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## Montreal Stock Market.

A. LISTLESS SESSION — BUSINESS SMALL IN VOLUME AND AT FORMER PRICES — N. Y. BANK STATEMENT SHOWS GREAT DECREASE IN SURPLUS.

Montreal, March 10. Mining stocks were fairly active this forenoon session and reflected the improved condition of the mines. Other business was at firm prices but in very small volume. The session was dull, having no prominent features. N. Y. Bank statement giving so great a decrease in surplus holds out some warning that higher money rates may come and besides the statement itself there are threatened gold exports in connection with the British loan. There is obviously a lull in speculation in stock and selling or buying orders, which might come in ordinary course are being held in hopes one must conclude that markets will improve soon. Street was lower to-day. Pacific no higher. Electric was unchanged and prices generally are on previous levels.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—75, 95, 25, 95%.  
Mont. St.—60, 80%, 2, 304, 25, 802.  
Roy. Elec.—25, 194%.  
Mont. Gas—75, 189.  
Virtue—4500, 91%, 2900, 92, 200, 90  
1000, 91.  
Payne—3500, 130.  
Montreal-London—2000, 80.  
Bell Tel.—25, 180%.  
War Eagle—1500, 180%.  
B. of Mont.—1, 256%, 1, 256%.  
Merch. Bank—2, 160.  
Mont. Cotton—15, 148%

### THE B. & O. CO. DECIDE TO BUILD A NEW STEAMER.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will soon have another new steamer for service on Lake Ontario. At a meeting of the directors, held yesterday, under the presidency of Hon. L. J. Forget, a representative of the Bertrams,

of Toronto, submitted plans for a magnificent new steamer to be built on about the same lines as the Toronto, which did such good service last summer between Prescott and the Queen City. The plans were looked over and their consideration will be again taken up on Monday next. The high price of metals weighed for a time against the idea of building the sister ship to the Toronto this year, but a decision to build was probably brought about by the fact that the Buffalo exhibition will take place next year, and the passenger traffic on the lakes will, no doubt, be very considerable. The new steamer will be called the Kingston, and will be fully as fine a boat as the Toronto.

### STRAWS.

Bank of Montreal post rates 4.84 and 4.87%.  
Bank of B. N. America post rates 4.83% and 4.87%.

The only difficulty in the way of a two cent postage to Europe is that foreign countries would charge additional payment at destination. Canada and United States wish a two cent service but they must first get a treaty with the various nations interested.

The Canadian Government's proposed telegraph line through the Athabasca district will be nearly 1000 miles long.

Lond. S. D.—A great fire has destroyed much property here. The Homestake Mining Co.'s plant was damaged. The loss is said to exceed \$3,000,000.

That the continent of Europe is willing to bid 2 per cent. blindfold, that is without knowing the issue price of the war loan issue speaks volumes for British credit and for the peaceful outlook of the European political situation.

According to Mr. Carnegie, the foreign demand serves as a reserve in preventing any serious decline in iron and steel.

Any one fooling with steel stocks on the theory that they are unsound will find his error in due time.

The soft coal famine bugaboo has disappeared, and with it the boom in bituminous coal. Soft coal has been selling very cheap the last few days.

Senator Ford will propose as amendment to his franchise tax law, the following. "The market value of the stock, plus the value of the indebtedness, funded or unfunded, is the value of the total assets of the corporation. Subtract the actual value of the personal property and of the real property, assessed locally, if any, and the remainder is the real value of the special franchises."

Officials of the People's Gas say orders for gas stoves are coming in earlier than a year ago, indicating that more gas will be used for fuel this year.

Consolidated Gas Co. held a meeting yesterday for increasing capital from \$29,000,000 to \$54,000,000. This in connection with New York Light and Power Co. was not considered advisable by several holders.

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 9, 1900.

Bank of England rate.....	4
Open discount rate.....	4
Paris Rentes.....	101-874
French Exchange.....	25f-224
Concils, money.....	100%
Canadian Pacific.....	100%
New York Central.....	136%
St. Paul.....	124%
Union Pacific.....	75%

### LONDON CABLE.

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

G. and Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	91%
" 2nd ".....	66%
" 3rd ".....	26%
G. T. R. Com.....	900%
O. P. R. ....	900%

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of January, \$11,175.40. Inc., \$2,770.62

For week ending	Compared with previous year.
Feb. 4.....	2,377.47.....Inc. 507.09
" 11.....	2,247.54....." 329.19
" 18.....	2,324.60....." 508.65
" 25.....	2,220.78....." 338.72

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

PAYNE TAKES THE PLACE OF VIRTUE—MARKET CLOSES ACTIVE—STOCKS IN GOOD DEMAND.

Montreal, March 10th.

