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A SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND MINING NEWS.

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## Montreal Stock Market.

**BROAD, ACTIVE AND STRONG MARKET**  
**—GAINS OF 6, 4 AND 2 FOR STREET ELECTRIC AND RICHELIEU**  
**—DOUBTS AMONG BROKERS ABOUT PERMANENCY OF THE STRENGTH.**

Montreal, Dec. 27.  
 There was pretty general agreement among those members of the Exchange who were spoken to that to-day the market was firm and might even be said to have some strength. All, however, were not of the same opinion about the value of this strength for furthering of business or even of its permanency. Some considered that so much strength was premature and would deter investors from coming in and these did not expect, therefore, that the strength of to-day would continue. Another was as confident that stocks would not now go lower, and yet another evidently thought that continued strength or a reaction was equally possible. The general situation has not changed materially and the strength of to-day was on the absence of bad news.

MONTREAL STREET selling at 288 advanced 6 points and has recovered from the heavy liquidation. The depression in Street was owing to the selling of many who held their stocks on margin. In getting clear of weak holders this stock sunk to the lowest point of the year, 267, and is already now 20 points above that; 875 shares bought this forenoon.

ROYAL ELECTRIC on the buying of 552 shares gained 4 points with the price around 158. Demand was steady and caused all the prices to differ very little.

RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO was bought up to the amount of 375 shares. Here price advanced 2 points on yesterday's. The stock closed strong at 105, 104.

CANADIAN PACIFIC in getting beyond the 90 to-day gained 1 1/2 points on cables 1 1/2 or so higher. All Americans have advanced in London and Consols were higher. Both the demand and the offer were above 90 this forenoon.

Most of the other 21 stocks traded in were higher. Twin City on 400 shares was

up 1 1/2 points. Toronto Ry. gained 8 1/2, Dominion Cotton advanced 1 1/2, Montreal Gas was 2 higher, Payne strengthened - points.  
 War Eagle lost 3 points, Montreal-London lost 1 point, Molson's Bank dropped 2 points on sale of a broken lot and Republic at 104 sold at the previous price. The market thus was broad, active and strong. It may keep like this, but is more likely to weaken somewhat about the holidays again.

**MORNING SALES.**

Can. Pac.—100, 89 3/4. 50, 90, 100, 90 3/4, 150, 90 1/4.  
 Twin City—75, 60 1/2, 325, 60.  
 Roy. Elec.—27, 187, 325, 188, 200, 187 1/2.  
 Tor. Ry.—75, 103 1/2, 25, 102 3/4, 50, 101, Virtue—500, 55.  
 M. Teleg.—75, 175.  
 War Eagle—500, 253, 500, 252.  
 R. & O.—200, 104, 100, 104 1/2, 75, 103 3/4.  
 Mont. St. Ry.—275, 268, 25, 280 1/2, 50, 287 1/2, 25, 286 1/2.  
 Bell Tel.—1, 175.  
 Com. Cable—1, 180 3/4, 8, 185.  
 Republic—1000, 104.  
 Bell Tel. Rights—1/4, 70.  
 Dom. Cotton—5, 95, 50, 94 1/2, 100, 94.  
 Mont. Gas—225, 185 1/2.  
 Bank of Com.—70, 145.  
 Montreal-London—1000, 35, 1000, 34.  
 Mont. Cotton—161, 140.  
 Payne—3500, 105, 1500, 104.  
 Mols Bank—15, 190.  
 Mols Bank Rights—130, 6 1/2.

**AFTERNOON MARKET.**

In the afternoon market prices were about the same as in the forenoon session, but the amount of business was very much less. There was one unusual purchase of 200 shares of Montreal St. Ry. stock at 290, to be completed within the year, money till paid being charged at 7 p.c.

**SALES.**

Can. Pac.—50, 90 1/2, 50, 90 3/4, 25, 90 1/4.  
 Mont. Gas—25, 185.  
 Mont. St. Ry.—5, 287, 50, 284 1/2, 200, 290 (buyer within a year) 50, 285.  
 Tor. Ry.—55, 101, 50, 100 1/4.  
 R. & O.—50, 104.  
 Dom. Cotton—200, 94, 15, 93, 25, 93 3/4, 16, 93 1/4.  
 Republic—500, 105 1/2.

**CRIPPLE CREEK MINING.**

From reliable sources the production of Cripple Creek for 1899 will be \$19,733,892 gross value. Total tons 412,805. Dividends \$1,300,000. For 1898 gross production was \$15,000,000, represented by 300,000 tons and total dividends \$2,600,000. Among the dividends declared for December are Portland \$30,000, Elkton, \$32,000, Gold Coin (10 cents per share) \$100,000, and Jack Pot (6 cents per share) \$75,000.

**STRAWS.**

American Tobacco Co. has declared a dividend of 1 1/2 p.c. on the common and 2 p.c. on the preferred stock, payable Feb. 2.

It is thought that sugar refiners have agreed to maintain uniform net prices and let the wholesale grocers carry on the sugar war if they want to. Sugar stock will benefit by this.

Buffalo.—The directors of the Great Northern Ry. Co. have given the contract for a one million bushel elevator at Quebec, costing \$250,000, to Chapman & Co., of Buffalo.

**MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.**

November earnings \$133,169.12, Inc. \$8,361.03		
Dec. 15,	4,276.21.....	Inc. 254.95
" 16,	4,951.10.....	" 413.09
" 17,	3,095.01.....	" 21.45
" 18,	4,876.98.....	" 491.33
" 19,	4,526.15.....	" 393.65
" 20,	4,635.62.....	" 89.413
" 21,	4,623.21.....	" 170.43
" 22,	4,960.84.....	" 337.32
" 23,	5,932.83.....	" 293.28
" 24,	3,621.37.....	" 253.92
" 25,	4,170.78.....	" 823.74

**TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.**

Nov. earnings.....\$102,502 Inc.....\$2,76		
Dec. 12,	4,020.81.....	Inc. 583.83
" 13,	4,135.67.....	" 712.9
" 14,	3,955.53.....	" 229.2
" 15,	4,287.45.....	" 617.2
" 16,	5,023.60.....	" 651.09
" 17,	1,656.23.....	" 256.58
" 18,	4,361.95.....	" 547.69
" 19,	4,337.07.....	" 464.92
" 20,	4,209.55.....	" 214.13
" 21,	4,816.60.....	Dec. 119.95

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

CONFIDENCE RETURNS — PRICES FIRMER — DEER TRAIL ALL RIGHT.

Montreal, Dec. 27.

There was a continuation of the better feeling which started with the Christmas holidays and assumed distinct proportions yesterday afternoon.

Trading was active in Deer Trail and Montreal-London, although in the latter case the sales showed no signs of strengthening. Several broken lots sold at 34, a one thousand share lot selling at the same figure, it closed with an undertone which is not so strongly marked as it is in other stocks, the stock being freely offered at 35.

Deer Trail figured most prominently in to-day's session. All the news we can gather is of a favorable nature, and it would appear that the Deer Trail mine is just as good to-day as it has ever been. Sales were made to the amount of 5000 shares, it started at 14½, sold up to 15, and closes strong at 14½.

Republic was a trifle firmer, selling at 105. Golden Star remained firm and sold at 32, 1000 shares changing hands.

Montreal Gold Fields changed hands for 600 shares at 6½. If half of what we hear is true the stock is a bargain at this figure. On the Coxy work is going on as usual, the long tunnel is being extended to cut the ore body that shows in the upper tunnel. On the Gertrude, in the 200-foot level, crosscuts are being run north and south, there are several bodies running through the property and the hope is to tap these in this level.

There is said to have been another discovery made on the Knob Hill of another ledge. It is 600 feet from the big ledge, and is evidently a parallel vein.

Morrison sold this morning at 5½ for a 500 share lot and should be a bargain at that figure.

The market generally closes with a stronger tendency and the advent of the New Year should witness the commencement of a decided bull movement. Now is the time to buy so as to reap the full benefit.

**MORNING SALES.**

Montreal-London—2150, 34.  
Deer Trail No. 2—3500, 14½. 1500, 15.  
Morrison—500, 5½.  
Republic—700, 105.  
Golden Star—1000, 32.  
Montreal G. F.—600 6½.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Knob Hill—750, 80.  
Republic—100, 105. 1000, 105½. 500, 106.  
Payne—375, 102. 6500, 103½. 500, 103.  
Can. G. F.—6000, 6.  
Old Ironsides—1500, 100.  
Granby Smelter—500, 44.

**TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO**

Total for Nov.. \$207,781.95.....Inc.....\$31,068.21  
For week ending Compared with last year  
Dec. 7, \$49,541.25.....Inc., \$ 5,868.95  
" 14, 50,193.85....." 6,456.66  
" 21, 54,141.05....." 8,228.98

**HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY**

For week ending Compared with previous week.  
Dec. 3....\$2,082.70.....Inc. \$89.70  
" 10.....2,093.75....." 6.65  
" 17.....2,059.95.....Dec. 29.80

