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## Montreal Stock Market.

LIST STEADY AT THE ADVANCED VALUES TAKEN YESTERDAY — MINING STOCK BREAKS SOME POINTS — BANK OF ENGLAND RATE THE SAME — LONDON MARKET STRONG

Montreal, Feb. 1.

The market this forenoon was something of a mystery to brokers themselves. They sometimes thought they understood its movements and then again that they did not understand them. Buying orders did not raise prices nor did selling lower them. The effort of Electric to shake loose from the war influence, an effort which for a day advanced Electric stock, showed no symptoms of being revived this forenoon session and with this stock all the list ceased advancing. The advances of yesterday evidently induced considerable selling, but there were few recessions as the selling was counterbalanced by very good buying.

There was liquidation in Gas by one prominent operator. Of it 575 shares were sold at prices that showed gains of 2 points on yesterday's close. It is well known that a good block of these was taken for investment. The stock was firm, closing at the 2 points gained.

Commercial Cable was the only other stock to advance, it selling at 170, was 3 points higher than previous prices.

There was special activity in Canadian Pacific stock. It yesterday and to-day has been taken on Wall Street around 96. Here the four lots of shares traded in were all taken  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  above 96. Also these were the closing demand and offer.

Total of shares this forenoon was 1525. The meeting of directors to declare the dividend will be held in two weeks.

No advance was made by Electric which was taken to the amount of 400 shares about yesterday's closing price. The closing demand being for no more than 191 $\frac{1}{2}$ . did not give any signs of immediate bull action. If there was any difference in today's prices for Toronto it was one of recession, perhaps  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$ . At 103 the stock is keeping firm. The continued great earnings might be expected to do more than this.

Payne in closing declined 4 points from yesterday's close.

Montreal-London which advanced to 86 yesterday ran down to 27 on large liquidation, the shares sold amounting to 9700. The only buyer of Republic gathered in 8000 shares at prices 3, 4 and 5 under the 102 mark at which the stock sold yesterday.

Montreal Street at 200 was unchanged. Richelieu and Ontario was taken at yesterday's price.

At 96 Dominion Cotton, at 145 Montreal Cotton, at 65 Twin City, changed hands on small trading without advance or recession.

Hochelaga Bank's high and low prices last year were 164 and 130, so that the 27 shares of it that were marketed did not advance on the lowest price of last year.

### MORNING SALES

Can. Pac.—12501 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 275, 96 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 Com Cable, n.s.—50, 170.  
 Roy Elec—150, 191. 250, 191 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Tor. Ry—25, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 125, 103.  
 Payne—1250, 100. 500, 99. 250, 96.  
 Mont.-London—2—2000, 27. 6500, 28. 200, 30. 1000, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Republic—1000, 99. 1000, 98. 1000, 97.  
 Mont. Gas—50, 189. 75, 189 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 450, 189 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 R. & O.—50, 110.  
 Mo. St. Ry—10, 200.  
 Com. Cable, 25 p.c. pd. up—11, 170.  
 Dom. Cotton—35, 96.  
 Mont. Cotton—25, 145.  
 Hoch. Bank—4, 129. 23, 130.  
 Twin City—25, 65.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—75, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 250, 96 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 Roy. Elec—400, 191.  
 Mont. Gas—25, 189 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Tor. Ry—250, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Dom. Cotton—25, 96.  
 Payne—2000, 101. 3000, 102.  
 B. of Montreal—8, 263.  
 Bell Tel.—2, 180.

### LEXINGTON IS WORKING STEADILY.

Colorado, Jan. 29.

A persistent rumor has been in circulation for several days past to the effect

that the Lexington Gold Mining Company had laid off all its men and had ceased mining operations altogether. Investigation of this rumor discloses the fact that there is no foundation for the story whatever. On the contrary the property is now working 25 men, 12 of these on ore and is putting on more men as fast as room can be made for them.

The cause for this rumor is that a change was recently made in the management of the company's property, Mr. Von Hemert, the well-known Creek mining man having been made superintendent. At the time of this change it was found necessary to lay off a few men until the new management could determine upon its policy. At the present time, however, the mine is employing as many men as at any time in its history and, as has been said, is putting on more. This force is employed in the company workings and in addition the lessees on the south end of the Clara D. are working a considerable force.

Within a week another big shipment will be sent out from the company's workings which have already maintained a handsome production during the month of January. So far this month 160 tons of ore have been shipped from the company workings and the next shipment will probably be as large. The average of the last shipment was considerably better than two ounces, and it is noticeable that the returns on the Lexington ores have increased considerably in value as development has progressed.

