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Montreal Stock Market.

SOME BUSINESS AT ADVANCES IN REPUBLIC AND C. P. R.—PRICES FIRM — AMOUNTS DEALT IN SMALL — MONEY QUOTATIONS EASIER.

The only activity shown to-day was in Canadian Pacific, in Republic and in Montreal-London, in the first two of which a considerable amount of shares changed hands, prices advanced about $\frac{1}{2}$ on the previous day's mark, showing that the stock is being well received. The insiders or general public who are taking up these securities evidently have confidence in them and there can be no question that their confidence is well founded. Montreal-London sold 1-2 lower, a circumstance not wonderful in view of the sharp advances of the past few days. On small transactions Rich. & Ont. and Toronto Ry also rose 1-2 and 1-4 respectively, while Royal Electric and Merchants Cotton were 1-2 and 2 lower. Consols advanced considerably, according to London quotations, strengthened by Cecil Rhodes' announcement that no blood shed will occur in the Transvaal. The somewhat feverish character of the New York Exchange about B. R. T. and other active securities may have given some little addition to the languor seldom wanting in summer sessions.

Canadian Pacific advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ to-day to 97 1-2 on 765 shares. Demand 97 $\frac{1}{4}$, offer 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Richelieu & Ont. sold 1-2 higher to 111 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the first deal since Thursday. This price was offered for more, but the demand was for 112 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Toronto Ry advanced $\frac{1}{4}$ to 117, which was offered for more, 118 being the demand.

Republic advanced 1-2 and 1 to 127 1-2. This was offered for more, but 129 was wanted.

Royal Electric sold 1-2 lower at 180 1-2. An offer of 180 $\frac{1}{2}$ was made and the demand was 183.

Montreal London sold about 1-2 lower at 57, 58, 58 1-2. Closing demand was 58 and offer 57.

Montreal Cotton sold nearly 2 points lower at 160, which was offered for more, but 162 was wanted.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—125, 97 $\frac{1}{4}$. 250, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$. 400, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Richelieu & Ontario—25, 111 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Toronto Ry.—25, 117.
Republic—2000, 127. 500, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Royal Electric—50, 180 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal-London—500, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$. 100, 57. 2250, 58.
Montreal Cotton—1, 160.

STRAWS.

On Rock Island road crop looks as if it would be the biggest on record. Small grain is all harvested.

Accumulated dividends on Leather pfd continue to engage attention with a view to secure a dividend for common stock.

Copper prospects at Custer County, S.D., are as notable as Anaconda. Its ore is 6 per cent copper, their ore is 25 per cent, and is accompanied by gold ledges \$10 per ton.

Engineers of Big Four and engineers generally want the high schedule of wages before 1893 back again. Lake Shore road has refused the demand of their employees.

Traction Companies in New York are working on a scheme for uniform system of transfers at lower cost to the public. Plans are maturing but are not ready for immediate execution.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit does not make quite 4 p.c. profit and so has been selling cheaper. It was down yesterday to 100 1-2, to-day around 103 and sold once or twice for 102. The proposed new bond issue, with of course increased fixed charges, tends also towards lower valuations.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY.

The largest day's output from any of the Company's mines was that brought to the surface lately from the Reserve Colliery. It amounted to 2,847 tons, and this compares well with output from the larger American collieries. The chemical laboratory has been removed to Glace Bay and is equipped both for coal and iron analysis, as well as for general commercial work. Men resumed work in Caledonia Pit on July 3rd and are sending up nearly as large a daily output as before the fire. At the Hub mine a second steam shovel for loading coal here has been received. The surface plant, pit, bottom and main haulage ways at Dominion No. 1 will be lighted by a direct current dynamo of the Multipolar type. It is a 30 Kilowatt 240 ampere machine.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug. 23, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open discount rate	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Bentes	99-00
French Exchange.....	257. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	79 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1st preference.....	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd "	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd "	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R	69 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

SLOCAN SOVEREIGN AGAIN STRONG
—INDICATIONS OF REALIZATIONS
IN SPOTS—CONCESSIONS NOT THE
RULE—GOLDEN STAR STILL
WEAK.