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked. Dec. 21.	Bid. Dec. 21.	Asked. Dec. 22.	Bid. Dec. 22.	Asked. Dec. 26.	Bid. Dec. 26.	Asked. Dec. 27.	Bid. Dec. 27.
1.00 Payne	1.05½	1.04	1.06	1.04½	1.07	1.05	1.34	1.03½
1.00 War Eagle xd	2.58	2.50	2.60	2.40	2.70	2.40	2.70	2.50
1.00 Republic xd	1.08	1.00	1.03½	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.05
1.00 Virtue	.53	.51	.55	.52½	.53	.54	.60	.54
.24 Montreal-London xd	.35	.34	.35	.32	.31	.33½	.34½	.33½
1.00 Big Three	.10	.09	.09½	.09	.10½	.09½	.10	.09
1.00 Brandon & Golden Crown	.29	.25	.28	.29	.28½	.24	.29	.24
1.00 California	.12½	.11½	.13	.11½	.12½	.11½	.13	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.07½	.06	.07½	.05½	.07½	.06	.06½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	.80	....	1.00	....	1.00	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evening Star	.08½	.07	.08½	.07	.09½	.06	.08½	.06
.25 Fern	.04½	.03	.05½	.02½	.05	.03	.05½	....
1.00 Gold Hills-Developing	.05½	.03	.05½	.03	.06	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Iron Colt	.14	.08	.14	.10	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill	.83½	.89	.84	.75	.80	.65	.94	....
1.00 Monte Christo Co.	.06½	.06	.07	.05	.07	.06	.07	.05½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.08	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05½	.06½	.08
1.00 Noble Five	.16	.13	.18	.12½	.18	.10	.18	.10
.10 Novelty	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01½	.02½	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.09	.98	1.09	....	1.00	.75	1.00	.93
1.00 Virginia	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.57½	.55½	.57	.55	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion	.50	.35	.52	....	....	....	.55	....
1.00 Decca	.17½	.12½	.20	.12½	.18	.12½	.19	.10
1.00 Morrison	.10	.06	.10	.06	.10	.06	.05	.03
1.00 Golden Star	.32½	.30½	.33	.30½	.35	.31½	.36	....
1.00 Slocan Sov	.35	.32½	.35	.32	.35	.32½	.36	....
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.	.17	....	.17	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bathmullen	.07	.05	.06½	....	.07	.04	.07	....
1.00 Winnipeg	.30½	.25	.31	.21	.32	.22	.32	.30
1.00 Dardanelles	.12	.09	.12	....	.12	.10½	.12½	.11
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2	.12½	.12	.13	.12½	.14	.14	.14	.13½
1.00 North Star	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.05	....	1.05	....
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 PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pay.	Value shares.	Last pay. div.	STOCKS.	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.		Dec. 21.		Dec. 22.		Dec. 26.		Dec. 27.	
						Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.
<b>BANKS.</b>																	
\$ 12,000,000	6,000,000	Ju . .	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	260	260	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	160
0,000,000	2,800,000	"	100	3 1/4	Merchants B'k of Can	170	164	165	.....	166	.....	168	.....	.....	147	148	.....
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	2 1/4	Canadian B'k of Com	147 1/2	.....	148	.....	141	.....	148	.....	.....	120	126	125
1,866,000	1,460,000	April	£50	2 1/4	British North America	128 1/2	126 1/2	126	124 1/2	.....	.....	127	125 1/2	.....	.....	.....	125 1/2
2,300,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	125 1/2	.....	125 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	240	240
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	250	.....	.....	242	.....	244	.....	244	.....	.....	200	200
2,000,000	1,025,000	April	50	4	Molson's Bank .....	200	100	200	.....	196	190	200	190	.....	221	217	216 1/2
2,283,385	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank .....	214	211	215	216 1/2	215 1/2	212 1/2	215 1/2	215	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,500,000	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	400,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	.....	193	.....	192	.....	193 1/2	.....	193	.....	.....	225	218 1/2
1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	225	.....	225	218	.....	.....	220	218	.....	.....	180	180
1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk of Halifax	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	180
2,000,000	450,000	"	50	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3 1/2	Dominion Bank .....	270	267	270	268 1/2	270 1/2	269 1/2	272 1/2	272	.....	.....	.....	272
1,500,000	350,000	June	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	157 1/2	.....	158	.....	155	.....	158	.....	.....	.....	155
1,493,050	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	196	.....	.....	191	196	192	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	198
1,201,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,433,560	585,000	June	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank .....	146	.....	146	.....	.....	.....	146	.....	146	.....	.....	146
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank .....	.....	130	.....	130 1/2	.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131
338,239	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	205,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders .....	.....	112	.....	111	.....	112	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	112
500,000	670,000	.....	.....	.....	Bank of New Brun'sk..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	.....	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,910,998	486,866	.....	.....	.....	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48,866	13,000	.....	.....	.....	Suramorside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,000	.....	.....	.....	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>																	
25,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	90	89 1/2	89	88 1/2	87 1/2	87	87	86 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	6 1/2	4	7	.....	7	4	6	4 1/2	6	5 1/2	6	5
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	16	10	13	12 1/2	13	12 1/2	16	12	16	12 1/2	16	12 1/2
10,000,000	2,608,329	Jan.	100	1 1/4	Commercial Cable.....	190	182	185	183	.....	.....	175	.....	175	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 1/4	Montreal Telegraph....	175	173	177 1/2	.....	177 1/2	.....	.....	.....	177 1/2	172 1/2	178	174
1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 1/4	Dom Telegraph Co.....	135	131	.....	131	.....	131	.....	131	.....	131	135	131
1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co..	104	103	101	100 1/2	99	96 1/2	100	98	103	102	104 1/2	103 1/2
1,500,000	331,247	Feb.	50	2 1/4	Montreal Street Ry Co.	292	291	286 1/2	286	272 1/2	270	278	277	290	286	286	284
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1	New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Twin City .....	65	62 1/2	61	60 1/2	59	58	57 1/2	57	59	58	64	61
1,750,000	.....	.....	1	1 1/2 m	Montreal Gas Co.....	183	183	183	182	177 1/2	177	181	180 1/2	186	185	185 1/2	185
452,000	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2 n	War Eagle.....	255	250	205	250	253	245	250	246	251	250	252	250
2,250,000	.....	.....	1.00	.....	Mont. & London M.Co.	.....	.....	39	38	36	36	.....	.....	40	33	.....	34
3,164,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2 1/4	Virtuo Consolidated....	60	57	55	54	52	50	54	53	60	54	60	53 1/2
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2 1/4	Payne Mining Co.....	105	103	107	108	104	103 1/2	103	102	108	107	104	101
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1 1/4	Bell Telephone Co.....	193	174 1/2	183	172 1/2	160	170	175	174 1/2	180	172 1/2	183	174 1/2
800,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Royal Electric .....	199	185	182 1/2	181 1/2	178 1/2	175	180	175	181	187 1/2	.....	.....
700,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/4	Toronto Street Ry.....	101	100 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	100	99 1/2	.....	.....
3,500,000	.....	Jan.	100	1 1/4	Halifax Tram Co.....	96	93	90	90	98 1/2	89	92	86	100	90	.....	.....
500,000	.....	"	100	1 1/4	People's Heat & Light..	.....	.....	20	.....	14	.....	102 1/2	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
350,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Republic.....	105	102	108	108	106	104	.....	.....	110	107	108	105
5,042,925	.....	.....	100	.....	St. John Railway Co...	132	110	182	120	132	120	.....	118	.....	.....	119	117
1,467,684	.....	Jan.	100	1 1/4	London Street Ry.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	"	40	2 1/4	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	58	58	.....	50	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	" Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	120	118	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250,000	.....	Dec.	160	6 pa	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	22 1/2
1,850,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	22 1/2	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,750,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Do. pref. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
800,000	.....	June	100	2 1/4	Montreal Cotton Co...	.....	138	140	137 1/2	140	137 1/2	140	135	.....	138	145	140
3,100,000	.....	"	100	1 1/4	Colored Cotton Co.....	75	69	.....	62 1/2	70	62 1/2	70	64 1/2	.....	64	75	66
500,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co..	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	June	100	1 1/4	Dominion Cotton Co...	96	95	95	95	91 1/2	90	91	90 1/2	94	92 1/2	94	83 1/2
500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	139	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
814,800	.....	Jan.	50	3	Western Loan & Tr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	27
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* And 1 p. c. bonus per annum. Xd b 1/2. New stock 1/2.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

