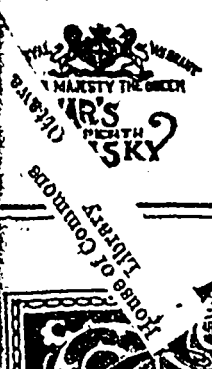


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Montreal Stock Market.

STOCKS A SHADE STRONGER TO-DAY
—BUSINESS SMALLER OWING TO
HOLIDAY—GENERAL THOUGHT IS
THAT MARKET HAS TURNED—AMERICANS
AND CONSOLS HIGHER.

Market was a shade stronger to-day, of which the bidding for Payne up to 132 was an instance. Prices seemed to be working higher. The ready subscription for the war loan strengthened feeling. It is said that the loan has been subscribed for ten times over, so much confidence is felt in British credit, especially when every day brings some new decided step towards success in South Africa. Wall Street was like the local market. This forenoon it opened very strong, and is in general opinion bound to work higher, and that notwithstanding the somewhat depressing effect of the Ford Franchise bill. If carried companies will be obliged to pay under this bill what will be equivalent to from 1/2 to 1 per cent. on the common stock. Strength appeared this morning also in London markets, although Canadian Pacific did not advance far enough. Members of the Stock Exchange to-day dispensed with the afternoon session in consideration of the holiday. Since the civic authorities made the presence of the Strathcona Horse the occasion of a public holiday, the action of the Stock Exchange was therefore appropriate. Amount of business put through was no doubt diminished by this. Several have hopes, however, that the market has turned, and that it will be more lively after to-day than it has been for some time lately.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac., rd.—150, 95 1/2	
R & O—18, 10 3/4	
M. S. R.—50, 303 1/2	135, 30 1/2
Tor Ry.—125, 100 1/2	6, 100 3/4
Payne—5000, 130.	500, 131. 6000, 132.
	2000, 133. 2000, 133 1/2 3000, 132 1/2.
War Eagle—4500, 120.	
Virtue—2500, 91 1/2	500, 91.
Republic—5500, 99.	1000, 100. 650, 101 1/2.
Montreal-London—500, 30.	100, 28.
M't'l Gas—50, 189 1/2	150, 190. 11, 189.
Dom. Cotton—5, 192 1/2.	

STRAWS.

What is supposed to be bubonic plague appeared in Chinatown, San Francisco, this week. Pacific stocks sold down in consequence.

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A very strong bear argument in the sugar situation is the continued shut down of the National and Molienhauser houses for the reason assigned that there is no profit at present prices.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....	\$490,000
" Feb. 28, 1899.....	419,000
Increase	\$ 41,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Feb. 28, 1900.....	\$410,620
" Feb. 28, 1899.....	435,914
Increase	\$ 25,294

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$104,753.50	Inc.	\$12,221.93
Mar 1, 3,678.85.....		"	128.25
" 2, 4,163.75.....		"	369.50
" 3, 4,732.79.....		"	537.69
" 4, 1,577.65.....		"	348.11
" 5, 4,067.98.....		"	727.37
" 6, 3,675.22.....		"	412.02
" 7, 4,255.11.....		"	956.44

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$122,502.64	Inc.	\$8,671.62
Mar. 1, 2,234.73.....		Dec.	2,014.66
" 2, 1,491.13.....		"	2,474.00
" 3, 3,683.31.....		"	740.00
" 4, 3,215.45.....		"	91.00
" 5, 4,500.96.....		Inc.	259.27
" 6, 3,598.82.....		"	483.28
" 7, 4,168.67.....		"	125.60
" 8, 4,461.45.....		"	341.35

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February.....	\$8,952.41	Inc.	\$1,450.98
For week ending	Comp.	with previous year.	
Feb. 4.....	2,377.47.....	Inc.	507.09
" 11.....	2,247.54.....	"	325.10
" 18.....	2,324.60.....	"	508.85
" 25.....	2,220.78.....	"	338.72
March 7.....	2,070.63.....	"	167.00

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Feb.....	\$197,365.75	Inc.	\$28,262.00
For week ending	Compared with last year		
Feb. 7, \$19,945.10.....	Inc., \$	7,353.80	
" 14, 47,763.5.....	"	5,841.95	
" 21, 49,338.35.....	"	5,300.40	
" 28, 50,418.15.....	"	7,755.85	

LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 12, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	4
Paris Rentes.....	101—77 1/2
French Exchange.....	25f. 21
Consols, money	101 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	101
New York Central.....	137 1/2
St. Paul.....	125 1/2
Union Pacific.....	76

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:	
Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	84
" 1st preference.....	92 1/2
" 2nd ".....	67 1/2
" 3rd ".....	27 1/2
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. F. R.....	100 1/2

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

STOCKS OPEN STRONG - PAYNE ADVANCES - BULLISH FEELING.