Market may be termed broad and moderately active, with free offerings in some stocks. Among the most prominent in this category are Big Three, California and Okonagan. When the present offerings are absorbed a decided advance in the lot may be looked for unless they last out the present bull spell. In most other stocks dealt in the demand seems to exceed the supply, and activity is the result in many quarters accompanied by an improvement in prices. In this list Gold Hill Development is the most prominent. For the past three months large blocks of this stock were for sale both here and in Toronto, and whenever from 6 to 6½ was bid shares were showered on the buyers. To-day it is scarce at 10. This advance is sufficient for the present, on all bulges it should be sold.

Slocan Sovereign was in demand at 34 and 35, it closed offered at 36.

Blocks of California still come out, 12-500 changing hands to-day.

Virtue sold at 44. The price of this stock is easily affected, selling orders breaking it two or three points, whilst attempts to accumulate stock cause quick advances. Golden Star was sick at 40. It declines steadily and may at any time rally, but we look for lower prices yet, as dissatisfied holders continue to throw the stock over.

SALES.

- Big Three—500, 14.
- Republic—100, 127.
- Payne Mining Co.—1000, 137½.
- Brandon G. Crowe—2500, 29.
- California—10500, 2000, 12.
- Montreal-London—350, 56.
- Slocan-Sovereign—100, 33. 700, 34. 500, 35.
- Golden Star—500, 40.
- Virtue—2000, 44.
- Iron Colt—1500, 10.
- Gold Hills—1000, 10.
- Okonagan—1000, 12½.

ORIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

August 22, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00 Acacia .....	.17½	.17½
2,500,000	1.00 Battle Mt'n.....	.37½	.37½
2,000,000	1.00 Columb-Victor ...	.18½	.19
1,250,000	1.00 Dante.....	.16½	.17
2,000,000	1.00 Damon.....	.19½	.19½
1,250,000	1.00 Elkton.....	.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00 Findley .....	.19	.19½
1,000,000	1.00 Gold Coin	2.05	.....
	Gold Sovereign... ..	.16	.16½
1,000,000	1.00 Gould.....	.22½	.23
1,225,000	1.00 Indepon. T. & M... ..	.40½	.46½
2,250,000	1.00 Isabella.....	.91	.94½
1,250,000	1.00 Jack Pot .....	.54½	.67
1,000,000	1.00 " " " " .....	.33	.35
600,000	1.00 Moon Anchor	1.04
3,000,000	1.00 Portland.....	2.00	2.02
	Pinnacle30	.30½
1,500,000	1.00 Work.....	.20½	.25½

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	Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.	
	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.	Aug. 18.	Aug. 21.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 23.
\$1.00 * Payne xd.....	1.37	1.35	1.39	1.35	1.39	1.36½	1.40	1.37
1.00 War Eagle xd	3.00	3.50	3.02	3.55	3.02	3.54½	3.62	3.54
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.27	1.25	1.27½	1.24	1.28	1.25½	1.27	1.26
1.00 Virtue.....	.45	.42	.46	.43	.46	.40½	.44	.42½
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.44	.43½	.56	.54½	.62	.58½	.59	.55½
1.00 Big Three .....	.18½	.12	.14½	.13½	.16	.14½	.14	.13½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.29	.25	.31	.26	.29	.27	.29	.28
1.00 California.....	.12½	.11	.13	.11	.14	.13½	.12½	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.06	.08	.06	.09½	.06	.03	.06
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.51	1.45	1.50	1.42½	1.50	1.42	1.50	1.43
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11½	.09	.11	.09	.11	.09	.10½	.09½
.25 Fern .....	.30	.18	.32	.22	.29	.19	.29	.19
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.07	.05½	.08½	.07½	.10	.09	.12	.10
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½	.10	.15	.10½	.11½	.09½	.10	.09½
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.93	.88	.98	.90	.98	.86	.98	.90
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07½	.06	.09	.06	.09	.06	.09	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.16	.15	.17	.15	.18	.15	.17½	.14½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.21½	.20	.23	.18	.21	.18	.21	.19
.10 Novelty .....	.04	.02	.04	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.12	1.08	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.08
1.00 Virginia.....	1.22	.16½	.22	.16	.20	.17	.17	.12
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.34	.31½	.33	.31	.34	.30	.34	.30
1.00 Bullion .....	.60	.49	.60	.49	.60	.49	.60	.49
1.00 Deca.....	.24	.23	.32½	.22½	.32½	.22	.32½	.22½
1.00 Morrison .....	.25	.17	.19½	.18½	.18½	.17½	.18½	.17½
1.00 Golden Star .....	.42	.41	.41½	.40	.42	.40	.42	.39½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.31	.29	.32½	.32	.35	.33	.36	.34
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.18	.12	.18	.12	.18	.12½	.18	.12
Rathmullen.....10	.07½	.09	.07½
Winnipeg.....35	.28	.32½	.29½
Dardanelles.....15	.14	.15	.14
Deer Trail No. 2.....26	.24½	.26	.24½