DEC. 27, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.		CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC. 19 TO DEC. 26						TO-DAY'S PRICES				
				19	20	21	22	23	26	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
230 112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 30 1/2	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
182 120 1/2	36,988,000	3	" Sugar .....	127 1/2	126	121 1/2	118 1/2	121 1/2	124 1/2	125	130 1/2	124	130 1/2	
15 4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
72 32 1/2	21,600,000	.....	" S.W. Co.....	37 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	.....	41 1/2	4 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2	
52 25	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
229 81	21,000,000	1 1/2	" Tobacco.....	88	89 1/2	87 1/2	84	88 1/2	90 1/2	93	97	92 1/2	96 1/2	
65 37 1/2	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	.....	.....	.....	35	35 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	
24 17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	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	
68 50 1/2	114,199,500	1	" " pfd.....	59 1/2	58 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2	
61 43 1/2	25,000,000	2 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio .....	70	72 1/2	70 1/2	68	70 1/2	.....	71 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2	
2 2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
137 64 1/2	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	74 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64	67 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	65 1/2	68 1/2	
63 42 1/2	28,000,000	1 1/2	C. O. C. & St. L.....	57	58	57	53 1/2	57 1/2	58	.....	60	59 1/2	60	
99 84 1/2	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
70 48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	49 1/2	.....	49	46 1/2	.....	49 1/2	.....	49	.....	49	
31 23 1/2	60,533,400	1	Chesapeak & Ohio.....	23 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	
20 12	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western... " B. & Q.....	11	10 1/2	11	11	11 1/2	12	12	12	.....	12	
149 117	90,232,900	1 1/2	" Mill. & St. P.....	119 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	116	118 1/2	119	119 1/2	122	119 1/2	121 1/2	
136 113 1/2	46,732,600	2 1/2	" R. I. & Pacific .....	117	116 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	116	116 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2	
122 99 1/2	50,000,000	1 1/2	" & Northwest.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	101	104	104 1/2	104 1/2	106	104 1/2	106	
173 141 1/2	39,116,300	3	" " pfd.....	154	154	154	153	153	153 1/2	155	157	155	157	
194 188	22,396,600	1 1/2	Central Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60 41	65,370,000	.....	Consolidated Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	
223 163	39,078,000	2 1/2	Continental Tobacco.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	26	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30	31 1/2	
65 20	30,000,000	.....	Delaware & Hudson.....	113 1/2	114	113	113 1/2	113	115	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	115	
125 106 1/2	35,000,000	1 1/2	Del. Lack. & Western.....	174 1/2	.....	.....	.....	179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
194 157	26,200,000	1 1/2	Denver & Rio Grand pfd....	67 1/2	67	64 1/2	.....	.....	68 1/2	.....	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	
80 66	38,000,000	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16 12 1/2	112,232,700	.....	Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
125 95 1/2	18,276,000	.....	General Electric.....	118	118 1/2	118	116	117 1/2	119 1/2	120	120	119 1/2	120	
76 39 1/2	24,027,300	1 1/2	Glucose.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
75 39 1/2	46,484,300	1 1/2	Fed. Steel Com.....	45	44	44 1/2	42 1/2	44 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	50 1/2	47	50 1/2	
93 70	53,253,500	1	" " pfd.....	73 1/2	71	70	.....	69	70 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	72 1/2	
68 17 1/2	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com... " " pfd.....	18 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
95 67	.....	1 1/2	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
208 196 1/2	98,277,500	.....	Louisville & Nashville.....	77 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77	77 1/2	
88 63	52,800,000	3 1/2	Manhattan com.....	93 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	95 1/2	91 1/2	95	
133 88	48,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	160 1/2	159 1/2	153 1/2	154	158 1/2	161	161 1/2	171	161 1/2	170 1/2	
269 151	40,000,000	1 1/2	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd... " Pacific.....	31	31	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	31	31	32 1/2	31	32	
45 30	13,000,000	.....	Nat. Lead.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	.....	23	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
52 36	47,507,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	112	114	111 1/2	.....	.....	114	114 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2	116 1/2	
40 24	14,905,400	1	New York Central.....	126 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2	.....	128	128	129	131	129	131	
126 97	22,519,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	52	52 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	5 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	
144 120 1/2	115,000,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	71 1/2	72	.....	70 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	
57 42 1/2	80,000,000	1	Omaha.....	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
81 68	75,000,000	1	Pacific & Western.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	22	22 1/2	22	
126 91	18,559,153	5	Pacific Mail.....	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	38	38	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	
28 18 1/2	58,113,900	.....	Pennsylvania R. R.....	130	130 1/2	130	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	123 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2	
55 36	20,000,000	1 1/2	P.O. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	90 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	96	98	98 1/2	102 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2	
142 122 1/2	129,303,250	2 1/2	Pressed Steel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
129 90 1/2	28,668,800	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60 30	12,500,000	.....	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
87 60	12,500,000	1 1/2	Reading.....	17	17 1/2	17	16	17	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	
207 156	54,000,000	1 1/2	" 1st pfd.....	48	47 1/2	46 1/2	.....	45 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	49	47 1/2	49	
25 15 1/2	69,900,000	.....	Southern Pacific.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2	35	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	
68 46	28,000,000	.....	Southern Railroad pfd.....	52	51 1/2	51	58	51 1/2	52	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	
44 27	108,232,006	.....	Twin City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
58 40 1/2	57,290,400	1	Texas Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	14	14 1/2	15	14 1/2	15	
69 45 1/2	15,010,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	79	78	75 1/2	72	78	78 1/2	80	83	79 1/2	82 1/2	
25 15 1/2	38,710,900	.....	Third Avenue K. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
126 36	20,000,000	1	Union Pacific.....	44	43 1/2	41 1/2	41	43	44 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2	45	47	
242 166 1/2	12,300,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	72	72 1/2	73 1/2	72	73 1/2	
50 38 1/2	86,336,000	.....	U. S. Rubber.....	39	39 1/2	40	.....	38 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
84 67	75,000,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
57 38 1/2	23,666,000	2	U. S. Leather.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	.....	13	13 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	13	14	
121 111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd.....	69	69 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	
27 5 1/2	61,509,000	.....	Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
84 64	60,909,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	20 1/2	20	19 1/2	.....	16 1/2	20 1/2	26 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
8 7 1/2	28,000,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph.....	86 1/2	.....	85 1/2	83	84	84 1/2	.....	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	
25 19	24,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
98 85	97,370,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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z Ex-rights. rEx-Div. 1/2 p.c.