Montreal, March 12.

The market is of a buoyant nature although the prices don't perhaps show it, as much as might be expected.

Payne was one of the features, advancing to 183, 8000 shares being sold. The early sales were made at 180, the highest price paid on Saturday was 128 1/4. Buyers were bidding 181 1/2 at the close, the stock being offered at 182 1/4.

Deer Trail was inclined to be firmer, the general opinion being that bottom had been touched, 1000 shares sold at 8 cents.

Amongst the remaining issues Granby Smelter was sold at 41, 1000 shares changing hands.

Okanogan sold at 3 1/4 and Centre Star at 182.

There will be no session this afternoon on account of the civic holiday.

The market closed firm, 30 being bid for Slocan Sov. Golden Star being offered at 19 cents, buyers offering 17. The buyers for North Star were not quite as numerous, although 116 was bid.

Rathmullen is well thought of, 4 being freely bid. The general line of the market being firm.

MORNING SALES.

Payne—2500, 130. 500, 133.
Knob Hill—1000, 60 (S 10)
Deer Trail Con.—1000, 8.
Granby Smelter—1000, 41.
Okanogan—500, 3 1/4.
Centre Star—250, 132.

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	Askd. Bld. March 7.	Askd. Bld. March 8.	Askd. Bld. Mar. 9.	Askd. Bld. March 12.
1.00 Payne	1.28 1.28 1/2	1.29 1.28	1.30 1.29	1.31 1.31 1/2
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.35 1.35	1.40 1.38	1.40 1.31	1.40 1.40
1.00 Republic xd	1.01 .95	.99 1/2 .99	.99 1/2 .99	1.01 .95
1.00 Virtue.....	.90 .88 1/2	.92 .90	.92 .90	.92 1/2 .90
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30 .28	.30 1/2 .28	.31 .28	.31 .28
1.00 Big Three.....	.09 .08 1/2	.09 .08	.09 .08 1/2	.09 .08
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown	.27 .16	.28 .10	.27 .13	.27 .16
1.00 Calliope .....	.10 .9	.10 .09	.9 .8 1/2	.09 .08
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07 .05	.07 .05 1/2	.08 1/2 .06	.08 1/2 .06 1/2
5.00 Carleton Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 .08	....	.9 .08	.09 .08
.25 Fern.....	.05 .03	.06 .02	.05 .2	.05 .02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.08 .04 1/2	.05 1/2 .5	.06 .05	.06 .05
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12 1/2	....	.15	.12 1/2
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.70	.65 .60	.65 .55	.64 .55
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.06 .03 1/2	.06 .04	.05 .04	.05 .03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07 .04	.07 .03	.07 .06	.07 .06 1/2
1.00 Noble Five.....	.... .08	.10 .8	.10 .7	.10 .07
1 Novelty .....	.03 .0	.2 .1	.2 1/2 .1	.2 .1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	....	.95 .76	.95 .59	.95 .60
1.00 Virginia.....	.08 .2	....	.05 .2	.05 .02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.33 .16	.31 .28	.26 1/2 .16	.26 .16
1.00 Bullion .....	.50 .35	.35 .35	.50 .35	.50 .35
1.00 Decca.....	.08 .05 1/2	.6 .5 1/2	.06 .05 1/2	.06 .05
1.00 Morrisca.....	.04 .03	.4 .3	.04 .03	.04 .03
1.00 Golden Star .....	.22 .18	.21 .18	.20 .18 1/2	....
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.33 .30	.34 .30 1/2	.33 .30	....
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06 .03	.76 1/2 .64	.08 1/2 .04	.5 .4
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.20 .10	....	.20 .10	.... .12
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.8 1/2	....	.5 .3	.04 .2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.08 .07 1/2	.08 1/2 .07	.08 1/2 .7 1/2	.8 1/2 .7
1.00 North Star.....	1.25 1.16	1.20 1.17	1.20 1.10	1.20 1.16 1/2
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WAR LOAN SUBSCRIBED TEN TIMES OVER AND LONDON MARKETS ARE STRONG — UPWARD MOVEMENT IN WALL STREET — EFFECT OF FRANCHISE BILL — MONEY RATES MAY WORK HIGHER.

