



# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET IRREGULAR.

SUGAR VERY ACTIVE.

Pacifics and Grangers Steady.

New York, Aug. 27.

In view of the movement of yesterday's market in Wall Street, one may be pardoned for repeating that this stock market is a better one than the present generation of speculators have ever known, and that its movements and qualities cannot rightly be weighed by a man whose ideas have all been formed to correspond with the limited markets of the last ten years.

We are living in the beginning of a new era of financial and commercial prosperity, and in the present conditions affecting speculation, we see little that we could reasonably ask to be improved.

Investment buying of dividend-paying stocks and interest-paying bonds is larger than has been known for a great many years, and yesterday it was without doubt the best feature of the market.

All the Commission Houses were overwhelmed with orders to buy, and the professional traders were astonished at the readiness with which their holdings were taken up by brokers with orders from legitimate investors.

It would have been impossible to stop a market like that of yesterday forenoon. The Room went fairly wild over Pacific stocks, and speculation in them was better than at any other time, since they became candidates for public favor.

The pronounced strength of Tobacco was attributed largely to reports of the practical conclusion of a deal for the control of the biggest of outside concerns.

The stock market was less animated today and its tone was reactionary. Sugar was most conspicuous, opening strong at 146½ it made a sudden dip to 143 then reacting to 145½, closed steady at 144½. Peoples Gas was also erratic, from 106½ it advanced to 107½, broke in short order to 105½ and closed at 106. In the Railroad class little change was observable, the Pacifics were however the strongest of that class. Money ranged from 1½ to 2½ closing at 2 for carrying over purposes.

RANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sugar	146½	139½	144½
Tobacco	147	139	144½
Brooklyn R. Transit	69½	65	65½
Burlington	119	116	118½
St. Paul	114	111	114½
Rock Island	107½	105	106½
North West	136½	135	135½
Consolidated Gas	195	184½	190
Manhattan	101	93	98
Metropolitan	168	159½	166
Northern Pacific	41	36	40½
Pfd	78½	75	77½
Peoples Gas	107½	99	106
Union Pacific	32½	28	33½

MARKET DECIDEDLY STRONG.

Transactions in yesterday's market were the largest of any day this week. Twenty active stocks advanced 52 per cent. and the average crossed 70 for the first time since 1893. All large operators were buyers and Standard Oil interests appeared to be in the market. The general impression is that the market would be higher before it was lower.

MONEY MARKET.

There is some talk of higher money next week and banks have marked up loans on call to 2 per cent.

It is probable that they may be marked higher during the coming week as the exchange is developing heaviness.

It is expected that gold imports will begin again within a few days.

LONDON MARKET.

The market for Americans in London this morning was said to be dull, mid-summer apathy prevailing. Prices however, were up to our close and although fluctuations display some irregularity, they are near to the prices recorded in our market in yesterday afternoon's close.

The range of changes is from 1-4 per cent. down to 1-4 per cent. higher. London was again a buyer in our market yesterday, their largest purchase being in Union Pacific issues.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