## COTTON:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Apr.	May
Opening.....	.....	.....	.....	7.23	.....	7.47	.....	.....
Closing.....	.....	.....	.....	7.28	.....	7.37	.....	.....

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

SETTLEMENTS IN LONDON BEING SATISFACTORY, WALL STREET ALSO WAS STRONG — A. N. T. M. R. AND A. S. W.—B. R. T. IS STILL HEAVY — MONEY NOW FROM 4 TO 5 P. C.

New York, Dec. 27.

The London markets are all higher, prices for Americans averaging from 1/4 to 3/4 p.c. above our closing.

The settlements which began on Saturday are being carried on without disclosing any failures. There are said to be one or two weak spots, but the big houses have practically joined together to prevent any financial disasters.

News from South Africa continues meagre, but some encouragement is to be found in a despatch from Ladysmith saying that the garrison there was cheerful and was confident of its ability to hold out for some time to come.

The advance in prices in London will have a good effect in Wall Street. Last night it was hoped that prices would be up to our parity, and many of the bears felt confident that declines would be shown and some selling took place during the last half hour based on this supposition.

In fact yesterday's loan market showed quite a fair increase in the borrowing demand. The demand being confined not to the highly speculative stocks, but to many of the railroad stocks of a more or less standard character.

The St. Paul earnings for third week in December, which are published this forenoon, show an increase of \$3,945, the increase does not seem large, but it should be borne in mind that the earnings of the road for third week December 1898 were far and away the largest on record. All reports from the West indicate that railroad business continue to be extraordinarily active.

Yesterday the money market was probably the easiest we have had for some time. It is not unlikely, however, that somewhat higher rates will prevail toward the end of the week owing to the fact that the banks will have to be prepared for large disbursements next week. The total disbursements to be made in this city, Philadelphia and Boston during the first week of the new year are estimated at about \$220,000,000.