The present revival in mining stocks is directly traceable to the activity in the different camps. Since the Slocan troubles were finally settled all the Slocan stocks have been benefited; this is especially noticeable in Payne. There is a renewal of confidence amongst present investors in the numerous stocks of the different mining camps. During the week there have been an unusual number of inquiries from moneyed interests, and a desire to place goodly sums in mining stocks is another evidence of the prosperity of the market.

Had it not been for the partial closing down of the War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi mines, the market would have responded quickly to the recent good news from South Africa. As it is, the revival will come slower than would have been the case but for the violent shaking up which the market recently sustained.

Payne continued active and strong, buyers with the option of taking the stock anytime in the next month were willing to pay 1.32. 2000 shares sold in this way. 1.29½ was freely bid and paid for the stock.

A sale of Knob Hill at 60 for 2,000 shares is the same price which was paid yesterday.

Rambler-Cariboo continues weak and sold at 25,5000 shares changing hands. The directorate are blamed for paying dividends when the money should be expended on development purposes. This policy which proved so disastrous in the War Eagle is to be condemned under any circumstances.

The market closes active and strong, stocks being in good demand.

MORNING SALES.

Rathmullen—8000, 5½.  
Rambler Car.—5000, 25.  
Knob Hill—2000, 60 (B.10).  
California Cons. x-d-1000, 8.  
Deer Trail Cons. x-d-1000, 8.  
Payne—1500, 129½. 500, 180½ (B. 10),  
1500, 182 (B. 80).  
Big Three—500, 2½.  
Republic—500, 100 (B.7.).

O. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....	\$190,000
" Feb. 28, 1899.....	449,000
<b>Increase .....</b>	<b>\$ 41,000</b>

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....	\$410,620
" Feb. 28, 1899.....	435,914
<b>Increase .....</b>	<b>\$ 25,284</b>

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	Asked. Bid. March 7.	Asked. Bid. March 8.	Asked. Bid. Mar. 9.	Asked. Bid. March 10.
1.00 Payne .....	1.29	1.27	1.28	1.29
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.45	1.30	1.35	1.29
1.00 Republic xd .....	.99	.94	1.01	.99
1.00 Virtue.....	.92	.90	.90	.92
.24 Montreal-London xd....	.29	.27	.30	.28
1.00 Big Three.....	.08	.09	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27	.16	.27	.16
1.00 California .....	.10	.09	.10	.09
.10 Canada Gold Fields, Byn..	.07	.06	.07	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	...	.80	...	...
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.06	.10	.06
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.06	.04	.06	.05
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12	...	...	.15
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.65	.30	.70	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.03	.05	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.05	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.11	.08	.08	.10
1. Novelty .....	.2	.1	.02	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.40	...	.95
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.25	.33	.31
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.30	.50	.35
1.00 Decon.....	.06	.06	.06	.05
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	.03	.04	.02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.23	.20	.22	.18
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.31	.30	.33	.34
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	...	...	.30	.30
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5	.3	.06	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.20	.14	.20	.10
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.05	.2	.8	...
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.8	.7	.08	.07
1.00 North Star.....	1.22	1.17	1.25	1.16
1.00 Kenneth.....	...	...	1.20	1.17
			1.20	1.10

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## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

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

Range for Year 1900	CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last div. dir.	STOCKS.	Mar. 6		Mar. 7		Mar. 8.		Mar. 9		Mar. 10		
							Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	
High	Low.	\$	\$			BANKS.											
263	254	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	....	260	260	255	260	256	260	256	256	
163	160	6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3	Mercants B'k of Can	162	160	165	160	165	162	160	162	160	
147	140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3	Canadian B'r of Com	147	.....	147	145	147	146	.....	147	145	
130	122	4,866,666	1,460,000	April	£50	2	British North America.	124	122	124	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
128	126	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
243	241	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	245	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	245	
195	190	2,000,000	1,025,000	April	50	4	Molsons Bank .....	.....	190	195	185	195	190	.....	190	.....	
.....	2,283,385	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	210	212	207	.....	.....	212	209	.....	210	
.....	1,560,680	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	196	.....	196	.....	.....	196	.....	196	.....	
.....	1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia.	225	220	225	220	225	220	225	220	225	220	
.....	1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
111	105	2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	112	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....
.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3	Dominion Bank..	268	285	287	286	.....	268	286	268	286	268	
158	.....	850,000	June	50	3	Eastern Township Bk	.....	157	.....	156	.....	156	158	156	.....	156	
.....	1,498,659	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	187	.....	187	.....	187	186	.....	187	.....	
.....	1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
140	129	1,433,560	565,000	June	100	3	Hochelaga Bank .....	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	146	180
128	124	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2	Ontario Bank .....	127	.....	127	.....	.....	127	.....	127	.....	
.....	898,239	118,000	"	100	3	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders.....	.....	111	.....	110	.....	.....	111	.....	110	.....	
.....	500,010	600,000	.....	.....	.....	Bank of New Bruns'k.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	.....	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	2,019,998	486,866	.....	.....	.....	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	48,866	18,000	.....	.....	.....	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	200,020	65,000	.....	4	.....	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

