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Montreal Stock Market.

NEARLY 3000 SHARES C.P.R. SOLD AT 2 POINTS LESS—2 1/2 DIVIDEND WOULD HAVE PLEASED THE STREET.

Montreal, Aug. 15.

There was about an equal division of stocks to-day into three groups, those selling at an advance, those selling at the same price, and those selling lower than yesterday's value. Those on the strong side were, Gas with an increase of 2, Montreal Cotton 1, Quebec Bank 3/4, Bell Telephone and Republic each 1/2 higher. Bank of Montreal, Bank of Commerce, Rich. & Ont. and Street Ry. sold at the same high prices. Among the six selling on a break, C.P.R. stock was the most noticeable. A slump of 2 1/2 points in transactions involving 2321 shares, tells with a distinctness there is no mistaking that the Street is disappointed with the 2 p.c. dividends on p.d. and com. and considers that the earnings of the road warranted at least 2 1/2 p.c. div. The directors have not seen this in the same way and have brought about a temporary subsidence of C.P.R. stock.

Can. Pacific at 2 1/2 lower sold 2821 shares. Final offer 95, demand 95 1/2.

Mont. Street Ry. at about same price, 53 shares sold, business closing with demand 323 and offer 320.

Royal Electric dropped 1/2 on a 50-share transaction. 177 was bid at close but 177 1/2 was wanted.

Toronto Ry. lost 1/2 on the larger of two sales the price of which was 116 1/2. Demand 116 3/4, offer 116 1/2.

Montreal Gas advanced 2 points, to 205, on a small deal. This was also the demand while the offer was 202 1/2.

Rich. & Ont. same price 111 1/2, which was also the demand, 111 1/2 being the offer.

Dom. Cotton at 1/2 lower on a small trans-

action. The demand was 1-2 less than this being 107 1/2, offer 107 1/4.

Republic advanced about 1-2. Sellers wanted 125 1-2, buyers offering 124 3/4.

Bell Telephone gained 1-2 point, selling at 192 1/2. 193 was the final demand and 191 1/2 the concluding bid.

Com. Cable was 1 point lower selling at 184 1/2. An offer of 184 was met with a demand for 187 1/2.

Bank of Montreal of same price, 265. An offer of 261 was made.

Bank of Commerce at the same price as Thursday last week, 150. This was offered for more and 151 1/2 was asked.

Quebec Bank. Higher by 3/4 than last Friday. To-day's price, 126, was also the closing offer to-day and there was asked 127.

Merchants Bank, lower by 1/2 on small sale. 172 asked and 169 3/4 offered.

Montreal Cotton advanced 1 point to 161. A demand was made for 162, but no offer was presented.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—100, 96. 25, 95 1/2. 475, 95 1/2. 11, 95 1/2. 200, 95 1/2. 50, 95 1/2. 1025, 95 1/2. 250, 95 1/2. 10, 95 1/2. 225, 95 1/2. 450, 95 1/2.

Montreal St. Ry.—33, 223. 20, 322.

Royal Electric—50, 177 1/2.

Toronto Ry.—25, 116 1/2. 100, 116 1/2.

Montreal Gas—5, 205.

Rich. & Ontario—2, 111 1/2.

Dominion Cotton—5, 103.

Republic—1600, 124 1/2. 2000, 125.

Bell Tel—25, 192 1/2.

Com. Cable—25, 184 1/2.

Bank of Montreal—4, 265.

Can. B. of Commerce—6, 150.

Quebec Bank—25, 126.

Merchants Bank—3, 169 3/4.

Mont. Cotton—14, 161.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Aug. 6.....\$3,113.20.....Inc. \$226.40
Rec'ts to date.....\$2,641.00.....Dec. \$231.75

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS.

On preferred stock 2 p.c. div. (half year) amounting to \$420,000, and \$1,300,000 on common stock, will be paid on Oct. 1st to the holders of C. P. R. stock. This was decided at the meeting of directors held yesterday afternoon.