Sec. Gage announces that already applications have been made by various banks for \$17,000,000 worth of Government deposits. Of this \$17,000,000, applications for \$11,000,000 comes from New York.

Possibly, business will become dull as the week gets older, there being usually an indisposition on the part of the speculative community to increase their commitments over a holiday.

New York (noon), Dec. 27.

The unexpectedly higher cables from London, coupled with advices stating that the settlement was progressing satisfactorily, and no apprehension was felt that there would be any failures, resulted in considerable buying during the first half hour by the shorts of yesterday. Commission house business was small, but the majority of the orders seemed to be on buying side.

The notably strong stocks were A.M.T. and M.R. Curiously enough, both of these stocks were notably weak in the paric. The explanation generally accepted by the street is that the holdings of a big man were sold out during the panic and now that the insiders know that that burden is no longer hanging over the market, they are willing to buy these properties at prices which they believe to be far below their value.

Of the Industrials O.S.W. continues to be strong, the Street has made up its mind that it will get a 2 p.c. dividend in January.

The heaviest stock on the list continues to be B.R.T. On all spurts the character of the selling is good. There is no news in regard to the property, but there seems to be general feeling that since the circulation of bearish reports became a matter for investigation by the courts, certain facts in regard to its earnings might become known which would have a detrimental effect on the price of the stock.

The money market continues to be easy rates being quoted at from 4 to 5 p.c., while some loans have been made at 6 p.c., which carry the borrower over till Jan. 2nd.

During the last 15 minutes increased weakness in B.R.T. has led to some selling in the rest of the list, inducing moderate declines from best of the day.

## LONDON AND PARIS

Dec. 27, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	6
Open discount rate .....	61
Paris Rentes .....	98 92 1/2
French Exchange.....	257.35 1/2
Consols, money .....	98 1/2
Canadian Pacific .....	91 1/2
New York Central.....	131 1/2
St. Paul.....	119 1/2
Union Pacific.....	74

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference .....	82 1/2
" 2nd " .....	62 1/2
" 3rd " .....	19 1/2
G. T. R. Com.....	91 1/2
C. P. R .....	91 1/2

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 26, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.		Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.38	.38 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.34	.34 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.07 1/2	.08
		Croesus.....	....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	.19 1/2	.19 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.16	.16 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.16 1/2	.16 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.17 1/2	.18
2,000,000	1.00	Damco.....	.27	.28
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findry .....	.14 1/2	.14 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	....	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign... ..	.14 1/2	.14 1/2
		Gold Stone.....	....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.33	.33 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M... ..	.45	.49
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella .....	1.41 1/2	1.42 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.58	.57 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.14 1/2	....
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.09 1/2	.10
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Maton.....	.29 1/2	.30
600,000	1.00	Moan Anchor .....	.69	.71
		Magnet.....	....	....
		Maria A.....	....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.11 1/2	.11 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.14 1/2	.15 1/2
		New Haven.....	....	....
		Oriole.....	....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.10 1/2	.11
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	....	2.26 1/2
		Princess.....	....	....
		Silver State.....	....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....	....	....
		Sacramento.....	.68 1/2	.07 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.28 1/2	.28 1/2

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## MINING NEWS.

### CARIBOO.

Less than a dozen years ago Al McKinney, a prospector who had wandered over the hills of the reservation and British Columbia for several years, found a promising prospect in the wilds of the Kootenay, says the Colville Statesman-Index. It was many miles from any habitation, and while he had little hopes of ever doing much with it, he located the claim and named it the Cariboo. He came south, interested a few of his friends who were willing to put up a little money for development, and with this fund he spent the summer of 1890 at the camp which was named "Camp McKinney," and this title hangs to the camp to the present day, although Al has long since relinquished all his holdings and is a prospector still. Well, to get back to the subject, he and his associates organized a mining company, but they seemed unable to inspire the world with the merit of their property. They struggled against adversity for three or four years when finally they concluded to dispose of a part of their interest.

George B. McAuley, a mining man who had some success as a promoter, heard of the property and went to see it. He had no money of his own, but had some friends who were willing to bank on his judgment and he arranged to buy the controlling interest in the stock. He associated two men, James Monaghan and C. B. King, with him in the enterprise, and these two gentlemen put up \$1500 for the majority of the stock.

They went in debt for a small stamp mill, and the machinery, after being hauled over 200 miles by wagons, was finally planted at the mine, and five years ago began pounding the rock. The expense was heavy, but they finally won out and paid dividends. McAuley and Monaghan bought out the other interests and became the sole owners. The mine paid them \$16,000 a month which they divided between them. A year ago they sold half of their stock to a Montreal syndicate for a big sum.

The mine was reincorporated for \$2,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares. These shares are sold daily on the Canadian market for \$1, making McAuley and Monaghan the handsome sum of \$1,000,000. It was a case of perseverance and pluck, but the mine proved to be worth millions and the wealth of these men made it possible for them to invest in many other mining enterprises with more or less success.