August 27, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM AUG. 20 TO 26.						TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	20	22	23	24	25	26	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	140½	140½	140½	141½	143	146½	146½	146½	143	144½
American Sugar pfd.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co. pfd.										
Am. Tobacco x d 2 p.c.	140½	141	139½	139½	143½	145	145½	145½	144	144½
American Tobacco pfd.										
Atch. T. & S. Fe.							14			
Atch. T. & S. Fe. pfd.	36½	37	36½	36½	36½	37	37½	37½	36½	36½
Baltimore & Ohio										
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	68½	68½	66	66	66½	66½	66½	66½	65½	65½
C.C.C. & St. L.	45½	45½	44	42½	43	43½	43½	43½	43	43
Canadian Pacific										
Canada Southern	54½	55				55½				
Chesapeake & Ohio	25½	25½	24	24	23½		24½	24½	24	24
Chicago B. & Q.	118½	118½	117	117	118	118½	119	119	118	118
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	112½	113	112	112	112	114½	114½	114	113	114
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	106½	106½	105½	105½	105½	106½	106½	106½	105½	106½
Chicago & Northwest	134	135	135	136	135	136	135	136	135	135
Chic. & Northwest pfd.										
Consolidated Gas	94	191	188	185	186	190	190	190	190	190
Delaware & Hudson										
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie										
General Electric	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Illinois Central										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore										
Louisville	57	59	59	58	59	60	60	60	59	59
Manhattan con.	100	99	96	94	97	98	98	99	97	98
Met. Street Ry. Co.	159	161	165	165	167	166		166	165	166
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.										
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Missouri Pacific	37	37	37	36	36	37	37	37	37	37
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd.	37	38	39	39	38	38		38	38	38
New Jersey Central										
New York Central	119	119		118	119	119	119	119	118	118
Northern Pacific	37	37	37	3	39	40	40	41	39	40
Northern Pacific pfd.	75	77	76	76	77	77	77	78	77	77
Omaha	86	85	85	85	85	86		86	85	85
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	35	35	34	34	34	34				
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	102	101	103	104	105	107	*106	107	105	106
Pullman Palace Car Co.										
Reading	19	19	19	19	18	19	19	19	19	19
Southern Pacific	34	35	35	35	35	36		36	36	36
Texas Pacific										
Tenn. Coal & Iron	33	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Third Avenue R. R.										
Union Pacific	28	29	28	28	29	32	33	34	33	34
Union Pacific pfd.	64	65	65	64	65	66	67	67	66	67
U. S. Rubber	46	47		45	45	46	46			46
U. S. Rubber pfd.	10									
U. S. Leather pfd.	73	73	73	73	72	72	73	73	72	72
Wabash										
Wabash pfd.		21		21	21		22	22	22	22
W. U. Telegraph	95	95	94	94	94	95		95	94	94

# CHICAGO MARKET.

The Bartlett Frazier Co., Limited.—H. J. Coon, manager, 39 St. Sacramento St., quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

August 27, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 22 TO 26.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	22	23	24	25	26	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Sept	63	63½B	63½A	63½B	63½A	63½	64	63½	64A
Dec	61½A	62	61½B	61½B	61½A	61½	61	61½	61½B
May	63½	63½-64	63½B	63½	63½	63	63	63	63½A
Corn—									
Sept	29½B	30½A	29½	30	29½B	30	30½	29½	30B
Dec	29½	30½A	29½	30B	29½A	30-30½	30	30	30½B
May	32A	32½B	32	32½	32½B	32½	32½	32½	32½B
Oats—									
Sept	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½A
Dec	20	20	19½	19½	19½	19½-20	20	19½-20	20
May	22	22½	22	22	22	22½	22½	22	22B
Pork—									
Sept	8 95	8 95	8 90	8 87B	8 82	8 80	8 85	8 80	8 85A
Dec	8 85	8 92	8 92	8 92B	8 87	8 87	8 92	8 87	8 92
Lard—									
Sept	5 00	5 05-7	5 10	5 07B	5 07	5 10	5 12	5 07	5 12
Dec	5 10	5 15-	5 20	5 20B	5 17	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 22
Sht ribs—									
Sept	5 05	5 07	5 15	5 17B	5 17	5 17	5 25	5 17	5 22-25
Dec	4 87	4 90	4 95	4 92	4 92	4 92	4 92	4 92	4 92
Puts and Calls for Aug. 29:									
Wheat, Dec. Calls		61½	62						61½-½
Corn, Sept. Calls		30½							30
Curb, Sept. Wheat									64

# UNION PACIFIC.

Union Pacific Common and Preferred were among the most active stock in yesterday's market, and there was a particularly good demand for the Common Stock, which marked an advance of over 2 per cent. For some time past, friends of the Union Pacific have been claiming that Common stock was one of the cheapest on the list.

It seems almost certain that some sort of disbursement will be made to the Preferred shareholders in October, the lowest estimate placing it at 3 per cent. per annum. There was a rumor yesterday that there would be a 2 per cent. dividend in October.

# NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Northern Pacific issues were in a very good demand, the Common stock reaching the highest point, recorded for it yet, and although there was a tremendous amount of profit taking, the stock continued strong.

# NEW YORK STOCKS.

The continuation of the Bull feeling has obtained in this market. A very large business has been done in American Sugar, which has advanced with many fluctuations from 139½ to 146 7-8. American Tobacco has also been subjected to wide fluctuations, and ranged between 139 3-4 and 147. Consolidated Gas has also been a feature, dropping from 195 to 184½ and reacting to 190. People's Gas has varied from 99½ to 107½ at which it closes. Metropolitan Traction which closed last week at 189 1-2 rose to 168. The range in Manhattan has been wide, on Monday it sold at 101 and by Wednesday it declined to 93½, since which it has reacted to 99, closing at 98. The other interesting features were Grangers and Pacifics, which have had a substantial rise.

All attempts to break the market have failed, and prices for most of the stocks are fairly strong at the close of the week.

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## MONTREAL GOSSIP.

### ROYAL ELECTRIC.

More activity has been displayed in this stock this week than for some time past, 236 shares having been traded in at advancing prices. Sales were made from 158 for small lots to 160 and 161 1-2 was bid with none offered under 163 1-2 at the close of the week. Should the investing public begin to buy we look for a considerable advance as the floating stock is not very large and its earnings as per last statement show 18 1-2 per cent. on its capital. At present prices its yield is nearly 5 per cent. and it is not outside of the range of possibility with such large earnings that an increased division of profits should eventuate.

### RICHELIEU & ONTARIO.

We are in a position to state that notwithstanding the competition of the Folgers the earnings of this Company show substantial increases and the statement which will be presented to the shareholders at the close of the year will be eminently satisfactory. It is well known that the stock is closely held by strong capitalists both here and in the West and as it returns 6 per cent. to investors it cannot long remain at current quotations, while such a superabundance of money is seeking investment and being daily placed in securities which realize a return of one-third less. Before the year is out the stock will have a decided advance.

### DULUTHS.

A slight agitation in this stock which had been very much neglected has caused a substantial advance, helped no doubt by the increased earnings of the past few months. From the 1st of January to the end of July the earnings have increased from \$862,002 in 1897, to \$1,023,791 this year, an increase of \$161,789. The Preferred stock sold at 9, and the Common at 3 1-2 during the past week and has assumed a fair amount of activity, 300 shares having been traded in at a substantial gain in price over last week. There is no reason why this stock should not be a speculative favorite, as a very small advance means quite a profit to operators. It closes the week with bids at 8 1-4 against 6 for last week, or a gain of about 35 per cent.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC.

A very confident feeling has manifested itself in this stock, owing in a great measure to the high prices which have prevailed in New York for Railroad stocks. Within a short time such stocks as Burlington, St. Paul, Rock Island, & Northern Pacific, have advanced all the way from ten to thirty-five points, and have consequently induce a confident feeling among investors, in this class of security.

Now that the Western American roads have agreed to arbitrate the disputed differentials, a settlement of this troublesome matter is apparently in sight. The buying of Canadian Pacifics and Northern Pacifics is of the very best kind, and we think that from this on better prices will be realized for Canadian Pacific.

The good showing as regards earnings notwithstanding the recent decreases made by the road this year, is a matter of congratulation to the friends of the stock. Sales of 2,060 shares have been made during the past week at prices ranging from 84 3-4 to 86, the highest price having been secured at yesterday's board.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock	182	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	106	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	100	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency.....	117-120	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
28,500	6	" "	do do do	114	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
940,000	5	April Oct.	Auer Light.....	114	1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	May Nov.	Bell Telephone.....	95	1902 April	" "
3,423,000	5	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	110	1931	" "
200,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant.....	106 3/4	1917	" "
20,000,000	4	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	104	2397	" "
£300,000	4 1/2	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cab'e Coupons. } do do Registered. }	104	1916 1st Jan	" "
600,000	5	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	106	1916 Jan.	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
	6	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....		1910.....	" "
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jc.....			" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....		1908 1st Meh	" "
292,000	5	1st Meh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y.....		1922 1st Aug	" "
681,333	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do		1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	87	1915 1st Meh	" "
554,313	5	1st Meh Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100		" "
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....			" "
2,799,933	4 1/2	Meh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108-106	1831 31st Aug	" "
450,000	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....		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.  
† Ex-Dividend.

## STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.	
For month of July, 1898...Inc.	\$15,387.15
Aug. 1, Increase.....	\$363.90
" 2, ".....	787.36
" 3, ".....	780.72
" 4, ".....	291.69
" 5, ".....	439.64
" 6, ".....	530.49
" 7, ".....	309.65
" 8, ".....	705.02
" 9, ".....	794.90
" 10, ".....	902.19
" 11, ".....	721.64
" 12, ".....	663.96
" 13, ".....	435.16
" 14, ".....	1,488.15
" 15, ".....	615.42
" 16, ".....	707.15
" 17, ".....	547.78
" 18, ".....	797.78
" 19, ".....	125.07
" 20, ".....	381.84
" 21, ".....	1,708.93
" 22, Decrease.....	224.97
" 23, ".....	325.98
" 24, ".....	225.88
" 25, ".....	1,173.45
Aug. 26, 1898.....	\$4,104.84
Same day, 1897.....	1,571.10
Decrease.....	\$466.26

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.	
For month of July, 1898.....	\$103,892.93
Aug. 1, Decrease.....	549.09
" 2, Increase.....	356.50
" 3, ".....	200.64
" 4, ".....	297.91
" 5, ".....	430.65
" 6, ".....	8.70
" 7, ".....	1,903.89
" 8, ".....	611.05
" 9, ".....	247.22
" 10, ".....	386.11
" 11, ".....	398.09
" 12, ".....	593.16
" 13, ".....	526.42
" 14, ".....	587.13
" 15, ".....	733.41
" 16, ".....	489.56
" 17, ".....	210.54
" 18, ".....	726.55
" 19, ".....	318.10
" 20, ".....	535.31
" 21, ".....	391.73
" 22, ".....	
" 23, ".....	
Aug. 24, 1898.....	\$3,755.20
Same day, 1897.....	3,160.02
Increase.....	\$595.18
Aug. 25, 1898.....	\$3,600.07
Same day, 1897.....	3,085.69
Increase.....	\$514.38

### MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

The earnings of this road from the 1st to the 25th of the present month amount to \$12,945.94, after deducting a decrease in earnings for the past four days, amounting to nearly \$2,000, accounted for by the recent earnings comparing with exhibition week of last year. After to-day a resumption of increases may be looked for, and it may be safe to assume that the close of the month will see them reach the handsome figure of nearly \$15,000 for the month. Nine hundred and forty-five shares of the old and one hundred and ninety-five of the new were dealt in during the past week at prices ranging from 27 3/4 to 27 1/2 for the regular, the stock closing at 27 1/2, being a loss of about one per cent. for the week, which would indicate a willingness on the part of some to accept profits.

(Continued on page 4.)

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

ISSUED FORTNIGHTLY.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value.	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Dividend per cent.		Buyers
			Paid up.	Unpaid.		Last half year.	Pres. Div.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
British America.....	50	\$	\$750,000		\$79,381	3 1/2	...	126 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000		1379,472	5	...	166
Canada Life.....	400		125,000			10	...	
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000			7 1/2	...	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		250,000		62,500		...	141
Consumers' Gas.....	50		1,700,000			2 1/2 qr	...	220
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40		400,000				...	47
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000		60,000		60,000	2 1/2	...	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100		1,400,000			1 1/2	1 1/4	136
" " " " New.....	100		120,000					126
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000		40,000	3	...	12 1/2
" " " " Pref.....	100		300,000			3	...	105 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000		60,000	1	1 q	73
<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	2	...	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100		1,004,000		350,000	3	...	29
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50		2,000,000		1,450,000	3	...	110
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50		600,000				...	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175		200,000	3	...	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100		875,000		345,000	1 1/2 qr	...	126 1/2
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100		325,000				...	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		930,627		10,000	2 1/2	...	75 1/2
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100		476,100		659,000	3	3	90
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100		843,000			3	3	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000		300,000	3	...	105
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000		730,000	4 1/2	...	165
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100		400,000				...	155
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100		725,155		135,000	3	...	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100		688,000		160,000	3	...	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000		210,000	1 1/2	1 1/4	
London Loan Co.....	50		631,500		81,000	3	...	103
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000		160,000	3	...	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000		51,000		...	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10		730,000		403,933	5	...	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50		1,200,000		480,000	3 1/2	...	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		599,429		40,000		...	30
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40		373,720		50,000	2	...	50
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100		600,000		105,000	3	...	115
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50		699,020		200,000	3	...	
Western Canada " ".....	50		1,000,000		770,000	3	...	120
" " " " 25 per cent.....	50		500,000			3	...	90

† Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months.  
\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$775,661 for reinsurance.  
‡ Including a bonus of five per cent.  
This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.  
§ May, 1894, 3 1/2 dividend; April, 1891, 2 1/2 dividend.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.  
Market for sterling rates dull.

### BETWEEN BANKS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sixties..... 8 1/8 to 8 1/4  
Seventy day date..... 8 3/8 to 8 1/2  
Demand..... 8 1/2 to 9 1/8  
Cables..... 9 1/8

### OVER THE COUNTER.

Sixties..... 9 to 9 1/4  
Demand..... 9 1/4 to 9 3/8  
Cables..... 9 3/8  
N. Y. Funds..... 1/8 to 1/4 pm.

### DOCUMENTARY.

3 days..... 8 1/8 to 8 5/8  
60 days..... 8 1/8 to 8 1/2  
3 days cattle..... 8 1/8 to 8 5/8

### PARIS FRANCS.

Long..... 5 21 1/2 - 7  
Shorts for cheques..... 5 19 1/2 - 20

### NEW YORK.

Call money..... 2 1/2 p.c.  
Sterling Demand..... 4 85 - 1  
Sixties..... 4 83 1/2 - 1

## MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		
Wheat, bush.....	105,000	93,000
Corn, bush.....	409,000	553,000
Oats, bush.....	559,000	546,000
Flour, brls.....	8,034	5,168
At New York—		
Wheat, bush.....	121,175	151,339
Corn, bush.....	119,925	133,716
Oats, bush.....	182,200	nil
Flour, brls.....	8,995	205
Flour, sacks.....	10,723	11,574
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush.....	33,000	25,000
Corn, bush.....	34,000	nil
At Toledo—		
Wheat, bush.....	127,000	122,000
Corn, bush.....	23,000	11,000
At St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush.....	57,000	36,000
Corn, bush.....	104,000	52,000
At Duluth—		
Wheat, bush.....		No return.
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush.....	42,000	4,000
At Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush.....	202,000	68,000

## CHICAGO MARKET.

Market Remains Quiet With but Little Change in Prices.

Holdings Firm, Buyers Indifferent.

Wheat and Provisions Steady.

Chicago, Aug. 27.

The market has been of the quietest kind and prices are almost unchanged. Wheat for September delivery opened at 63½ and closed at 64. December opened at 61½ and closed at 61½.

Corn advanced three-eighths at one time but closes at 30c, at which it opened.

Provisions were firmer than rest of market but change in quotations was very small. Pork advanced 2½c and Lard 5c.

## CHICAGO.

Weather—65, clear, West.

Curb Wheat Sept	63½
WINTER WHEAT—	
Spring	68
Corn	111
Oats	670
Rye	485
Barley	20
STOCK YARDS—HOGS.	
Est'd rec'ts	17,000
Offic'l yest. y.	19,968
Shipped	6,287
Left over	2,256
Est. to-morrow	32,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	
Light, Hogs 5c higher, others steady to strong.	
Light mxd	\$3 70 to \$4 15
Mxd pack'g	\$3 60 to \$4 12
Heavy shpg	\$3 50 to \$4 05
Rough	\$3 50 to \$3 90
Receipts of Pork	
Shipments	513 bbls.
Receipts Lard	311,640 lbs.
Shipments	1,612,156 "
Receipts Cut Meats	562,100 "
Shipments	2,712,067 "

## LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 2½.  
Open discounts rate 1½ 11½.  
Paris Rentes 103f. 72½c.  
French Exchange 25f. -23½.