G. T. R. DIVIDEND.

This company has just paid in full 1 p.c. (half year's) div. on 1st pfd stock.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July.....	\$116,824.94	Inc.	\$12,522.02
Aug. 1,	\$3,688.18	Inc.	\$299.44
" 2,	3,855.80	"	270.73
" 3,	3,820.16	"	474.20
" 4,	3,769.23	"	419.03
" 5,	5,142.52	"	830.10
" 6,	1,908.74	"	451.75
" 7,	5,773.42	"	727.91
" 8,	3,724.00	"	295.08
" 9,	3,645.05	"	173.48
" 10,	3,419.65	"	32.03
" 11,	3,652.13	"	220.64
" 12,	4,945.12	"	419.45
" 13,	1,896.33	"	181.62

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug. 1,	\$5,263.37	Inc.	\$469.38
" 2,	4,713.67	"	311.95
" 3,	5,125.97	"	941.38
" 4,	5,099.00	"	878.71
" 5,	5,732.44	"	539.60
" 6,	5,767.34	"	865.57
" 7,	5,311.17	"	575.69
" 8,	4,975.27	"	418.17
" 9,	5,401.02	"	1,057.22
" 10,	4,940.53	"	359.48
" 11,	5,013.32	"	718.52
" 12,	5,933.26	"	1,022.66
" 13,	5,234.29	"	22.66

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

July 22.....\$47,960.65.....Inc. \$4,416.76
" 31.....74,023.05....." 10,547.61
Year to date...\$1,353,876.89 Inc. \$154,160.15

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

GENERALLY STRONGER — MORE DISPOSITION TO BUY—MORRISON ADVANCES — VIRTUE STRONG— BUSINESS LIGHT.

The market is firmer with indications of an advance in many directions. Buyers are giving a decided preference to the better class of stocks, but those in the cheap list which have good chances for development are by no means neglected. Among these are Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, California, Big Three, Montreal Gold Fields and one or two others. The dividend payers were all in better request and the chances for an advance are good.

California is in fair supply, but every new buyer, at present figures, is a benefit to the stock. The selling is, on the part of those who have bought the stock, very low and are taking profits.

Virtue was scarce as evidenced by one sale being made at 42, and the stock closing at 43 1/2 bid. If Culmbertland is worth 50 so is Virtue.

Golden Star was weak, the only sale made being at 41. This stock seems to be the freak of the Toronto Exchanges. Those who have it should keep it; and those who have none should buy it.

Montreal-London was traded in, in peddling lots. It maintains its late advance very well. The decline was largely due to buyers away up being unable to bear the burden, and as the stock declined so did their money and courage. It now sells at 48, which is equal to 200. It has a small capitalization which is greatly in its favor. Though by no means bearish on the property, we think for the present 50 is high enough for it.

SALES.

California	500, 11.
Montreal-London	100, 45 1/2. 100, 47. 100, 100, 47 1/2.
Virtue	1000, 42.
Morrison	2000, 29. 1000, 19 1/2.
Raimullen	3000, 7 1/2.
Golden Star	500, 41.

SHIPPLY OREK MINING STOCKS

Capital	Par Value	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	1.00	Acacia	17
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	33 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	18 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	20 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Darton	20 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elton	19 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Findly	19 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Corn	22
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	23
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	51 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	93 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	47 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Matoa	33 1/2
500,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	1.00
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	1.07 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work	27 1/2