### SUNSET.

On the Sunset No. 2, which is one of the properties of the Canadian Gold Field

syndicate, a vein of mixed ore has been struck in the crosscut at a point 250 feet southwest from the shaft. The work of crosscutting this ledge has been in progress since Monday. The ledge was encountered on the hanging wall and up to last night had been crosscut for a distance of 26 feet and the foot wall had not yet been reached, although it is anticipated that the next round would reach it. The ore is in bunches across the distance so far crosscut, the bunches are large and the ore found in them is of a shipping grade. The intention is, as soon as the foot wall is met, to commence drifting to the west into the hill and it is confidently expected that a large pay ore shoot will be met and that places will be found where the ore is solid and not mixed as it is at present. The management is greatly pleased with the find.

### BRANDON AND GOLDEN CROWP.

A letter was received yesterday from Mr. George A. Collins, superintendent and managing director of the Brandon & Golden Crown, dated Wellington camp, in which he stated that about 20 tons of ore is being taken out each day. The ore is being extracted from the upraise from the 150-foot level. There are about 1,500 tons of ore on the dump and the intention is to commence extensive shipments as soon as the spur is completed to the Wellington camp.

### ORO DENORO.

A letter has been received from Mr. Neil Cochrane, superintendent of the Oro Denoro, in the Summit camp, which is being operated by the King Mining company. Mr. Cochrane reports that he has ore in both No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels. No. 1 tunnel is in for a distance of 50 feet and is in ore. Before tunnel No. 2 was started the ledge was stripped across to a width of 35 feet, and along it a distance of 20 feet. The tunnel is now in for a distance of 30 feet, and its full face is in ore. The ore, he says, can be now taken out rapidly for shipment. The siding to the Oro Denoro is not yet completed.

### LEITER.

Rossland, Dec. 16.

Mr. Allen G. White returned to-day from a visit to Sophie Mountain, where he has been looking after operations on the Leiter. The tunnel is in for a distance of 300 feet and No. 3 ledge has been crosscut. The lead is eight feet wide and is of low grade, carrying gold and copper. This brings the tunnel to the line of the Whoop-up, which is owned by the British American corporation. The next work done on the Leiter will be the sinking of a shaft on lead No. 1. This lead has the best gold values, and is 40 feet in width. A shaft will be sunk to the 100-foot level on this lead. An American syndicate is negotiating for the Leiter group.

### NEARING THE RATHMULLEN LEDGE.

Mr. L. Henry Moffatt, secretary of the Rathmullen company, has received a letter from Thomas Burder, superintendent of the property of the company at Summit camp. He says the shaft is now down for a distance of 200 feet, and the bottom is well mineralized, and has been for the past 30 feet. It is thought that the ledge cannot be far away.

### GOLCONDA.

Greenwood, B.C., Dec. 16.—The Golconda, Smith's camp, is showing up splendidly, under development. The company is running a tunnel at a depth of 200 feet to strike the old shaft at 350 feet or 400 feet distant. They are now in 70 feet,

and are drifting on a vein of splendid looking ore, which was encountered at 40 feet from the mouth after passing through 12 feet of blue lime rock. The ore here is in a blind vein, not being exposed on the surface, and was quite unexpected. The lead is a well mineralized quartz carrying iron pyrites, and it is anticipated that a very large body of ore will be met with as soon as the main lead is tapped. It is the intention, as soon as the tunnel is driven, to a point directly under the old shaft, to make an upraise. Six men are at work, and all the necessary buildings, etc., have been erected.

### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

#### SALES :

Toronto, Dec. 26.

Dardanelles—1500, 11½. 5000, 10½.  
1000, 12.  
Golden Star—1000, 31. 1000, 31½  
Van Anda—1000, 5¼.  
White Bear—500, 3.  
J.O. 41—1000, 2.

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

#### SALES :

Toronto, December 26.

Evening Star—850, 8.  
California—1000, 12. 500, 11½.  
Monte Christo—5500, 6.  
Payne—500, 100.  
Golden Star—3000, 31.  
Dardanelles—3000, 10½. 5000, 10½.  
Van Anda—3000, 5¼. 20,000, 5.  
B. C. G. Fields—500, 3.  
White Bear—500, 3.  
J. O. 41—1000, 2.

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Dividend	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 1/2	8 1/2	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	
Deer Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	6	2 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt			1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	8	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.	7 1/2	6	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	13	11 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8 1/2	6	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mack	75		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	7	6	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	7	6	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	2 1/2	1	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8 1/2	5	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	2 00	2 1/2	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	12 1/2	11	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Forn	5 1/2	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	18	10	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	68		1 00	1,250,000		Two paid	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	35	32	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	35	34	24	452,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
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		1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	1 02		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Nero)		27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	7	0 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	29	24	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000			do	Selma 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	12	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	35	31	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	1 00	1 03	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Reput. B.C.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail	14 1/2	14	1 00	1,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Mary	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	57	55	1 00	2,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 07	1 03	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 Anda	9	7 1/2	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	10 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.O.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182 1/2	Permanent	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do		1910	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock	101 1/2	1925	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
138,710	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120		Lloyds Banetts & Boanquets.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894	" "
22,500	6		Auer Light	100		
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone	115	1925	Bank of Montreal.
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y.		1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills	101 1/2	1902 April	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant	110	1931	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.	106 1/2	1917	" "
20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons.			
			do do Registered.	104	2397	
£300,000	4 1/2	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton	100	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway	106	1916 Jan.	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.	100	1916 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	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	89	1917 April	Merchant Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelien & Ont. Nav.	100	1915 1st Mch	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric			
2,799,333	4 1/2	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel	100	1912	Bank of Montreal.