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

TRANSCAAL ARMS AND AMERICAN STOCK IN INVERSE RATIO—B.R.T. WHITEWASHED—GREAT EARNINGS OF TRACTIIONS.

New York, August 23.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground abroad that Transvaal difficulties will be settled without an appeal to arms. This view has resulted in a better London market than there has been for some time. Consols are up 3-16 but the greatest activity is in Americans which are all strong and higher than our closing prices. For the moment the favorites of the foreigners are B O and Denver.

Comments in last night's papers on the B R T's annual report are quite severe, but apparently influences have been brought to bear upon the writers for the morning's papers, in order to bring about a modification of this severity, all sorts of excuses are made for the unfortunate statement, and there is a disposition to accept Mr. Rossitor's forecast of \$12,000,000 for the coming year. In fact, in some cases the writers go still further, and predict that at least 6 p.c. will be earned upon the stock. However, the fact remains that during the last year, only a little over 1 p.c. was earned. Accepting Mr. Rossitor's figures as correct, the question arises whether it is a legitimate financial transaction to pay 103 for a stock which in the year has earned a little over 1 p.c., and which according to the predictions of the president, will in the present year, earn about 4 p.c. It is to be supposed that the president's estimate is not too conservative. It should also be remembered that he takes no notice of the Ford Bill, he ignores the possibility of political acts which might result in the forcing of the company to put their wires underground, and also ignores the well known fact that the physical condition of some of the properties acquired by the company, is most unsatisfactory, and that the building of new cars and other improvements in the near future, is imperative.

Considerable pressure continues on Wire the situation in the listing of the stock is the reason given, but there is a suspicion abroad that the company is not doing as well as the insiders would lead us to suppose. Instead of the stock earning 15 p.c. it is now said to be earning 9 p.c.

The disposition continues to be to sell sugar, Boston people who are generally supposed to be well informed in regard to the company, are thought to have disposed of a line during last few days.

Turning from industrial to railroad stock we find a very different condition of affairs, almost all lines are making enormous earnings, the outlook seems rather for larger than smaller business, and there is good reason to suppose that in future the returns made to stockholders by many roads, will be increased.

New York, noon, Aug. 23.

Almost all stocks were strong at the opening. London was a buyer of International shares. Commission houses were fairly active among the railroad stocks.

while trading in B.R.T. was extremely heavy. A good many selling orders in this stock seem to have accumulated over night, and, undoubtedly, if the insiders had not accorded some support to the stock, a further severe decline would have taken place. However, a few principal brokers bought anywhere from 7500 to 10,000 shares in first five minutes, and it is suspected that buying for the same acct. was done through various other brokers. The Room on the whole, continues to be bearish on the stock, and the general verdict is, that even taking President Rossitor's statement as correct, the stock is not worth over 80. After saving a fairly good rally it again reacted, and hung around the closing price. Considering the heavy inside buying and the failure of the stock to have any material advance, it is only fair to suppose that there is considerable liquidation going on on behalf of outside parties. One of the strongest stocks on the list in first half hour was American Tobacco. There is no particular news in regard to it, its earnings are believed to be extremely satisfactory.