## SURPLUS.

## MISCELLANEOUS

100	90	55,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	98	98	98	98	98	95	94	95	94
6	5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic.	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5
16	14	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr.	17	16	17	16	17	16	17	16	16
192	160	10,000,000	2,608,329	May.	100	14q	Commercial Cable.....	169	165	169	165	169	165	168	167	167
173	170	2,000,000	.....	.....	40	2	Montreal Telegraph...	173	.....	173	.....	173	1	68	170	168
136	136	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	Dom. Telegraph Co....	.....	129	.....	129	.....	129	129	129	129	
115	104	1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	109	108	109	108	112	112	109	110	108
806	269	4,600,000	334,247	.....	50	24q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	303	302	304	303	304	303	304	301	301
67	62	15,010,000	.....	Aug.	100	1	New Montreal Street...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
194	185	2,897,704	.....	April	40	5	Twin City.....	64	63	64	64	64	63	64	63	63
275	130	1,750,000	.....	.....	100	14m	Montreal Gas Co.....	189	189	189	187	188	189	188	189	188
36	25	462,000	.....	.....	24	14m	War Eagle.....	140	131	137	134	134	130	130	130	130
95	49	2,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Mont. & LONDON M.C.	33	31	31	28	32	29	31	29	29
131	92	2,600,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Virtue Consolidated...	92	92	92	91	92	91	91	91	91
180	171	3,103,000	910,000	April	100	2	Payne Mining Co....	129	128	129	127	129	129	129	129	127
197	183	1,650,000	.....	.....	100	2	Bell Telephone Co.....	183	180	185	179	185	180	183	180	180
104	89	8,000,000	814,254	.....	100	1	Royal Electric.....	181	183	194	194	194	194	193	194	194
99	84	800,000	.....	.....	100	14q	Toronto Street Ry....	100	99	99	99	100	99	100	100	100
.....	700,000	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	Halifax Tram Co....	100	94	100	95	100	95	100	94	94
108	89	3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1m	People's Heat & Light.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500,000	.....	.....	.....	100	14q	Republic.....	97	96	98	98	100	98	98	97	99
.....	350,000	.....	.....	April	40	2q	Sf John Railway Co ...	150	125	150	125	150	125	150	125	125
.....	5,642,925	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	170	.....	170	170
.....	1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd.	.....	.....	62	60	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	15,000,000	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	“ Com.	.....	.....	.....	45	43	43	45	43	43
118	116	2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co .....	50	.....	.....	45	43	43	45	43	43
.....	1,200,000	.....	.....	Doc.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr.	.....	.....	116	.....	116	.....	100	.....	55
38	38	500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Windsor Hotel.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100
.....	250,000	.....	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co.	50	28	50	28	50	28	50	28	28
146	142	1,650,000	.....	June	100	2	Do. prof. stock.....	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	50
75	70	2,750,000	.....	.....	100	1c	Montreal Cotton Co...	180	148	160	148	160	148	148	148	145
133	.....	500,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Colored Cotton Co .....	80	75	80	75	80	75	80	75	75
105	90	3,100,000	350,000	June	100	14q	Merchants Cotton Co ..	.....	133	.....	133	.....	137	133	.....	130
140	.....	500,000	350,000	.....	25	3	Dominion Cotton Co ..	105	102	105	103	104	103	104	103	102
.....	814,300	.....	July.	50	3	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	140	.....	140
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	27	20	.....	27	20	27	20	27	20	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co..	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

MARCH 10, 1900.