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

# CHICAGO MARKET.

## CHICAGO MARKET—December 27, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazer Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 39 St. Sacramento St.

PROVISIONS OPEN STRONG AND WORK HIGHER — WHEAT FROM 1/8 TO 3/8 HIGHER ON HIGHER CABLES — DECREASE IN TOTAL VISIBLE WHEAT AND IN WHEAT ON PASSAGE.

Chicago, Dec. 27.

The wheat market in Liverpool opened for March and May at 5-11, unchanged and a later cable announced that wheat was 1/8 higher.

New York at 74 3/8 was 1/8 and 1/4 higher. At Chicago corn and oats opened weak and looked like working lower, but wheat opened from 1/8 to 3/8 of an advance. Prices kept firmer in the early forenoon sales, but there was no great activity in the trading.

Last year at this time when Argentine prospects were good prices advanced 15 cents inside two months, but then there was a wave of speculative buying which does not exist now either in stocks or in grain market. Severe losses in Wall Street, the copper boom in Boston have brought down many speculators, several banks and the oldest and largest packing firm in New England.

Provisions at Chicago opened strong and at once gave signs of going higher. January opening at 10 07 quickly rose to 10.12, and May from 10.40 to 10.45. Lard and ribs also acted in a similar way.

Bullish estimates of some advance in wheat prices are strengthened this week again by the statistics of visible supplies given yesterday in the Exchange News. These show a decrease of half a million bushels in the total wheat in sight in the United States and Canada. This is not all, there was during the week nearly a million decrease in the amount of wheat passage to Great Britain and Ireland and of more than a million on passage to the Continent. Taken with the well known small supplies in Britain and with the fact that less is being imported than actual requirements demand, a sharp rally in grain export movement is unavoidable soon and with it improved prices. A clue is advanced that should the South African war be indefinitely prolonged large engagements and shipments of flour will have to be made for the British army in Africa. Argentine makes little flour and the demand would have to be supplied from America.

Seventeen loads of wheat for export, that is 136,000 bush., were taken to-day, and of corn 25 loads, that is 200,000 bushels. Wheat was dull, but corn firm.

### BRADSTREET VISIBLE.

December 27.

Wheat east of Rockies, inc. . . . 1,647,000  
Europe, dec. . . . . 2,400,000

Decrease . . . . . 758,000  
Corn, inc. . . . . 678,000  
Oats, inc. . . . . 106,000

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Earnings for week ending Dec. 21 :  
1899 . . . . . \$566,807  
1898 . . . . . 490,288  
Increase . . . . . \$ 67,069

### DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14 1899 . . . . \$47,923  
Week ending Dec. 14 1898 . . . . 36,815  
Increase . . . . . \$17,118  
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1899 . . . . \$2,296,449  
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898 . . . . 1,720,575  
Increase . . . . . \$ 575,874

	—GRADING PRICES DEC. 20 TO DEC. 26.—					—TO-DAY'S PRICES.—			
	20	21	22	23	26	Openin.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close
<b>Wheat—</b>									
Dec.....	35 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	....	65 1/2	66	66 1/2	66	66
July.....	.....	.....	.....	70	69 1/2 A	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
May.....	69 1/2 B	60 1/2 A	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	60 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
<b>Corn—</b>									
Dec.....	30 1/2 A	30 1/2	30 1/2	36 1/2	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.....	30 1/2 A	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2 A	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	32 1/2 B	33 B	33	33	33A	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
<b>Oats—</b>									
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 1/2 B	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2 B	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23 1/2	24	24	23 1/2	23 1/2 B	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 B
<b>Pork—</b>									
Dec.....	8 75 N	8 80	8 90 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Jan.....	9 80	9 95 B	10 05 B	10 00	10 02	10 07	10 20	10 07	10 17
May.....	10 25 A	10 25-7	10 40 D	10 35	10 35	10 40	10 55	10 37	10 47
<b>Lard—</b>									
Dec.....	5 05 N	5 20	5 27 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 30-32	5 45	5 50-2	5 47	5 47	5 50	5 65	5 50	5 62 A
May.....	5 55	5 65	5 72-5	5 70	5 87-70	5 70	5 88	5 70	5 80 B
<b>Sticks—</b>									
Dec.....	5 20 N	5 25	5 25 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20
Jan.....	5 22	5 27 A	5 30 B	5 27	5 25 A	5 27	5 35	5 27	5 32-5
May.....	5 37	5 42-5	5 50 B	5 47	5 42-5 B	5 47	5 55	5 45	5 52

Puts and Calls for Dec. 28— Puts, May Wheat 69 1/2  
Calls " " 69 1/2  
Puts, May Corn 32 1/2  
Calls, " " 32 1/2

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,391	3 1/2	12 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†293,743	5	163 1/2
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	147
Couriers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,630	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	135
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	184 1/2
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	108 1/2
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	8	87
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	390,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75 1/2
Freehold " " " ".....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	.....
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 qr	80
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	33,000	3	108 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	88
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3 1/2	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	123
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	290,000	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 \$793,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.