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 15.
\$1.00 * Payne xd.....	1.40	1.39 1/2	1.41	1.37 1/2	1.40	1.35	1.30	1.35
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	3.05	3.61	3.68	3.60	3.70	3.60	3.62	3.60
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.23	1.21	1.25	1.23	1.20	1.24	1.26	1.24
1.00 Virtue.....	.40	.42	.43	.40	.46	.37	.45	.43 1/2
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.44	.42 1/2	.45	.44	.48	.45 1/2	.47	.40 1/2
1.00 Big Three.....	.14 1/2	.13 1/2	.15	.14 1/2	.14 1/2	.14	.14 1/2	.14
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.30	.27	.29	.28	.29	.27	.29	.28
1.00 California.....	.11 1/2	.11	.11 1/2	.10 1/2	.11	.10 1/2	.11	.10
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.08	.05 1/2	.08	.06 1/2	.08	.06	.08	.08
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.51	1.45	1.51	1.46	1.51	1.46	1.51	1.46 1/2
1.00 City of Paris.....	.68	.....	.67	.....	.68	.....	.68	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 1/2	.09	.11 1/2	.09	.10 1/2	.09	.10 1/2	.09
.25 Fern.....	.32	.26	.32	.25	.32	.25	.32	.25
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06 1/2	.05	.08	.05	.08 1/2	.06	.06 1/2	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12 1/2	.10	.15	.10	.12 1/2	.10 1/2	.12 1/2	.10 1/2
1.00 Iron Mack.....	.....	.60	.....	.60	.....	.70	.....	.60
1.00 Khd Hill.....	.93	.92	.93	.90	.93	.90	.93	.90
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.10	.07 1/2	.10	.07 1/2	.09	.06 1/2	.09	.07
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.15	.14	.15 1/2	.14	.16	.13 1/2	.16 1/2	.13 1/2
1.00 Noble Five.....	.22 1/2	.18	.21	.18	.22	.18 1/2	.22	.18 1/2
.10 Novelty.....	.04	.02	.04	.02	.04	.02	.04	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10	1.00	1.09	1.00	1.07	1.00	1.09	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.22 1/2	.18	.21	.18	.22	.18	.22	.18
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.33	.31	.35	.32	.34	.32 1/2	.35	.32 1/2
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.....	.60	.50	.....	.....	.60	.50
.10 Summit.....	.04	.02 1/2	.04	.02 1/2	.03 1/2	.02 1/2	.04	.02
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.06 1/2	.04 1/2	.06 1/2	.04 1/2	.06 1/2	.05	.06 1/2	.04 1/2
1.00 Burley.....	.11	.05	.11	.05	.11	.04 1/2	.11	.04 1/2
1.00 Decca.....	.32	.20	.32 1/2	.27 1/2	.35	.28	.35	.25
1.00 Morrison.....	.15	.10	.15	.10	.17 1/2	.15	.25	.19 1/2
1.00 Golden Star.....	.46 1/2	.45	.42	.41	.42	.40 1/2	.41 1/2	.40 1/2
1.00 Slopan Gov.....	.23 1/2	.26 1/2	.23 1/2	.25 1/2	.29	.27	.28	.26
1.00 Fontenby G. M. Co.....	.18	.12	.18	.12 1/2	.18	.12	.18	.12

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

TOBACCO AWAY UP—B.R.T. CLOSED LOW AFTER LOSING 4 1-2 ON THE OPENING—MONEY EASIER AT ABOUT 2 1-2.

New York, noon, August 15.

The market for Americans in London this a.m. displays no features of interest, and fluctuations as compared with our close are within a narrow range. Most of the usually active issues are fractionally lower, the greatest net decline of 3-8 being in the case of St. Paul. Judging from the published statements, both this railway and L.N. are at present doing an unprecedentedly large business, and there has recently been some good buying of the shares of these roads. Yesterday's market, while it was strong throughout, was not altogether a satisfactory one from a bull point of view. Stocks which absorbed most of the speculative attention and which were strongest were of a character usually called fancy and the Grangers.

Leather pfd. was off again, but showed for the day a considerable net advance. The strength of this stock was in part due to the favorable business conditions of the company, and to rumors that there would be some adjustment of the back dividend of the preferred stock at an early date. The most urgent demand, however, seemed to come from a well-scattered interest. There is quite considerable short interest in the stock among the clicks of various Commission houses in the Street.

The A.M.T. stocks were strong yesterday but did not retain all of the advance which they scored in the early morning.

Con. Tobacco was particularly strong. Its friends claim that as a 7 per cent dividend it will sell much higher than at present.

Money was a shade easier yesterday, a few loans being made as low as 2 p.c., while few, if any, were made higher than 3.

EXTRACT FROM WEEKLY LETTER OF MESSRS. CARLEY, ROSENGARTEN & CO.