New York, March 12.

The rates in London are strong. Consols up 5-16. Advances in Americans range from 1/4 to 3/8.

Anacondas are especially strong owing to the continued strength of copper.

A good deal of the buoyancy of the stock market is due to the tremendous success of the British war loan, which, it is said, has been subscribed for at least ten times over.

News from Africa continues to be of an encouraging nature. Lord Roberts has again successfully engaged the rear guard of the Boers, and is now said to be within 25 miles of Blomfontein, while possibly the cavalry is even nearer.

The feeling on the part of the Street after the close on Saturday was that possibly, for the time being, the market had turned; that the short interest was somewhat unwieldy, and that consequently a further upward movement would take place this week. However, there are one or two disturbing factors, the principal of which is the Ford Franchise bill.

The tax commission will probably decide this week on the operations of this bill. The financial writer of the Herald says that the assessed value of the real estate, etc., of the various companies would be deducted from their total capitalization, including bonds, floating debt, etc., and that the tax will be levied on the balance. Should this method be adopted, it would mean that the Met. St. Ry. would be mulcted to the extent of some \$1,000,000, which is equal to about 2 per cent. on the common.

Other corporations, such as the Con. Gaz and B.R.T., would suffer in proportion. The recent selling of M.R. Gas, no doubt, been based on fears that the method outlined above would be adopted. The rate situation in the West seems to be improving; it is said that a meeting of the presidents was recently held, at which a cast-iron agreement was made for the maintenance of rates, and this agreement applied not only to freight, but also to passengers.

The weak point of the agreement is that the Canadian lines were not included. They may, consequently, be a disturbing factor in future. It is quite likely that money will work somewhat tighter this week.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Mar. 9, 1900.

Capital	Par Value	Mar. 9, 1900.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	.30 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.30
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	....
		Black Belle.....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.6
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus.....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....	.20 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.....	.21 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.13 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.15 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.24 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.4
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.13 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....	.18 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.35
		Hart.....	.19
		Hayden.....	.02 1/2
1,325,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....	.70 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.29 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.82 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.19 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.10 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.20 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	London.....	....
600,000	1.00	Mon Anchor.....	.05
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....	.4 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....	....
		Midway.....	.10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Min Beauty.....	.10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.18 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	New Hayer.....	.08
1,250,000	1.00	Orjole.....	.51 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.08 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.38 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.08
		Raven.....	.81
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.02 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....
		Tornado.....	.54 1/2
		Union.....	.49 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.30 1/2
		Zenobia.....	.17 1/2

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MINING NEWS.**THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT.**

Mr. E. Jacobs, of Midway, says that although business generally is quiet in the Boundary district, development work is being steadily proceeded with at most of the best-known mining properties. Only two mines have suspended work, viz.: the Brooklyn, in Phoenix camp, and the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp. The Dominion Copper Company, owning the Brooklyn, stopped work shortly after the eight-hour law first came into operation, declining to pay the former ten hours' rate of wages for eight hours' work to hand drillers. Later it installed a power plant and then resumed work, paying similar wages to those ruling at all the leading mines of the district. The reason assigned for stopping work at the Winnipeg is that a consolidation with the adjoining Golden Crown, owned by the Brandon & Golden Crown Company, of Rossland, is impending. The Winnipeg has, during the past few weeks, shipped between 200 and 300 tons of ore to the smelter at Trail.

The Mother Lode and the Sunset, adjoining mines in Deadwood camp, are both likely to soon put on more men. Work on the former has lately been restricted to cross-cutting the big lode at the 200-foot level. The cross-cut was last week more than 100 feet in length, in ore all the way. As soon as a cage, recently obtained from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., is in running order work will be resumed in the north drift at the 300-foot level. The Sunset now has its plant, which is one of the largest in the district, in position and about ready to be put in motion. The Morrison, in the same camp, is reported to have resumed work.

Much work is in hand on the Old Ironsides and neighboring claims in Phoenix camp—the Victoria and Knob Hill—which are being extensively developed by the Jay P. Graves companies under the direction of Superintendent W. Yolen Williams. The work includes drifting and cross-cutting at the 300-foot level in both the Old Ironsides and Victoria, and large bodies of ore

are being blocked out in these two mines and in the Knob Hill. The Snowshoe and the Gold Drop, in the same camp, are both reported to be opening up well. So too is the War Eagle, which has a similar plant to that in the Buckhorn. Work in Wellington camp is just now chiefly confined to the Hartford and the Golden Crown. The latter has been putting in ore bins, preparatory to shipping ore to the smelter, whilst below ground the work has been in the direction of making provision for continuous stoping so soon as transportation facilities for shipping by rail direct from the mine shall have been assured.

