....                | 108         | 1931 31st Aug     | .....                        |
| 452,000        | 4½ | 1st Jan. July     | Windsor Hotel.....                  | 100         | 1912.....         | Bank of Montreal.            |

\*The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

# CHICAGO MARKET.

# CHICAGO MARKET--December 26, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazer Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 298 St. Sacramento St.

**DULL HOLIDAY TRADE -- WHEAT OPENS FROM 1/8 TO 1/4 HIGHER; BUT DECLINES -- PROVISIONS ARE WITHOUT SNAP.**

Chicago, December 26.

Openings to-day in May and July wheat were from 1/8 to 1/4 higher than previous close. At New York, March, May and July opened at 75, which was also an advance of from 1/8 to 1/4. Exchanges on the other side being closed, there were no cables giving leading one way or the other. The leading was not likely to be very pronounced and would have hindered the market's sagging tendency. Around New York transactions are scarce and unimportant, and as the inactivity of this year having been more than usual, there would require some stronger influence to rouse the market than as yet is in sight.

Receipts to-day were:

Wheat, car lots, 90, shipments, 85,461.

Corn, car lots, 430, shipments 37,077.

Oats, car lots, 288, shipments none.

Provisions opened higher, but there was not much snap and there must be better support or market will sell off.

Further reports about Russian and Argentine crops give an estimate rather larger than previous ones and are giving some an impression that these especially, the Argentine ones, have not been fully discounted. There have been large shipments from that country and they are increasing much more than ever. Liverpool cables are not expected before to-morrow. Export demand for flour and for wheat being at present very limited and other conditions such as visible supply being greater have little stimulus for the American market outside the uncertainties of the war in South Africa.

Wheat in sight and on passage.

|              |            |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Vis'ble s'p- | 1899.      | 1899.      | 1898.      |
| ply U.S.     | Dec. 26,   | Dec. 18,   | Dec. 25,   |
| & Ca'da.     | 58,878,000 | 57,093,000 | 28,783,000 |

On pass. to U.K. 13,120,000 14,080,000 1,800,000

On pass. to Cont'ent. 6,480,000 7,720,000 8,480,000

Total.....78,478,000 78,893,000 55,263,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows a decrease of 415,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 23,215,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 960,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 4,880,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 1,240,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

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

|         | Dec. 26, 1899. | Dec. 18, 1899. | Dec. 25, 1898. |
|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wheat   | 58,578,000     | 57,093,000     | 28,783,000     |
| Corn..  | 12,361,000     | 11,583,000     | 18,700,000     |
| Oats... | 6,473,000      | 5,382,000      | 5,947,000      |
| Barley  | 2,642,000      | 2,891,000      | 4,144,000      |

On last week. On last year.

|            |                |                    |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Wheat inc  | .....1,485,000 | Inc.....29,795,000 |
| Corn inc   | ..... 776,000  | Dec... 6,339,000   |
| Oats inc   | ..... 91,000   | Dec.... 474,000    |
| Barley dec | ..... 249,000  | Dec... 1,502,000   |

|                  | ---NAMING PRICES DEC. 19 TO DEC. 23--- |        |        |        |        | ---PRICES TO 12.30--- |          |        |        |
|------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|----------|--------|--------|
|                  | 19                                     | 20     | 21     | 22     | 23     | Opening.              | Highest. | Lowest | Close  |
| <b>Wheat--</b>   |  |        |        |        |        |                       |          |        |        |
| Dec.....         | 69 1/2                                 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | ....   | 69 1/2                | 69 1/2   | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| July.....        | 70 1/2                                 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70     | 70 1/2                | 70 1/2   | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| May.....         | 70 1/2                                 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2                | 70 1/2   | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| <b>Corn -</b>    |  |        |        |        |        |                       |          |        |        |
| Dec.....         | 30 1/2                                 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2                | 30 1/2   | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Jan.....         | 30 1/2                                 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2                | 30 1/2   | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| May.....         | 32 1/2                                 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33     | 33                    | 33       | 32 1/2 | 33     |
| <b>Oats--</b>    |  |        |        |        |        |                       |          |        |        |
| Dec.....         | 22 1/2                                 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | ....   | 22 1/2                | 22 1/2   | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Jan.....         | 22 1/2                                 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | ....   | 22 1/2                | 22 1/2   | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| May.....         | 24 1/2                                 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2                | 24 1/2   | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| <b>Port--</b>    |  |        |        |        |        |                       |          |        |        |
| Dec.....         | 8 75                                   | 8 75   | 8 80   | 8 80   | ....   | 8 75                  | 8 75     | 8 75   | 8 75   |
| Jan.....         | 9 80                                   | 9 80   | 9 85   | 9 85   | 10 00  | 10 05                 | 10 05    | 10 02  | 10 02  |
| May.....         | 10 25                                  | 10 25  | 10 25  | 10 40  | 10 35  | 10 42                 | 10 42    | 10 35  | 10 35  |
| <b>Lard--</b>    |  |        |        |        |        |                       |          |        |        |
| Dec.....         | 5 12                                   | 5 05   | 5 20   | 5 27   | ....   | 5 12                  | 5 12     | 5 12   | 5 12   |
| Jan.....         | 5 30                                   | 5 30   | 5 45   | 5 50   | 5 47   | 5 55                  | 5 55     | 5 47   | 5 47   |
| May.....         | 5 60                                   | 5 55   | 5 65   | 5 72   | 5 70   | 5 75                  | 5 75     | 5 67   | 5 67   |
| <b>Shrimps--</b> |  |        |        |        |        |                       |          |        |        |
| Dec.....         | 5 20                                   | 5 20   | 5 25   | 5 25   | ....   | 5 20                  | 5 20     | 5 25   | 5 25   |
| Jan.....         | 5 22                                   | 5 22   | 5 27   | 5 30   | 5 27   | 5 27                  | 5 27     | 5 25   | 5 25   |
| May.....         | 5 37                                   | 5 37   | 5 42   | 5 50   | 5 47   | 5 50                  | 5 50     | 5 42   | 5 42   |