Coming closer home we find public sentiment continually disturbed by the vagaries of that uncertain mirror of the monetary situation—the Bank statement. It has been aptly termed "Wall Street's Freak Looking Glass," which alternately elongates or distends with equal injustice the true condition of New York's financial institutions. This weekly system of averages remarkable to relate, takes no account whatever of the trust companies of New York State whose aggregate deposits on July 1, 1899, amounted to \$594,462,705, and whose aggregate resources on the same date were \$722,356,523.

As food for reflection this time when the monetary situation is so prominent a factor in speculation, we take the liberty of summarizing the condition of these important financial organizations of whose existence the autocratic New York Clearing House

Association takes no official cognizance. We are indebted to the semi-annual report, just issued, of Supt. Kilburn of the State Banking Department for the figures.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRUST COMPANIES OF NEW YORK STATE, JULY 1, 1899.

Aggregate Resources.....	\$722,356,523
Aggregate Deposits.....	594,462,705
Loans on Collateral.....	378,218,698
Stock Investments.....	148,971,045
Holdings on Bond & Mortgage	37,139,510
Loans on Personal Security....	39,865,910
Cash on hand.....	93,604,261

While recognizing the existence of some depressing influences in the general situation, and granting that there lurks in them a menace of a very remote character, we cannot bring ourselves to take anything but a bullish view of the stock market, though we endeavor always, with a due sense of our obligations to our customers and friends, to preserve a conservative attitude and to give careful consideration to the views and observations of those who conscientiously differ with us. We believe that there is a bright future for the Standard Railway shares and for the most substantial industrials, whose unprecedented thrift are now among the most important elements in the country's commercial expansion. We look with particular favor on the Vanderbilt's, St. Paul, Rock Island, and all the high-class grangers for whose section of the country one of the greatest grain crops in history are predicted, and we expect substantial gains in Panhandle, the South-western stocks, and the "tractions." We must confess ourselves as particularly partial, however, to Louisville & Nashville, whose condition and promises we analyzed at length last week. Wise economics and intelligent administration have gradually brought this great system through a maze of vicissitudes to a strong position among the best railroad properties of the country. It promises within the year to yield returns more abundant than those of St. Paul which is now selling over 50 points higher. Those who remember the pyrotechnical flight of the latter stock in recent years may expect a similar course in the former if present conditions continue to prevail. In our opinion, the only thing that can retard the certain advance in its price is "yellow fever scare," and that would only have a temporary effect in checking its advance.

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STRAWS.

The buying of Dominion Coal still continues good in Boston.

It would seem that the Leather Company is over-weighted by its preferred stock and is 30 per cent behind on its dividends.

Boston and Maine, said to be at present looked after by the C.P.R., with a view to purchase, lost by fire on Thursday night \$30,000.

American exported manufactures are \$79,099,501 in excess of imported manufactures this year, exports being \$338,667,794 and imports \$259,570,293.

Copper is selling now at 18½ to 19c for lake; 17½ to 17¾ for electrolytic; 17 1-2 to 17¾ for casting, and in addition to announcement of 1680 tons being exported from New York on Wednesday, it is reported that some of the largest companies cannot consider new business requiring delivery before October and November.

Mr. J. R. Keene, sometimes mentioned in the Exchange News telegraphic letter from New York, is still, rumor notwithstanding, of bearish market views. He thinks present high prices have discounted present conditions and prospects, and that liquidation, as the only means of reducing distended loan accounts, must arrive ere long.

Refiners of sugar are now preparing for the large September trade and are finding everything favorable for them and the trade generally. About 200,000 tons are now afloat to the United States and Canada from all countries, against 140,000 tons last year. New business at present is a little slack, and prices for raw and refined are unchanged.

Contrary to glowing newspaper accounts of the glut of money in Western banks is a New York banker's statement that his bank has got no money from the West, and that if Western banks can supply all the funds needed soon, they are in a position they never occupied before. He was sceptical about these newspaper accounts, and is convinced that more stringent rates are unavoidable.

STRIKE ON THE MAMMOTH AND DIAMOND HITCH MINES.