On the south end of the Clara D. the lessees are taking out ore at the point where the recent strike was made and will also send out a second shipment very soon. The initial shipment from this lease was recently made and the returns were very satisfactory. The sacked ore returned \$225 a ton and the course in the neighborhood of three ounces.

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c. .... 94  
 " 1st preference ..... 87 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 " 2nd " ..... 65 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 " 3rd " ..... 24 $\frac{1}{2}$

G. T. R. Com .....  
 O. P. R ..... 98 $\frac{1}{2}$

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**REACTION IN MONTREAL-LONDON —  
BIG THREE BETTER—PAYNE AND  
REPUBLIC DUL.**

Montreal, Feb. 1.

Outside of Montreal-London there was nothing much doing on 'Change to-day.

Republic and Payne both sold below par, but interest all centered in the sudden reaction of Montreal-London.

There was a sudden drop of 10 points from the highest of yesterday, the opening quotations being at 27½ cents at which figure 500 shares were sold, this was the low point for this morning's transactions. The stock gradually recovered to 29 cts, at which 3500 shares changed hands. Altogether 5,100 shares were traded in. On second consideration the annual report is not considered, by the general public, so satisfactory as it was at first glance, imagined to be. The large reserve of \$140,000 is not in cash, as was thought by the statement of yesterday. The amount of cash reserve amounts to only \$10,000, the remaining being in stock of Slocan Sovereign, Black Bear and Bullion.

Big Three was firmer and sold at 6 cts. the closing quotations being 6½ to 6, 1000 shares were sold. Anybody willing to hold this stock at this low figure will no doubt make good profits.

Some of the old stock of Deer Trail No. 2 was sold for 13 cents, the new consolidated company was offered at 11 cents 10¼ being bid.

A broken lot of Mont. G. F. sold at 7½ cents, 200 shares being the amount.

Golden Star was quieter at 17½ cents and Virtue is entirely neglected at 56 to 52.

Republic and Payne were traded in, the former selling at 99½ cents and the latter at 99. In connection with Republic mine is a good report from the Yankee Girl and of the mines recently acquired by the Boundary Mines, Limited. The Yankee Girl commenced regular shipments last week, the first returns from the smelters giving \$24.20 per ton. This property is conveniently situated for development on a large scale, and it gives every evidence of becoming a steady producer.

**MORNING SALES.**

Republic x-d—100, 100. 500, 99½.  
Big Three—500, 5½. 500, 6.  
Deer Trail No. 2—500, 13.  
Montreal G. F.—200, 7½.  
Mont.-London x-d—500, 27½. 1000, 28.  
100, 30. 3500, 79.  
Payne—1000, 99.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Montreal-London x-d—100, 29½. 1000,  
2500, 28½.  
Can. G. F.—500, 7.  
Payne—500, 98. 500, 100.

**DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.**

Week ending Jan. 21, 1900 .... \$38,936  
Week ending Jan. 21, 1899 .... 86,146  
Increase ..... \$ 2,790  
From Jan. 1 ..... 5,108,149  
Increase ..... 5,075

**C. P. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending Jan. 21, 1900 .. \$504,000  
Week ending Jan. 31, 1899 .. 448,000  
Increase ..... \$ 56,000

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Jan. 29.		Jan. 30.		Jan. 31.		Feb. 1.	
1.00 Payne .....	1.00	.99	1.01	.95	1.01	.99	1.01½	.98
1.00 War Eagle x-d.....	2.09	2.65	2.75	2.63	2.80	2.80	2.72½	2.69
1.00 Republic x-d .....	.90	.98	1.02	1.00	1.00	.97½	1.00	.97
1.00 Virtue.....	.55	.62	.56	.52	.55	.52	.54	.50
.24 Montreal-London x-d.....	.28	.27½	.30	.20½	.31	.33½	.20	.28
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.06	.08	.06½	.00½	.06½	.08	.05½
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.28	.16	.28	.15	.28	.16	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11½	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.07½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.07½	....	.97	....	.97½	....	.97½	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.06	.08	.06	.08	.05	.08	.04
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	....	.05	.02	.05	.03
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06	.04½	.06	.04	.06½	.03	.05½	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.85	.60	1.00	....	.85	.65	.85	....
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.05½	.07	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.06½	.08	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	.12	.08	....	....	.10½	.10	.09½	.05
.10 Novelty .....	.03	.02½	.03	.02½	.04	.02½	....	....
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.99	....	1.00	....	.99	.79	.99	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.06½	.03	.08	.03	.06½	.03	.06	.03
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....	.55	....	.55	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.45	....	.50	....	.45	....	.45	....
1.00 Decca.....	.15	.09	.12	.10	.15	.10½	.13	.09½
1.00 Morrison .....	.6	.05	.06	.05	.06	.04	.05½	.05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.29	.18	.18½	.18	.20	.17	.20	.17½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30	.26	.35	.25	.30	.25	.30	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07½	.05½	.07½	.05½	.07	.05	.07	.05½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.27	.21	....	....	.27	.21	.27	.21
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.07½	.02	....	....	.08	.05	.8	.04
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.11½	.10½	.11½	.11	.11	.10½	.11	.10½
1.00 North Star.....	1.21	1.00	1.10½	1.09½	1.20	1.05	1.20	1.05
1.00 Kenneth .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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## CLOSING PRICES.