Range for Year 1900	Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM MAR. 8 TO MAR. 9.									TO-DAY'S PRICES				
				3	5	6	7	8	9	Open's.	Highest	Lowest	Closing				
230	112	5,000,000	....	Air Brake .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
35	32	46	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
187	90	182	114	30,668,000	3	" Sugar .....	100	x99½	97½	98½	98	97½	x98	100	98	100	
59	45	15½	4	27,804,000	....	" Spirits Co. ....	68	65	54½	54½	54	54½	54½	55½	54½	55½	
38	27	53	20	21,000,000	....	" S.W. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
111	94	129	78	21,000,000	14	" Tin Plate. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
46	38	70	31	28,000,000	....	" Tobacco .....	104½	104½	103½	104	103½	103½	104½	103½	104½	104½	
66	58	66	60	114,193,500	13	Anaconda Copper. ....	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	
80	73	61	43	25,000,000	23	Baltimore & Ohio. ....	....	78½	78½	78½	78½	78	78	78	77½	77½	
....	....	23	23	50,000,000	....	Bkly State Gas. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
77	84	187	61	28,500,000	....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran. ....	67½	67½	67	66½	66½	66½	66	67½	66	67½	
65	58	64	42	28,000,000	14	O.C. & St. L. ....	....	....	53½	....	....	....	....	59½	....	59½	
99	98	92	84	35,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific. ....	....	....	98½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
50	43	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern. ....	....	....	49½	40	43½	40	....	....	....	....	
31	28	31	23	80,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio. ....	28½	28½	....	28½	....	28½	....	28½	....	28½	
14	11	20	10	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western. ....	13½	....	....	13½	....	....	13½	....	13½	....	
127	119	149	114	90,282,900	14	" B. & Q. ....	123½	123½	123	122½	123½	x123½	123½	123	123½	123½	
125	115	186	112	40,732,600	23	" Mill. & St. P. ....	121½	121½	121	120½	121	121	121	121	121	121½	
111	104	122	99	50,000,000	14	" R. I. & Pacific. ....	106½	107	106½	106½	107	106½	107	107	106½	107½	
163	153	173	14½	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
....	....	194	1	22,390,800	14	" pfd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	160	....	180	
....	....	60	41	65,370,000	....	Central Pacific. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
199	176	223	163	39,078,000	23	Consolidated Gas. ....	180	181½	177½	178	175	178½	"176½	178	176½	177½	
88	28	65	20	30,000,000	....	Continental Tobacco. ....	30½	30½	30½	29	23½	20	29	29	29	29	
119	113	125	106	35,000,000	13	Delaware & Hudson. ....	116	....	....	116	....	....	....	....	....	....	
180	173	194	167	26,200,000	14	Del. Lack. & Western. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
73	68	80	63	38,000,000	....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
....	....	....	....	....	....	Duluth com. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
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13	11	10½	10	112,232,700	....	Erie. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
129	120	182	95½	18,276,000	....	General Electric. ....	125	124½	120½	124½	125	....	....	....	....	....	
68	47	76	37	24,027,300	13	Glucose. ....	....	....	....	....	52½	....	....	....	....	....	
57	48	76	39½	46,184,300	14	Fed. Steel Com. ....	51½	51½	51	51	50½	48½	48½	48½	48½	49½	
77	70	93	67	53,253,500	1	" pfd. ....	72½	73	....	72	72½	72½	72½	72½	72½	72½	
25	20	68	17½	17,442,900	....	Internat. Paper Co. Com. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
70	67	95	62½	....	" " Pfd. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
....	....	203	186	98,277,500	....	Lake Shore. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
88	77	88	63	52,800,000	4	Louisville & Nashville. ....	81½	81½	81½	82	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½	
101	91	133	85½	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con. ....	94	94	94½	95	94½	93½	93½	94½	93½	93½	
182	163	269	147	40,000,000	14	Met. Street Ry. Co. ....	169½	169	170½	170½	167	168½	168½	164	162½	163½	
34	31	45½	28½	18,000,000	....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd. ....	....	33	83½	....	....	32½	....	....	....	....	....
47	33	52	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific. ....	46½	46½	45½	45	44½	45½	45½	46½	46½	46½	
28	23	40	22½	14,905,100	1	Nat. Lead. ....	....	23½	....	....	23½	....	....	23	23	23	
119	115	120	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central. ....	116½	116	....	115½	....	116½	116½	116	116	116	
138	131	144	120	115,000,000	14	New York Central. ....	132½	133½	133½	133½	133½	132½	132½	132½	132½	133½	
54	50	57½	42½	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific. ....	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	
78	72	81½	68	75,000,000	1	" pfd. ....	74	....	74	74	74	73½	....	74½	74	74½	
120	128	91	18½	18,559,153	5	Omaha. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
25	21	28	15½	58,118,900	....	Ontario & Western. ....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	
47	36	55	35	20,000,000	14	Pacific Mail. ....	37½	37½	38½	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	
136	128	142	122	129,303,250	23	Pennsylvania R. R. ....	....	135	135½	134½	134½	134½	134½	134½	134½	134½	
109	92	129	90	28,568,800	14	Pet. Gas L. & Coke Co. ....	96½	95½	94	94	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½	
58	48	61	43½	12,500,000	....	Pressed Steel. ....	....	53	53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
88	85	91	75	12,500,000	13	" pfd. ....	....	....	....	....	85	85	....	85	....	85	
....	....	207	166	54,090,000	14	Pullman Palace Car Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
19	17	25	15½	69,900,000	....	Reading. ....	....	16½	....	....	....	....	....	17½	17½	17½	
80	49	68	42½	28,000,000	....	" 1st pfd. ....	58½	58½	59	....	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	
40	36	44	27	108,232,000	....	Southern Pacific. ....	37½	38	38	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½	
59	51½	58½	40½	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd. ....	67½	58	58	58	57½	58	57½	58	57½	57½	
64	62	69	....	15,010,000	1	Twin City. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
17½	14	25½	12½	38,710,900	....	Texas Pacific. ....	....	16½	16½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
104	79	126	86	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron. ....	94	93½	93	93	91½	91½	92	92	92	92	
102	46	242	168	12,100,000	14	Third Avenue R. R. ....	55½	55	59	55½	54½	56½	56	57½	55½	56	
51½	44	51½	38½	86,336,000	....	Union Pacific. ....	48½	49½	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	49½	48½	49½	
77½	73	84	66½	75,000,000	14	" pfd. ....	73½	74½	73½	73½	73½	74	74	74	74	74	
44	20	57	42½	23,366,000	2	U. S. Rubber. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
....	....	121	111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd. ....	33	....	....	....	82	82½	29	29	29	29	
19	10½	40	5½	61,509,000	....	U. S. Leather. ....	....	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	
77	70	84	6½	60,909,000	14	" " pfd. ....	71½	....	71	71½	71½	71½	71½	71½	71½	71½	
78	62	85	6½	28,000,000	....	Wabash. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
21½	19	25½	19	24,000,000	....	" pfd. ....	....	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½	20	20	20	20	
88	80	93	82	97,370,000	....	W.U. Telegraph. ....	82	88	83	83½	83	82½	83	83	82½	82½	