News from Grand Forks, B. C., tells of a new rich strike having been made on the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch mines on Pathfinder Mountain, north fork of Kettle River, about eleven miles distant from Grand Forks. In the Diamond Hitch a drift running north-east from the 60-foot level shows the entire face is in the richest high grade ore, assays showing returns from \$181 to \$285 per ton. This enormous find is now in process of development, and a five drill compressor has already been ordered for the purpose of facilitating the output. The C. P. R. is now building a branch to Pathfinder Mountain, with the purpose of freighting ore from such well known properties as Golden Eagle, Pathfinder, Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, etc., etc. Mr. Angus Smith of Grand Forks B. C., who is now in Montreal representing the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch Consolidated Gold and Mining Co., has succeeded in interesting several eastern capitalists in these enterprises, which by all present indications, promise to become dividend-payers in the near future. The smelter before mentioned as now in course of construction, is expected to be ready to treat the ores by the first of January next, and as the railroad is expected to be completed this fall, no delay will therefore occur in the transshipment of ores from the many rich properties in the boundary. There are now several hundred tons of ore on the dump at the Diamond Hitch, which will be greatly augmented when the new plant gets into operation.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 14.

Sales:

Golden Star—2000, 41. 1000, 41½.
Waterloo—4000, 8½.
Rathmullen—1000, 7½. 2500, 7½.
Morrison—500, 14.
Wonderful—500, 6. 1500, 6½. 3000, 6½.
500, 6½.
Van Anda—5,500, 10½.
Silver Bell—2500, 4½.
Dardanelles—250, 14½.
Cariboo McKinney—1000, 127½.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 14.

Closing sales:

Golden Star—500, 42. 500, 42½. 500, 43.
500, 41½. 500, 41½.
J. O. 41—1000, 4.
Deer Park—1000, 3.
Northern Belle—5,500, 3. 4,500, 3½.
Lone Pine—1000, 30.
Morrison—500, 14½. 500, 15.
Crows Nest Coal—10, 48.
Wonderful—1000, 7½. 1000, 7½.
Van Anda—1,600, 10½.
Rathmullen—1000, 7½.

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MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Asked.	Bid.	Par Value.	Capital.	Divid'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
Baltimore.....	7½	7	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three.....	14½	14	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	do do	do
Commander.....	10	5	1 00	50,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Deer 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.....	8½	5	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	12½	10½	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	4½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Silverina.....	6	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph.....	9	7	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear.....	5½	8	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.....	11½	10	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	10½	09	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	70	60	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	09	07	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	16½	13½	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	4½	2	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	22	21	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle.....	3 62	3 60	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Le Roi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do	do
Dardanelles.....	12	10	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern.....	32	25	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	22	18½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	35	32½	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign.....	28	26	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London.....	49	46½	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	1 25	1 14	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy.....	18	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnesota.....	22	19½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	9	6	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	93	90	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides.....	1 07	1 00	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Ratmuffen.....	7	5	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	29	26	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca.....	35	25	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Golden Star.....	41½	40½	1 00	1,000,000	1½%	Quarterly.	do	do
Butte and Boston.....	11	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Eureka Dist. Brit. Wash.
Republic.....	1 26	1 24	1 00	2,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Smuggler.....	3½	2½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Winchester.....	15	14	25	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virtue.....	45	43½	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 39	1 35	1 00	3,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	45 00	42 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 51	1 46½	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.	192½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	do
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	do
7,080,000	3	" "	do do.....	100	Permanent.....	do
.....	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	do
136,700	15	" "	Toronto City do do.....	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,260	4½	" "	do do do.....	101-106	1904, 1894.....	do
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	do
540,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	do
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	101½	1902 April.....	do
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	do
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106½	1917	do
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2397	do
.....	4½	Jan. July	do do Registered. }.....	100	1916 1st Jan	do
530,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	106	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
600,000	5	1st Apr'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal.
850,000	6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1910.....	do
.....	5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	.....	do
.....	5	1st Nov. 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	1908 1st Nov	do
631,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do.....	.....	1922 1st Aug	do
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	85	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	106	1915 1st Mch	do
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	do
2,793,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	do
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.

ONLY ADVANCED OPENING, OCT.
LARD—REACTION AFTER SHARP
ADVANCE.

Chicago, August 15.