Hours of Board—10.30 to 12.30 ; 2.15 to 3.

CAP. PAID-UP.	RIST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last y-y. div.	Stocks.	Jan. 20.		Jan. 27.		Jan. 29.		Jan. 30.		Jan. 31.		Nov. 1.		
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	
<b>BANKS.</b>																		
12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	262	270	262
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Merchants B'k of Can .....	166	100	165	.....	165	160	165	160	.....	165	.....	165	.....
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Canadian B'k of Com .....	150	144	150	144	150	144	.....	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	150	144	.....	145
1,866,066	1,460,000	April	\$50	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	British North America .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....
2,600,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	125	.....	125	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	125	125	.....	125
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246	238	245	238
2,000,000	1,525,000	April	50	4	Molson's Bank .....	194	.....	.....	185	.....	.....	185	192	.....	.....	.....	200	193
2,285,385	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	212	208 $\frac{1}{2}$	212	210
1,560,880	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	.....	.....	.....	194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	.....	196
1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	225
1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada .....	112	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	112	.....
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dominion Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	265	268	265 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Eastern Townships Bk .....	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	.....	155	.....	165
1,493,650	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	192	.....	188
1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,433,560	685,000	June	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hochelaga Bank .....	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	146	.....	.....	*146	.....	146	.....
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	127
338,239	118,000	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Western Bk of Can .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders .....	.....	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	.....	111
500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brun'sk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	St. Stephen's Bk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,919,998	486,666	.....	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bk of British Columbia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
148,686	18,000	.....	.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Summerside Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>																		
35,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry .....	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	6	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	5	6	5	6	5	5
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS.&Atlantic pr .....	15	13	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	15	13	16	13	16	12	16	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
10,000,000	2,808,329	May.	100	*1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Commercial Cable .....	173	168	173	168	172	167	172	169 $\frac{1}{2}$	170	169	170	169	169 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Montreal Telegraph .....	176	171	178	170	175	171	175	171	175	172	175	172	172 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dom. Telegraph Co .....	.....	130	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	130
1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rieh. & Ont. Nav. Co .....	109	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109	110	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Montreal Street Ry Co .....	288	287	289	287	288	287	292 $\frac{1}{2}$	292	291	290 $\frac{1}{2}$	291	290 $\frac{1}{2}$	290 $\frac{1}{2}$
15,010,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,997,704	.....	May.	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Twin City .....	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	63	65	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,750,000	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co .....	163	190	193	169 $\frac{1}{2}$	192	190	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	191	189	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	189 $\frac{1}{2}$
452,000	.....	.....	1 00	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m	War Eagle .....	270	269 $\frac{1}{2}$	273	270	270	265	270	267	271	267	270	262	262
2,000 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	Mont. & London M.Co .....	29	28	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	28	28	26	35	29	34	31	29	27	27
2,500,000	.....	.....	1 00	.....	V. c Consolidated .....	56	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	53	55	54	55	54	56	52	55	53	53
3,163,000	910,000	May.	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Payno Mining Co .....	101	100	98	95	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	99	101	99	102	100	101	100	100
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bell Telephone Co .....	183	171 $\frac{1}{2}$	183	171 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	172	185	174	190	174	190	175	175
6,000,000	614,254	"	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Royal Electric .....	193	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	194	191 $\frac{1}{2}$	193	192 $\frac{1}{2}$	199	197	191 $\frac{1}{2}$	191 $\frac{1}{2}$	191 $\frac{1}{2}$	190 $\frac{1}{2}$	190 $\frac{1}{2}$
800,000	.....	"	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Toronto Street Ry .....	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	103	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	104	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	102 $\frac{1}{2}$
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Halifax Tram Co .....	100	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	93	100	93	100	94	97	95	95
3,600,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light .....	.....	.....	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	1m	Republic .....	103 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	100	96	100	98	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	102	99	97 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	98
350,000	.....	Jan.	40	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	St. John Railway Co .....	138	120	135	130	136	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....
1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd .....	.....	.....	59	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	53	.....	.....	.....
15,000,600	.....	.....	100	.....	" " Coin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	44	40	44	40	44	40	40
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	115	.....	115	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Windsor Hotel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	28	100	.....	.....
250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co .....	.....	.....	.....	28	50	28	50	28	.....	.....	50	28	28
1,850,000	.....	June	100	2q	Do. pref. stock .....	.....	.....	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	50
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Montreal Wo'con Co .....	150	142	150	142	145	.....	145	140	150	141	145	143	143
800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Colerain Cotton Co .....	75	68	70	65	75	66	75	.....	75	66	75	69	69
3,100,000	.....	June	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Merchants Cotton Co .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	350,000	"	25	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dominion Cotton Co .....	94	92	97	92 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	90	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	94	97	93	93
814,800	.....	Jan.	50	3	Mont. Loan & Mort Co .....	.....	135	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	135	135
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Western Loan & Tr. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....																