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2‡. §Ex-D. 3 p.c. ¶On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. \*Ex-D. xEx-D. 1½ p.c. ¶Ex-D. 1½ p.c. "Ex-D. 3½ p.c. sEx-D. 1½ p.c.  
zEx-rights. ¶Ex-Div. 3 p.c.

## COTTON:

Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Marob.	April.	May	July.
Opening.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.41	9.84
Closing.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	9.96

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

TON OF LONDON MARKET CHEERFUL—CONSOLS UP  $\frac{1}{4}$ —AMERICAN STEADY—WALL STREET OVER-SOLD—MORE ABOUT THIRD AVENUE—J. P. MORGAN AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR BRITISH WAR LOAN—SURPLUS RESERVE IN BANK STATEMENT SHOWS LARGE SHRINKAGE.

New York, March 10.

The tone of the London market is decidedly cheerful, owing to reports of dissensions among the Boers and the belief that the end of the war is in sight. Even should the Transvaalers hold out for some time to come, there are indications that the Free Staters are heartily sick of the war and will insist on President Steyn making peace overtures to the British.

Consols are up  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 546. Americans are generally strong under the lead of Atchison adjustments, which show a gain of 1 p.c. The spurt in our market during the last half hour of yesterday's trading was partly due to the rumors that Kruger had made peace overtures to Great Britain, and partly to the fact that the market seemed to be somewhat oversold.

Third Avenue was fairly active on a report that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had asked for underwriting for the financial rehabilitation of the 3rd Ave. and had responses to the extent of \$30,000,000. This story is denied this morning, in fact it seems as if nothing could be done for some time in the way of reorganizing this property, and that a stiff fight would be made by the Hart interests to secure Mr. Grant's removal as Receiver and possibly the substitution of Mr. Ullman.

Mr. Ullman, it should be remembered, was the receiver for B. R. T. and he is a member of the newly formed 3rd Avenue Shareholders' Protective Committee. Some of the other members being Wm. L. Bull and Mr. E. Lehman.

The announcement was made yesterday that Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. were authorized to receive subscriptions to the war loan now being issued by the British Government. The price of the issue is about 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and is said to be already at a premium in London of about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. It carries 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest and runs for ten years. There was some talk of the possibility of large subscriptions on this side, which together with the inflation promised under the Finance bill might result in gold exports from this country.

St. Paul earnings for first week of March are extremely good, increase of \$26,746. It is difficult to estimate how much the surplus reserve shrinkage will be.

## NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve dec.	7,965,175
Loans inc.	8,127,000
Specie dec.	5,448,300
Legals dec.	2,639,700
Deposits Dec.	491,300
Circulation in b.	867,600

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.	\$122,500.64	Inc. \$8,071.62	Dec.	2,014.66
Mar. 1,	2,234.73		Dec.	2,474.00
" 2,	1,491.18		"	740.00
" 3,	3,683.81		"	91.00
" 4,	3,915.46		"	259.27
" 5,	4,500.98		Inc.	483.28
" 6,	3,586.82		"	126.60
" 7,	4,106.07		"	841.85
" 8,	4,481.46		"	

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.	\$104,758.50	Inc. \$12,221.93	Mar.	1,3679.88	" 128.25
" 2,	4,063.75		"	300.50	
" 3,	4,782.79		"	687.69	
" 4,	1,577.65		"	348.11	
" 5,	4,067.98		"	727.37	
" 6,	3,475.22		"	412.92	
" 7,	4,255.11		"	956.44	

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Feb.	\$197,365.75	... Inc.	\$26,252.00
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Feb. 7,	\$49,845.10	... Inc.	\$ 7,353.80
" 14,	47,783.25	"	5,841.95
" 21,	49,382.35	"	6,800.40
" 28,	50,418.15	"	7,755.85

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS.