Aug. 27, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money	110¼	110¼	110¼
Consols, account	110¼	110¼	110¼
Atchison	14½	14½	14½
Atchison pfd.			
Ches. & Ohio			
Canadian Pacific	88½	88½	88½
do Conso'ld Deb.			
do Preference			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.			
Erie	14½	14½	14½
Erie 1st pfd.	39½	40	40
Hudson Bay	19½		
Illinois Central	116½	116½	116½
Kansas & Texas			
Louis & Nash	61½	62	62
Mex.	20½	20½	20½
Mex. Cent.	68½	68½	68½
New York Central	122½	122½	122½
Northern Pacific			
Northern Pacific pfd.		80½	80½
Nor. & West. pfd.			
Ontario & West		17	17
Pennsylvania	61½	61½	61½
Reading	9½	10½	10½
Reading 1st pfd.			
St. Paul	117½	117½	117½
Southern Ry.			
Southern Ry. pfd.			
Union Pacific	33½	33½	33½
Union Pacific pfd.			
Wabash pfd.	22½	22½	22½

\*Ex-div.

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## EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (closing.)

Wheat No. of cargoes arr'd off coast since last report 1.  
Wheat waiting at outports offered for sale 1.  
Wheat, off coast, buyers and sellers apart.  
Wheat on passage quiet.  
Maize off coast nothing doing.  
" on passage rather easy.  
Oats pcl. Am'n mixed Western on passage 13s 6d.  
Eng. farmers deliveries wheat 163,000 qrs. Avg. pce. 30s 7d.  
Weather in France, fine.

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

August 27, 1898.

	YESTERDAY.	Last Opg. Close.	Last Close.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat—			
No. 1 Califa	6 5	6 3	6 4
" 2 R. W. per entl new	5 8	5 7	5 7
" 1 Nor. Spg	6 9½	6 9½	6 9½
Sept	5 6½	5 5½	5 6½
Dec	5 3½	5 2½	5 3½
Corn	3 3½	3 0½	3 0½
Peas	4 11½	4 11½	4 11½
Pork	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard	26 3	26 3	26 3
Maize—			
Mxd. Am.	3 0½	3 0½	3 0½
Sept	3 1	3 1½	3 1
Oct	3 1½	3 1	3 1½
Flour—			
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	21 6	21 6	21 6
Bacon—			
Long cuts hvy	30 0	30 0	30 0
" light	29 6	29 6	29 6
Short cuts hvy	29 6	29 6	29 6
" light	29 6	29 6	29 6
Cheese—			
White	37 6	37 6	37 6
Col'd	38 0	38 0	38 0

## MINING STOCKS.

August 27, 1898.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three	\$.09	\$.10
Can. Gold Fields Syn	.08	.08½
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.25	1.35
Cariboo McKinny	.69	.73
Deer Park	.20	.20½
Dom. Developing Co.	.24	.24
Evening Star	.05	.05
Fern	.70	.73
Golden Cache	.50	.50
Gold Hills Developing	.07	.10
Iron Colt.	.07½	.09
Iron Mask	.83	.90
Jumbo	.35	.35
Knob Hill	.18	.21
Monte Christo Con.	.28	.30
Montreal & London	.30	.30
Montreal Red Mountain	.22½	.23
Noble Five	.16	.16
Old Ironsides	.24	.26
Reco	1.20	1.20
Slocan Star	1.65	1.65
Smuggler	.15	.15
Silverine	.05	.05
Tin Horn	.14	.14
Two Friends	.13	.13
Twin	.25	.25
Virginia	.87	.90
War Eagle Con.	2.85	2.86
Winchester	.11	.12½

## MINING STOCKS.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 27.

### LE ROI.

It is reported that the British American Corporation will disregard the action of the Spokane courts, and will to-day pay through the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, nearly \$1,500,000 for a majority of Le Roi stock.