Ore is being hauled in wagons from the City of Paris group in Central camp to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. The management is now prepared to maintain a daily output of 100 tons, but teams are not at present available for hauling more than 50 tons per diem. The Norfolk, in the same camp, is still at work doing steady prospecting underground with encouraging results. It is probable that in the spring or early in the summer the No. 7, owned by some of the same New York capitalists as are largely interested in the Mother Lode mine and smelter, will start up.

The B.C., in Summit camp, is at date the banner shipper of the Boundary country, it having, during the past few weeks, sent more than 1,200 tons of ore to the Trail smelter. Of course, this is an insignificant total shipment as compared with the output of some of the Rossland mines, but then it must be borne in mind that this is the day of small things as regards ore shipments from the Boundary district. A few months hence, after transportation matters shall have settled down to a more satisfactory working basis, and the mines have been opened up for systematic stoping, there will be a very different tale to tell, and one in favor of a large aggregate output of ore. The B.C. is being put into shape for contributing materially to this aggregate. These references to the B.C. will serve to show that the statement made in the Toronto World about a fortnight ago to the effect that this mine had discharged 100 men and closed down was utterly untrue.

The Oro Denoro and the Rathmullen property, the former particularly, are reported to be looking well. The Oro Denoro gives much promise of becoming eventually a shipper on an extensive and profitable scale.

It may be mentioned that it is expected the surfacing gang will be put on to ballast the railway between Greenwood and Midway within a month from now. Meanwhile the buildings at the Midway terminal are being completed, except painting and plastering where requisite, these having to be deferred until the weather shall be more suitable for the work. The depot, freight-shed round-house and tank are all built, and the section-house is to be put in hard this week. Concentrates from Camp McKimney are being delivered at Midway for shipment to the

smelter, and it is intended to ere long commence shipping from here ere from the Zala Mine, in Sheridan camp.

ROSSLAND SALES.

March 10.

Okanagan—4,500, 8.
Grant—3,500, 8.
Pooria—4,800, 1¼.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

March 10.

Lardanilles—500, 8. 500, 2¼.
Fairview—1,000, 6. 1,000, 5½.
Montreal-London—500, 29.
North Star—500, 118.
Republic—5 000, 99.
Waterloo—1,000, 7. 1,000, 6½.
White Bear—500, 2¼. 500, 2.
Olive—1,000, 26.
Evening Star—200, 7¼.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

March 10.

Olive—500, 24½. 500, 24. 500, 33¼.
B.C. Gold Fields—1,000, 8¼.
Republic—1,000, 99.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY CO.**NOTICE.**

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NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Div'd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
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Big Three	0 1/2	8	1 00	3,500,000	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	5	00	1,250,000	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3	1 00	1,000,000	do	do
Gold Hills	0	5	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do,	do
Iron Colt	12 1/2	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do,	do
St. Elmo	6	3	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph	6	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear	4	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	6 1/2	5 1/2	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California	10	9	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star	9	6 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	5	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	0 1/2	6	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	2	1	1 00	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia	0	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle xd.	1 38	1 20	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	5	.....	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	0	3	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.O.
Noble Five	11	.....	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	34	25	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign	35	30	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd.	31	27	24	452,000	1 1/2%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	98	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	16	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha	15	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill	70	50	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	95	75	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro)	.....	27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen	6	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	27	15	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	69	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca	5 1/2	5 1/2	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	20	16	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic xd.	1 00	99	1 00	8,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	30	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 Con. xd.	8 1/2	7 1/2	1 00	2,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Republic.
Smuggler	3 1/2	6 1/2	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	92	90	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 30	1 28 1/2	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.O.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.	40 00	34 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	.....	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van And.	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.
800,000	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.....	"
7,050,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	"
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 July	"
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
22,500	6	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1954.....	"
940,000	5	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	"
.....	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.	99	1902 April	"
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant...	110	1931.....	"
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106 1/2	1917	"
{ 20,000,000	4	Jan. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Conyons. }	103 1/2	2397	"
.....	.....	do do	do Registered. } .....	.....	.....	"
2300,000	4 1/2	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	"
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.	105	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
850,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal
.....	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jc.	100	1910.....	"
.....	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	"
292,000	5	1st Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Moh	"
631,333	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do .....	.....	1922 1st Aug	"
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.	69	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Moh Sep.	Richelien & Ont. Nav.....	100	1916 1st Moh	"
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric. ....	.....	.....	"
2,799,933	4 1/2	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	"
450,000	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	.....	.....	Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110 1/2	.....	"

* 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—March 12, 1900.