Mar. 9, 1900.		
Capital.	Par Value.	Asked
1,500,000	1.00 Acacia	.36
2,500,000	1.00 Battle Mt'n	.36
900,000	1.00 Ben Hur	....
	Black Belle	....
1,500,000	1.00 Bob Lee	.6
2,000,000	1.00 Oresus	....
2,000,000	1.00 Colum-Victor	.20
2,000,000	1.00 O. O. Oons	.21
2,000,000	1.00 O. O. & M.	.13
1,250,000	1.00 Dante	.16
2,000,000	1.00 Damon	.24
1,250,000	1.00 Elton	....
1,500,000	1.00 Flower	.4
1,250,000	1.00 Findley	.18
1,000,000	1.00 Gold Coin	....
8,000,000	1.00 Gold Sovereign	.13
2,000,000	1.00 Gold Stone	....
1,000,000	1.00 Gould	.35
	Hart	.19
	Hayden	.02
1,225,000	1.00 Indepen. T. & M.	.79
2,250,000	1.00 Isabella	1.29
500,000	1.00 Ida May	....
1,250,000	1.00 Jack Pot	.57
1,500,000	1.00 Keystone	.19
1,500,000	1.00 Kimberlv	.10
1,500,000	1.00 Lexington	.20
1,000,000	1.00 Marion	....
600,000	1.00 Mo. & Anchor	.65
1,250,000	1.00 Magnet	.4
1,250,000	1.00 Maria A.	....
	Midway	.10
1,000,000	1.00 Mt'n. Beauty	.10
1,000,000	1.00 Nugget	.18
1,500,000	1.00 New Haven	.08
1,250,000	1.00 Oriole	.5
2,000,000	1.00 Pappoose	.08
3,000,000	1.00 Portland	2.38
1,000,000	1.00 Princess	.06
	Raven	.81
1,250,000	1.00 Silver State	.02
2,000,000	1.00 Pinnacle	....
1,000,000	1.00 Sacramento	....
	Tornado	.54
	Union	.49
1,500,000	1.00 Work	.36
	Zenobia	.17

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## MINING NEWS

### FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Rat Portage, March 6th.

Everything promises well for a most successful summer's work among the mines here. A lot of work has been done during the winter, not only at the producing mines, but also on those being developed, as well as in advertising the resources of the district in the centres from which it is sought to draw capital. The indications are that these efforts will be fairly successful, and that there will be a much greater interest manifested by capitalists in this district than has heretofore been the case. Several additional mines will enter the producing list during the summer, and there is no doubt but that the output of bullion for the year will run up close to the \$2,000,000 mark. The effect of the sorting plant which has been in operation at the Mikado during the whole of February will bring up the returns from that well known producer. A lot of machinery has gone out to the Gold Banner, which is being developed at a rapid rate; the Bully Boy has completed its new hoist and has restarted development, while the Boulder Mining Co. is about to put up a two-stamp test mill.

### THE BLACKCOCK MINE.

Rossland, Feb. 28.

Mr. J. Julian, manager of the Blackcock Mining company, is in the city from Ymir, near which the property of the company is located. In speaking about the progress of the work upon the property yesterday, Mr. Julian said: "I have just come from Northport where I was looking after the sampling of 25 tons of ore from the Blackcock. This was taken out during the course of the development work on the property. The ore went \$40 in gold and \$1 in silver to the ton or \$800 for the carload. The long tunnel which is being run on the ledge and which is intended to tap the ore shoot at a depth of 200 feet, is progressing rapidly, and is now in for a distance of about 200 feet. The full face of the tunnel is now in good milling ore. The milling ore vein is about five feet wide, dipping at approximately 25 degrees, exposing a very short time, as specimens of galena ore are now found scattered in the face of the workings. A drift is being run west on the 50-foot level from the big shaft. This has been driven 70 feet, and the amount of shipping ore found in this drift increases both in width and value. The ledge is five feet in width with from 15 to 20 inches of solid clean shipping ore. The balance of the ledge is good milling ore. The ore is being sacked as fast as it is being taken out, and I will start another carload to

the smelter before the snow departs. The total quantity of ore so far shipped from this mine is 280 odd tons. Most of this was shipped before the company was organized."

## CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS.

### ISABELLA.

A station is about completed at the twelfth level on the Isabella, and three shifts are employed driving the drift at the eleventh level for the rich ore shoot on the Cheyenne. Productions from the mine at present are very light, and they will remain so until better rates can be obtained on treatment charges from smelters and mills. The reserve fund is over \$700,000, and there is no danger that a dividend will be passed.