Puts and Calls for Dec. 27-- Puts, May Wheat 69 1/2  
Calls " " 69 1/2 Puts, May Corn 33  
Calls, " " 33

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

| STOCKS                                | Shares. | Par Value | CAPITAL.   |           | Rest as per Last Statement. | Div. per cent. | Bus-ers |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|
|                                       |         |           | Paid up.   |           |                             |                |         |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>                 |         |           |            |           |                             |                |         |
| British America.....                  | 50      |           | \$ 750,000 | \$ 79,381 |                             | 3 1/2          | 124     |
| Western Assurance.....                | 40      |           | 1,000,000  | 125,743   |                             | 5              | 103 1/2 |
| Canada Life.....                      | 400     |           | 125,000    |           |                             | 10             | 536     |
| Confederation Life Association.....   | 100     |           | 100,000    |           |                             | 7 1/2          | 27 1/2  |
| Imperial Life Assurance Co.....       | 100     |           | 450,000    | 47,821    |                             |                | 147     |
| Consumers' Gas.....                   | 50      |           | 1,700,000  |           |                             | 2 1/2          | 24      |
| 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          | 135     |
| " " " " New.....                      | ....    |           | 240,000    |           |                             | 1 1/2          | 13 1/2  |
| Canadian General Electric Co.....     | 100     |           | 900,000    | 40,000    |                             | 4              | 178     |
| " " " " 20 p.c.....                   | 100     |           | 300,000    |           |                             | 3              | 100 1/2 |
| Hamilton Electric Light.....          | 100     |           | 250,000    | 60,000    |                             | 1              | 30      |
| <b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>           |         |           |            |           |                             |                |         |
| British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co..... | 100     |           | 398,481    | 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   |                             | 8              | 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              | 115     |
| Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....    | 100     |           | 875,000    | 380,000   |                             | 1 1/2          | 13 1/2  |
| " " " " 20 per cent.....              | 100     |           | 325,000    |           |                             |                | ....    |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc..... | 50      |           | 930,627    | 10,000    |                             | 2 1/2          | 75 1/2  |
| Freehold " " " ".....                 | 100     |           | 478,100    | 300,000   |                             | 3              | 76      |
| " " " " 20 per cent.....              | 100     |           | 843,000    |           |                             | 3              | 65      |
| Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....   | 100     |           | 1,100,000  | 300,000   |                             | 3              | 110 1/2 |
| Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....    | 50      |           | 1,000,000  | 750,000   |                             | 4 1/2          | 177     |
| " " " " 20 per cent.....              | ....    |           | 400,000    |           |                             | 4 1/2          | 167     |
| Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....         | 100     |           | 725,155    | 160,000   |                             | 3              | 80      |
| Landed Banking & Loan Co.....         | 100     |           | 700,000    | 160,000   |                             | 3              | 100     |
| London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....    | 50      |           | 700,000    | 210,000   |                             | 1 1/2          | 60      |
| London Loan Co.....                   | 50      |           | 631,600    | 83,900    |                             | 2              | 108 1/2 |
| London & Ontario Investment.....      | 100     |           | 550,000    | 100,000   |                             | 3              | 85      |
| Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....    | 100     |           | 375,000    | 50,000    |                             |                | 48      |
| North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co..... | £10     |           | 730,000    | 418,583   |                             | 5              | ....    |
| Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....      | 50      |           | 1,200,000  | 490,000   |                             | 3 1/2          | 120     |
| Peoples Loan & D. Co.....             | 50      |           | 593,429    | 40,000    |                             |                | 75      |
| Real Estate Loan Co.....              | 40      |           | 373,720    | 50,000    |                             | 2              | 64      |
| Toronto Savings & Loan.....           | 100     |           | 600,000    | 105,000   |                             | 3              | 128     |
| Union Loan & Savings Co.....          | 50      |           | 692,020    | 200,000   |                             | 1              | 38      |
| Western Canada " " " ".....           | 50      |           | 1,000,000  | 770,000   |                             | 3              | 100     |
| " " " " 25 per cent.....              | ....    |           | 500,000    |           |                             | 3              | 98      |

\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.