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

GOVERNMENT BEARISH ON WHEAT AND BULLISH ON CORN — WHEAT DULL—CORN STRONG AT ¾ ADVANCE—PROVISIONS VERY STRONG, 25 CENTS UP.

Liverpool—Wheat opened ½ lower, corn ½ higher. Opening March 5, 10; May 5, 8½; July 5, 8½. Closing March 5, 10; May 5, 9; July 5, 8½.

Paris—Wheat and flour 10 higher.

New York—Wheat opened dull. No change from Saturday.

Chicago—Government report shows: Wheat in farmers' hands 158,700,000, as against 198,000,000 last year.

Corn in farmers' hands 773,700,000, against 800,500,000 last year.

Oats in farmers' hands 290,000,000, against 283,000,000 last year.

We consider the government report on wheat as bearish, considering the large stocks in hand. The corn report is extremely bullish.

Chicago—Wheat opened same as Saturday's closing and is now ¼ lower. I feel bearish on wheat. Corn opened ½ higher and now selling at 36½ for May. Would buy corn; it is going over 40 on its merits.

Provisions—Opened 5 cents higher and sold at the highest this year, 11.05. In good demand at this quotation.

N.W. Cars—Minn., 560. Duluth, 335. Last week, 737. Last year, 557.

Car lots.—Wheat estimates 35; receipts, 55; cont. 16; shipments 67.291. Corn estimates 475; receipts 508; cont. 4; shipments 160.488. Oats estimates 270; receipts 380; cont. 57; no shipments.

Primary Receipts.—Last week receipts, 924.155; shipments 102.799. Last year receipts 657.731; shipments 240.830. Imports last year 347.540; shipments 117.230. Exports flour last year 32.024 barrels.

Hogs to-day 30,000. Hogs to-morrow 27,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat decrease.....386,000
Corn increase.....1,394,000
Oats increase.....343,000

PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS.

OWEN N. EVANS,

Temple Building, MONTREAL

Telephone Main 2971.

CABLE ADDRESS "MINING."

TEL. MAIN 770.

ROBERT MEREDITH & CO.,

MINING BROKERS.

Stocks bought and sold on commission.

FRANÇOIS XAVIER ST. MONTREAL

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 5 TO MAR. 10.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	6	7	8	9	10	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Feb.....									
May.....	66½ B	65½ A	66½ B	66½	66	66	66	65½	65½-66
July.....	67½ A	66½	67½ A	66½ B	66½	66½	66½	66½	66½
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	35 B	35½ A	34½ A	35½	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½
July.....	35½ A	35½ A	35½ A	35½ A	36½	36½	36½	36½	36½
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	23½	23½ B	23½ A	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½
July.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	23½	23½	22½	22½	22½
Pork—									
Feb.....									
May.....	10 62	10 60 B	77-80 B	10 80 A	10 85	10 90-85	11 07	10 90	11 05
July.....	10 65-67	10-65 B	10 85 A	10 82-85	10 87	11 00	11 07	11 00	11 05
Lard—									
March.....									
May.....	5 87	5 87	5 95-95	5 92-95	5 97	6 00	6 05	6 00	6 05
July.....	5 95 B	5 95-97	02-5 A	6 02 A	6 05	6 10	6 12	6 07	6 12
Shot ribs—									
Feb.....									
May.....	5 82	5 82 B	5 90-92 B	5 90	5 92	5 97	6 02	5 97	6 00-2
July.....	82-85 B	5 85 A	5 92-95	5 92 A	5 95-97	6 00	6 12	5 97-6	6 02-5

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3½	117
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	167
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2¼qr	208
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	134½
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	105
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
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	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	83½
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	131
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	128
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113½
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1¼qr	134
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	85
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	169½
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	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	1¼qr	54½
London Loan Co.....	50	631,600	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	650,000	100,000	3	85
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	490,000	3½	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	24
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....

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