### DIVIDENDS PAID BY MINES OF COLORADO.

A glance at the dividend tables published shows that the mines of Colorado made a record as dividend payers which, in proportion to the amount of capital actually invested, is higher than any other mining section in the world, the public companies having paid to date, smelters included, \$31,429,128.

This does not include such well known dividend payers as are owned by private individuals or close corporations. The Camp Bird, Little Jonny, Caroline Mining Company of Ouray, Silver Lake of San Juan, Stanley of Clear Creek, all of the Gilpin county dividend payers, most of the big mines of Creede and Aspen, and a number of others are conspicuous by their absence. None of the great mines of the carbonate period of Leadville are included except the Iron Silver. When these are taken into account, though accurate data of their profits are not now obtainable, it is reasonable to estimate that they have paid in the past at least twice as much as the sum of which they have a record. Leadville alone is credited with a profit during the first palmy years of the camp of not less than \$80,000,000. The mines of Aspen, outside of Mollie Gibson, which is included in the estimate, paid enormous dividends for several years, and leading operators in the camp at that time placed the profits of that period at not less than \$20,000,000. The Caribou of Boulder county has a reputation of having paid more than \$5,000,000 in profits, and the Creede mines, which have been out of the running several years, the Amethyst, Last Chance, New York Chance and others, for some time paid dividends so rapidly as to startle even their stockholders.

Besides all this, there are a large number of mines owned by individuals and private corporations which have been paying from \$5,000 to \$60,000 per annum for many years, and of which nothing is ever heard. One well known property which has attracted but little attention because it is known that it is being developed, has paid more than \$600,000 in the last ten years. Another of which there is seldom anything said has paid \$12,000 per month for six years, and there are hundreds of properties that are as reliable as a bank for profits of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum. This class of mines will swell the dividend record by not less than \$100,000,000, so that it may be safely estimated that the total amount of dividends paid by Colorado mines is not less than \$200,000,000, or an average of \$5,000 per year for the forty years that mining has been carried on in this state. When it is remembered that it is only within the last fifteen years that mining has been carried on in accordance with advanced lines, there is every reason for congratulation upon the success that has been attained.

One extremely interesting feature of the dividend statement to date is the fact that \$1,542,000 has been paid since January 1st. This list does not include a number of heavy dividend payers, which pay quarterly. If this record is kept up during the year, 1900 will be a red letter period for stockholders.

### RICH ORE IN THE PHARMACIST.

A good strike has been made on the Pharmacist, under lease to Murphy and associates. The find is important in that it is said to be an entirely new one for the property, and having been made at a great depth, there is a likelihood that a large amount of stoping ground on the find will result. Further than this, it is understood that the new find runs lengthwise of the claim.

### VICTOR.

There is only a small force at work on the Victor mine at present, and nearly all the men employed are engaged in development work. The undertaking of restoring the mine to its old condition is very slow, but persistent effort is being maintained. There has been some little encouragement offered by the work prosecuted, but it is thought that some time yet must elapse before the mine can be anything of what it has been.

### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 9th, 1900.

Rathmullen—1000, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

King—1000, 17.

Crow's Nest—10, \$35.

Car. Hydraulic—100, 95.

Dardanelles—2000, 4.

Big Three—500, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

E. C. Gold Fields—2000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Olive—500, 30. 35000, 26. 2000, 25.

Payne—500, 1.29.

B. C. Gold Fields—1500, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Golden Star—500, 19. 500, 20.

Deer Trail—10,000, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 9th.

Olive—1000, 30.

Republic—500, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Deer Trail—500, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 500, 8.

Molly Gibson—500, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 2000, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Hammond Reef—1000, 5. 1000, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

B. C. Gold Fields—1000, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. C. Gold Fields .....	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three.....	9½	8	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park.....	5	.....	00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills .....	6	5	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	12½	.....	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.....	6½	5½	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California .....	10	9	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	9	8½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask .....	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	5	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields .....	6½	6	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty .....	2	1	1	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	6	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle xd.....	1 38	1 20	1 00	1,750,000	1½	21 paid.	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Dardanelles .....	5	.....	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Fern .....	6	3	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Silver and Lead.	do
Noble Five .....	11	.....	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Slocan, B.C.
Rambler Cariboo .....	34	25	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Monthly	Silver and Lead.	do
Slocan Sovereign .....	35	30	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Montreal-London xd.....	31	27	24	452,000	14%	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	98	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	do
Fontenoy .....	16	.....	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.....	70	50	1 00	1,800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Old Ironsides .....	95	75	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.....	6	4	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	69	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41.....	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca.....	6½	5½	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star .....	20	16	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic xd.....	1 00	99	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	nthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine.....	36	31	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Lone Pine .....	25	20	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tail.....	17½	13	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail Con. xd.....	8½	7½	1 00	2,000,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash Republic.
Princess Maud.....	11	7½	10	1,060,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Smuggler .....	3½	6½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Virtue.....	92	90	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Sandon, B.C.
Payne.....	1 30	1 28½	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	\$40 00	34 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Cariboo District.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Texada Island.
Van Anda.....	9	7½	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Revelstoke, B.C.
Carnes Creek Cons.....	10½	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	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 Stock.....	101½	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	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	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquet.
874,260	4	" "	do do do .....	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	Bank of Montreal.
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	" "
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	99	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	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }	103½	2397	.....
			do do Registered. }	.....	.....	.....
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	105	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Montreal
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co. ....	100	1918 April.....	" "
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Co. ....	100	1910.....	.....
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	.....
292,000	5	1st Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Moh	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do .....	.....	1922 1st Aug	" "
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	69	1917 April.....	" "
554,313	5	1st Moh Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav. ....	100	1915 1st Moh	" "
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	Bank of Montreal.
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	.....
			Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110½	.....	.....