Northwest earnings for July indicate extraordinary prosperity in the West, the gain being \$872,961 as compared with the previous year, and for the first two months of the fiscal year the gain is over \$1,500,000.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 22.

Sales:

Rathmullen—1000, 7½. 500, 7½.
Wonderful—1500, 8.
Evening Star—100, 10.
Silver Bell—2000, 8½. 500, 8½. 500, 8.
British Columbia G. F.—500, 4½.
Waterloo (W.D.)—3000, 9.
Minnehaha—5000, 18½. 500, 18.
Golden Star—1000, 42.
Van Anda—2000, 10½.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 22.

Sales.

J. O. 41.—3000, 4. 1000, 3½.
White Bear—4000, 4. 500, 3½.
Waterloo—1500, 9.
Sup. G. & C.—500, 21.
Gold Quartz—1000, 5½.
Gold Hills—1000, 9½. 500, 10. 1500, 9½.
Rathmullen—500, 7½.
Brandon G. Crown—1000, 26½.
Winnipeg—2000, 30½.
Van Anda—1000, 10½. 1000, 10.
Golden Star—500, 41½. 1500, 41½.

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MINA NEWS,**REVELSTOKE.**

North of this city is the Big Bend mining district, south of it is the Lardeau, and East of it is the Illecillewaet.

Big Bend—Placer gold got here 40 years ago is still being found. An old timer from South Creek showed some fine "dust" and one nugget valued at \$7, the other day. A copper property at Standard Basin, 40 miles up the Columbia River, and 7 miles east of it, is being bonded to Boston capitalists. North from the city about 20 miles, work is going on at Carnes Creek and at Laforme Creek. Pellet-Harvey, of Vancouver, says that the ore is capable of economical treatment. It is chiefly arsenical pyrites carrying a considerable amount of gold and some copper.

Lardeau—Silver Cup mine is very rich in silver ore, assaying 1000 oz. per ton. Nettie L, near the town of Ferguson, to which the Great Northern Ry. and the C.P.R. are building lines, recently made a shipment to the Trail smelter, that ran some \$450 per ton. Beatrice has much ore ready for shipment, expected to average at least \$125 per ton. St. Elmo, from a small shipment, was reported as worth \$120 per ton. Besides these there is quite a list of claims more or less developed, which show galena, copper, gold, and silver, and the immense quantity in sight will make them remunerative mines, even should the ore be of a low grade.

Illecillewaet—Some very fine galena was recently brought in from Aibert canyon, the value of which was \$120 per ton. The Tangier Mine, connected with the Waverley, is looking well. These belong to the London and B.C. Gold Fields Co., and with good and economical management, which has been sadly wanting heretofore, would become as valuable to shareholders as they were once expected to be.

EUREKA DISTRICT, WASH.

The Spokane Board does for the Eureka district what Montreal's two Stock Exchanges do here. Both by quotations show what business men think of the various stocks that are traded in. The Spokane Board on the 11th of August had the biggest day of business for a twelve-month. Any day's transactions would have given pointers to intending investors, and the biggest day is still more worthy of attention. Shares of 15 local stocks changed hands then and ran up a total of 85,000 shares.

On a valuable find in Lone Pine 25,000 shares of its stock were sold at 25½, Morning Glory advanced 1½ to 11½, at which price 15,000 shares were sold. Jim Blaine was not to be had under 22, while Insurgent was ½ lower at 5½. Black Tail advancing ¾ was in great demand at 18½. The prices of the day for all were Black Tail, .18½; Clackamas, .02; Flag Hill, .02; Golden Lily, .01; Golden Lion Little, .05; Golden Harvest, .05; Insurgent, .05½; Jim Blaine, .26; Kato Hayward, .00½; Lone Pine, .26; Morning Glory, .12; Mountain Lion, 1.20; Princess Maud, .04½; Quilp, .11; Republic Consolidated, 1.21.

There are 36 working mines in this district which are beyond the stage of mere surface prospects and the 15 just mentioned are among these. Some details are to hand about them and the others.

SAN POL.