In contrast with yesterday's openings, which were nearly all higher than the previous closings, to-day's sales opened with prices all practically lower. Wheat—May, Sept. and Dec., 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 lower. Corn—1/4, 1/4, 1/4 lower. Oats—1/4, 1/4, 1-8 lower. Jan. and Sept. pork were each 5c lo er. Oct. pork and also Jan. and Sept. lard opened at the same price as yesterday's close. Oct lard 2c up. Sept. Ribs 3c down; Oct. Ribs at the same price as previous close.

The market thus opened with what was virtually a break. Sales immediately succeeding showed little rallying power and prices changed within very narrow limits from a small fraction above to a little fraction below the opening prices. It did not at first, therefore, seem that the highest notches of yesterday would be attained to-day. Later sales bore out the opening tendencies though spasmodic invigoration appeared in some lines. The American grain contribution to the World's Food Supply is about 1/4 of the whole and stands a good chance of higher values, in view of the moderate reports about much of the other 3/4 of the supply.

At Chicago received to-day: Hogs, 13,000; Cattle, 4,000; Sheep, 24,000.

At Kansas hogs, 95,000; cattle 15,000.

At Omaha, hogs 8,000, cattle 5,000.

Primary receipts last week 611,009, shipments 387,264; four ports, 100,457, shipments 342,231.

Grain received:

Wheat, Car lots 95 shipments none
Corn " 487 " 268,582
Oats " 657 " 114,148

Curb wheat, 71 1/4; corn 30 1/2.

At Liverpool according to cable, wheat and corn were to-day unchanged.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE.

Wheat, dec..... 1,552,000
Corn, dec..... 1,120,000
Oats, inc..... 397,000

LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug. 15, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....3 1/4
Open discount rate 3 1/4
Paris Rentes.....99-87 1/2
French Exchange.....25f. 28
Consols. money105 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....99 1/2
New York Central.....142 1/2
St. Paul.....139 1/2
Union Pacific.....79 1/2

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94 1/4
" 1st preference.....84 1/2
" 2nd ".....55 1/2
" 3rd ".....23 1/2

G. T. R. Com.....
O. P. R.....99 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET—August 15, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 9 TO AUG. 14.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	9	10	11	12	14	Openin...	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Sept.....	69 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	70	70
Dec.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—									
May.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Oats—									
May.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Dec.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 42	9 35	9 40	9 37	9 42	9 37	9 40	9 35	9 35
Sept.....	8 27	8 25	8 25	8 52	8 30	8 25	8 27	8 22	8 25
Oct.....	8 32	8 25	8 30	8 30	8 35	8 35-7	8 37	8 27	8 32
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 42	5 37	5 42	5 42	5 40	5 40-42	5 42	5 35	5 35
Sept.....	5 22	5 17	5 25	5 22	5 20-2	5 20	5 22	5 15	5 15
Oct.....	5 25	5 22	5 27	27	5 25-7	5 27	5 27	5 20	5 20
Sht ribs—									
Jan.....	4 07	4 87	4 87	4 87	4 90	.....	4 87	4 85	4 85
Sept.....	5 02	4 97	5 02	5 00	5 05	5 02	5 03	4 97	4 97
Oct.....	5 05	5 00	5 05	5 05	5 10	5 17	5 10	5 02	5 02
Puts and Calls for Aug 16—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	69 1/2				Puts, Sept. Corn.....				
Calls, ".....	70 1/2				Calls, ".....				
Puts & C. for next week—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	67 1/2				Puts Sept. Corn.....				
Calls, ".....	71 1/2				Calls ".....				
Curb.....	.....				.....

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Per Value	CAPITAL.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	750,000	\$79,381	3 1/2	124 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	161 1/2
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	152
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	231
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Lnd Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	137 1/2
" " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	165 1/2
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	108
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	79
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	121
" 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	110
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112 1/2
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	330,000	1 1/2 qr	132
" 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	920,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold " ".....	100	476,100	300,000	3	.....
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	243,000	.....	.....	.....
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	180
" 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	.....
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	110 1/2
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	88 1/2
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	165 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	82
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	47 1/2
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	129
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	£	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	399,020	200,000	1	.....
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	.....	3	112
" 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	3	90

* After deducting \$511,992 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance.
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