\* 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.

**WAITING MARKET FOR WHEAT—GOVERNMENT REPORT THIS AFTERNOON—CORN VERY STRONG, 40 IS THE TALK NOW—PROVISIONS STEADY AND STRONG.**

Chicago, March 10th.  
Liverpool—Wheat opened  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower. Corn  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher. Paris Wheat 10 lower. Flour 5 lower. Closing Liverpool Wheat lower and quiet. Closing March 9. 10. May 5. 9. July 5. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

New York opened dull unchanged. Chicago—Wheat opened  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower and now  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher. Dull.

Don't think wheat will do much to-day on account government report. Would buy on any break or sell on any bulge.

Corn opened strong at a quarter advance and now is a half cent higher than last night, Smith crowd buying July corn at 86.

Oats—Quiet, but strong at  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher than last night's closing.

Provisions opened steady and now strong at an advance stronger corn helped. The only doubt in minds of traders now is that receipts next week will be large. English packers buying expect decidedly better prices to-day.

Hogs to-day, 21,000; to-morrow, 35,000. Primary receipts—Last week, receipts, 617,403; shipments, 103,517. Last year, receipts, 583,489, shipments, 203,386. Four ports last year, receipts, 152,784; shipments, 126,452. Exports of flour last year 75,898 barrels.

Car lots—Wheat estimates, 45; receipts, 31; shipments, 32,053 winter, 97,057 spring. Corn, estimates, 470; receipts, 434; shipments, 109,650. Oats, estimates, 230; receipts, 270; shipments, none.

N. W. Cars—Minn., 316; Duluth, 328; Last week, 686, Last year, 518.

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## CHICAGO MARKET—March 10, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frasier Co., Chicago. H. J. Goon, Manager, 39 St. Sacramento St.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 5 TO MAR. 9.						TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	5	6	-7	8	9		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
<b>Wheat—</b>										
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	66	66
July.	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	67	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Corn—</b>										
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	35 B	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Oats—</b>										
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Pork—</b>										
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.	10 57 A	10 62	10 60 B	77-80 B	10 80 A	10 80	10 85	10 85	10 80	10 85
July.	10 62 A	10 65-67	10-65 B	10 85 A	10 82-85	10 85	10 90	10 85	10 87	10 87
<b>Lard—</b>										
March.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.	5 85	5 87	5 87	5 95-95	5 92-95	5 95	5 97-8	5 95	5 95	5 97
July.	5 92-95	5 95 B	5 95-975	02-5 A	6 02 A	6 02	6 05-7	6 02	6 05	6 05
<b>Sh. ribs—</b>										
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.	5 80	5 82	5 82 B	5 90-92 B	5 90	5 92	5 95	5 60-2	5 92	5 92
July.	5 82 A	5 83-85 B	5 85 A	5 92-95	5 92 A	5 92	5 95-97	5 92	5 95-97	5 92

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Rent as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.	50	750,000	\$79,381	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	117
Western Assurance.	49	1,000,000	1298,743	5	157
Canada Life.	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277
Imperial Life Assurance Co.	100	450,000	47,821	147	
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	208
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.	49	400,000	.....	...	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.	100	1,400,000	.....	14	134
" " " New.	.....	240,000	.....	14	134
Canadian General Electric Co.	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " 20 p.c.	100	300,000	.....	3	105
Hamilton Electric Light.	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<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	3	88
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	181
" " 20 per cent.	50	600,000	.....	128	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
" " 20 per cent.	100	875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	134
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.	50	325,000	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freshfield	100	478,100	300,000	3	86
" " 20 per cent.	100	843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't. Soc.	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	109
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" 20 per cent.	.....	400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	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 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	54
London Loan Co.	50	631,500	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.	210	731,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.	50	530,420	40,000	...	24
Real Estate Loan Co.	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	690,920	200,000	1	88
Western Canada	50	1,900,000	770,000	3	90
" 25 per cent.	.....	500,000	.....	3	.....

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