This mine being quietly developed by 10 men has no ore to speak of shipped or even raised, as it is still without the necessary appliances, but it has very much good ore in sight. The value of this is \$15. It showed, besides in the 300-foot level the other day, 2 feet of \$140 ore, and Mr. W. H. Crummer, the manager, is confident.

LONE PINE.

What caused the great run on this property's shares was the great improvement on the south drift in the No. 2 ledge. Of the ore found there Superintendent Clark says, "it can be milled at a profit."

OTHER NEWS.

At Ben Hur, Noble Three and many other working mines, besides at many prospects, there are going on the usual details of development which will ere long transform these mines into ore producers.

A good school is being put up at a cost of \$10,000. A C. P. R. branch to Grand Forks will in a month bring railway communication within 35 miles instead of 80.

The county assessors have given satisfaction by their rate of assessment, which is one-fifth of the market values of the total amount of shares.

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NAME.	Asked.	Bid.	Par Value.	Capital.	Divid- d'nd.	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
Baltimore.....	7½	7	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three.....	14	13½	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	do do	do
Commander.....	10	5	1 00	50,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Dear Park.....	5	3½	1 00	1,750,000	.....	.....	do	do
Giant.....	5½	.....	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills.....	12	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	10	9½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Horse.....	15	11	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Jumbo.....	30	25	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Mayflower.....	6	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
R. E. Lee.....	2	.....	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
St. Elmo.....	6½	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Silverline.....	6	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph.....	9	7	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear.....	5½	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Butte.....	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	8	6	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California.....	12½	11½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	10½	09½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	.....	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	09	08	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	17½	14½	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	3	2	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	17	12	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle.....	3 62	3 54	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Le Roi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do	do
Dardanelles.....	15	14	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern.....	29	19	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	21	19	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	34	30	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign.....	36	34	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London.....	59	58½	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney.....	1 25	1 14	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy.....	18	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha.....	22	19½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	9	6	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	98	90	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides.....	1 15	1 08	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	3	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen.....	09	7½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	29	28	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca.....	32½	22½	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Golden Star.....	42	39½	1 00	1,000,000	1½%	Quarterly.	do	do
Butte and Boston.....	11	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Eureka District, Wash.
Republic.....	1 27	1 26	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Smuggler.....	3½	2½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Winchester.....	15	14	25	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virtue.....	44	42½	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 39	1 36½	1 00	3,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	\$55 00	50 50	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 50	1 43	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	132½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harour Bonds Currency...	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,200	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bocanquet
22,500	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
940,000	6	.....	Aner Light.....	100	.....	.....
.....	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	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	Ja.Ap.Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2397	.....
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	do do Registered. }.....	.....	.....	.....
800,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	.....
350,000	5	1st April 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.	108	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
.....	5	1st April 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 Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Moh	.....
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1 Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.	85	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Moh Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	130	1915 1st Moh	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric. ....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

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

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—August 23, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

EXPORT AND CASH DEMAND GOOD
—WHEAT ADVANCES AT LIVER-
POOL—CROPS INJURED BY WET
WEATHER.

Chicago, August 23.

Export for immediate supplies is, according to report, proceeding vigorously, and cash demand does not diminish. Offerings from farmers have diminished almost to vanishing point. To these causes and to the excessive rains of the past two days is attributed this morning the advance in wheat at to-day's openings.

May wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ up, September $\frac{3}{8}$ up, Dec. $\frac{3}{8}$ higher, corn $\frac{1}{4}$ higher in May and Sept. varieties, December corn being at the same price.

May oats sold $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, Sept. $\frac{3}{8}$ higher, while Dec. oats was $\frac{1}{2}$ lower.

Jan. pork 2c lower, Sept. 1c lower, and October same.

January lard same price, September 3c lower, October same.

January short ribs same price, September ribs at same price as previous close.

Reports of wheat crop are not becoming more favorable, but the corn crop report is becoming more and more favorable as the days go by.

Liverpool cables give weather fine. Dec. wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, inactive and prices steady, October corn being unchanged. A second cable states wheat and corn as being unchanged.

Chicago hogs received 26,000, cattle 20,000, sheep 18,000.

At Kansas hogs received 9,000, cattle 16,000.