All experts unite in saying that Le Roi is a wonderful property, good to pay enormous dividends for many years.

### COMMANDER.

New machinery has been installed in the Commander, and the mine is now being pumped out. On Monday, actual mining will begin, and arrangements have been made to carry on work for a year at least.

### WHITE BEAR.

Conservative mining men say that White Bear will be one of the big properties of the camp.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The Stock Market has eased off temporarily. To-day's quotations are: War Eagle, \$2.87; Virginia, 90 cents; Iron Mask, 89 cents; Monte Christo, 29 cents; Deer Park, 20 cents.

## MONTREAL GOSSIP.

(Continued from page 1.)

### TORONTO RAILWAY.

Increases in earnings have kept up at the rate of \$500 per day in this stock, in face of which it is hard to see why better prices do not prevail. It has been one of the most active stocks on the list, yet remains at about par, closing within a fraction of last week's price, 1,708 shares sold at prices ranging from 99¼ to 100¾. Large sales have been effected by strong holders and this stock has been absorbed by investors and small operators. From its present firmness the stock would appear to have many friends, and will likely be a leader in the next Bull movement.

### WAR EAGLE.

This stock opened the week at an advance over the close of the previous week of from 4 to 5 cents. Though business in it has been dull comparatively speaking, 12,850 shares having changed hands, we look for an early resumption of activity and a higher range of prices. Reports from the mine are still eminently satisfactory and the stock is undoubtedly a splendid investment.

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC.

From 143, at which this stock sold some months ago, it has had a large decline, but has recovered within the past six weeks, reaching as high as 136, and sales have been made this week as follows: 8 shares at 132½, 4 at 132, 25 at 133¾, and 50 at 134, making a total of 87 shares.

Though it has ruled extremely dull of late its yield to investors is much more than stocks of similar character, and to reach the same basis as its confreres there is still room for an advance. We should say it is a good purchase at present prices.

### HALIFAX HEAT AND LIGHT.

The prevailing inactivity in this security and the easiness in prices both of its shares and bonds have evidently from enquiries which have reached the Exchange News, caused anxiety amongst its holders. No authentic information on the merits of these securities has been obtainable, though its friends claim that the improvement made in their ovens should have enabled them to have largely increased their output. Some time ago a dividend was hinted at, and its failure to materialize will probably account for the lack of confidence on the part of the public. 25 shares sold last Tuesday at 32, and more stock is obtainable at about these figures, whilst the bonds have sold as low as 83.

### BANK STOCKS.

The only business of note in this class has been the sale of 640 shares of Jacques Cartier Bank at prices ranging from 110 to 110¼. Scattered sales were made in Ville Marie, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hochelaga Bank and Bank of Montreal amounting to 90 shares.

### MINING.

Mining shares at present are attracting a great deal of public attention. The very large profits which have accrued to the reorganizers of the "War Eagle" stock have induced the same capitalists to undertake the reconstruction of Centre Star. A deposit of \$250,000 has been made by which the mine has been secured. A great deal of Montreal money is at present locked up in various properties. Many of the propositions will no doubt turn out well, but it must be remembered that a great deal of time and money is necessary for the development of a mine. One of the most important points to be taken into consideration when dealing in these securities is the character of the promoters and their financial ability to develop the properties. This has been the principal reason of "War Eagle's" success and intending investors should keep this point well in view. Amongst the well recommended lower priced mines we might mention "Deer Park" "Monte Christo" "Montreal Red Mountain," "Tin Horn" and Winchester, from which mines we have received some very flattering accounts. There are a few others which we could recommend to subscribers on application.

### OTHER BUSINESS.

The balance of the week's business was confined to small sales of Montreal Gas, Commercial Cable, Bell Telephone, Montreal Telegraph, Montreal Cotton, Dominion Cotton, and Dominion Coal preferred.

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