At Omaha hogs 6,000, cattle 3,000.

Primary receipts last week 429,774, shipments 202,559.

Last year 970,767, shipments 209,031.

Four ports, 292,952, shipments, 176,047.

N. W. cars Minn. 107, Duluth 68: last week 184, last year 375.

Rain of the past two days is considered injurious to the crop, but is likely to cause wheat to sell much higher.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Aug. 6.....\$3,113.20.....Inc. \$235.40
 " 13..... " 3,155.20..... " 22.00

Rec'ts to date.....\$5,773.20...Dec. \$217.80

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug 15, 5,035.03 Inc. \$435.15
 " 16, 4,976.88 " 467.73
 " 17, 5,179.68 " 740.95
 " 18, 4,915.38 " 809.49
 " 19, 5,954.49 " 596.92
 " 20, 6,236.82 " 1,290.91
 " 21, 5,471.89 " 477.41
 " 22, 4,694.94 " 323.56

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July.....\$116,624.94 Inc. \$12,522.02
 Aug. 14, 3,585.99 " 179.99
 " 15, 3,597.87 " 9.90
 " 16, 3,941.90 " 352.43
 " 17, 3,824.70 " 321.25
 " 18, 3,889.79 " 474.23
 " 19, 5,370.27 " 653.55
 " 20, 2,282.09 " 619.45
 " 21, 4,008.70 " 492.77

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 17 TO AUG. 22.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	17	18	19	21	22	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
Corn—									
May.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20
Dec.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 45	9 55	9 60	9 47	9 52	9 50	9 52	9 50	9 62
Sept.....	8 27	8 32	8 37	8 20-2	8 22	8 22	8 32	8 20	8 32
Oct.....	8 35	8 42	8 45	8 30	8 32	8 32	8 40	8 30	8 40
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 40	5 45	5 47	5 42	5 42	5 42	5 47	5 42	5 45
Sept.....	5 20	5 22	5 27	5 20	5 20	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 20 B
Oct.....	5 25-7	5 30	5 35	5 25	5 25	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 27
Short ribs—									
Jan.....	4 92-5	4 97	5 00	4 95	4 95	4 92	5 06	4 92	5 00
Sept.....	5 07	5 10	5 15	5 10	5 07	5 07	5 15	5 07	5 12 B
Oct.....	5 12	5 15	5 20	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 17	5 12	5 17

Puts and Calls for Aug. 24—	Puts, Sept. Wheat.....71$\frac{1}{2}$	Puts, Dec. Corn.....28$\frac{1}{2}$
	Calls " ".....72$\frac{1}{2}$	Calls " ".....28$\frac{1}{2}$
Puts & C. for this week—	Puts, Dec Wheat.....72$\frac{1}{2}$	Puts Dec. Corn.....28$\frac{1}{2}$
	Calls " ".....77$\frac{1}{2}$	Calls " ".....29$\frac{1}{2}$
	Orb Aug. 23 Sept. Wheat 72$\frac{1}{2}$	Dec. Wheat.....74$\frac{1}{2}$

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$	\$ 750,000	\$ *70,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000	1296,743	5	102 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400		125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		450,000	47,821	.....	152
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	231
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40		400,000	.....	.....	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000		60,000	66,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100		1,400,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " New.....	.....		240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000	40,000	4	168
" " " 20 p.c.....	100		300,000	.....	3	105
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000	60,000	1	78 $\frac{1}{2}$
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100		398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25		750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100		1,004,000	350,000	3	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50		2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " 20 per cent.....	50		600,000	.....	3	111
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175	220,000	3	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100		875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	133 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " 20 per cent.....	100		325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		930,227	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	100		476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100		843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000	300,000	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....		400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		25,155	160,000	3	.....
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100		700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	65
London Loan Co.....	50		631,500	83,000	3	103
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000	100,000	3	.....
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	21		730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debent. Co.....	50		1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		599,420	40,000	.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100		600,000	105,000	3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50		699,020	200,000	1	.....
Western Canada " " " 25 per cent.....	50		1,000,000	770,000	3	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
			500,000	.....	3	90

* After deducting \$511,932 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$702,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.