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

FEB. 1, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM JAN 25 TO JAN. 31						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.			25	26	27	29	30	31	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	40	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
137½	112½	182	114½	36,968,000	8	" Sugar	116½	115½	116½	117½	120	118½	118	118½	
.....	.....	15½	4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
55½	45½	72	32	21,600,000	.....	" S.W. Co.	49½	43½	49	50½	54½	57½	58	58½	
.....	.....	52½	20	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
107	95½	129½	78½	21,000,000	1½	" Tobacco	99½	99½	99½	99½	100½	101½	101	103½	
41½	38	70	31½	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20½	18½	24½	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.	19½	19½	19½	19½	.....	20½	20½	20	
63½	58½	98	50½	114,199,500	1½	" " pfd	61	60½	60	60	60½	62½	62	62½	
77½	78	61½	43½	25,000,000	2½	Baltimore & Ohio	76½	74½	74½	74½	75	75½	68½	76½	
.....	.....	3½	2½	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
75½	66½	137	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	71½	71½	71½	71½	74	78	78	78	
45	60½	84	42½	28,000,000	1½	C.O.C. & St. L.	61½	60½	.....	60½	61	61	61	61	
93½	93½	99½	84½	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	95½	
50½	48½	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
31½	29	31½	23½	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	29½	29½	29½	29½	28½	29½	29½	29½	
18½	11½	20½	10½	21,292,500	5	Chicago & Great Western	13½	13½	.....	13½	13½	14	13½	13½	
124½	119½	149½	114½	90,282,900	1½	" B. & Q.	122½	121½	121½	121	122½	123	123½	123	
119½	115½	136½	112½	46,732,000	2½	" Mill. & St. P.	110	118	117½	117½	118½	118½	119½	118½	
108½	104½	122½	99½	50,000,000	1½	" R. I. & Pacific	106½	106½	106	100½	106½	107½	107½	107½	
163½	168	173	141½	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest	.....	.....	162	160	160½	158½	.....	.....	
.....	.....	184	188	22,396,600	1½	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	60	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
199	187½	223½	169	39,078,600	2½	Consolidated Gas	.....	192	.....	190	187½	189	189	189	
88	30½	105½	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco	115½	31½	32	32	33	33½	33½	34½	
119	113	125½	106½	35,000,000	1½	Delaware & Hudson	32½	11½	.....	.....	116½	117	.....	.....	
179	177½	194½	157	28,200,000	1½	Del. Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
71½	66½	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	16½	10	112,232,700	.....	Erle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
124½	120½	132	95½	18,278,000	.....	General Electric	.....	.....	.....	123	123½	.....	123½	123½	
52½	49	76½	37	24,027,300	1½	Glucose	54½	53½	.....	54½	55½	56½	57	57	
55½	48	75	39½	46,484,300	1½	Fed. Steel Com.	51½	50½	51½	51	52½	53½	53½	53½	
76	71½	93½	67	53,253,500	1	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	74½	74½	.....	76½	
.....	.....	68½	17½	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	95	62½	.....	1½	" " Pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	209	196½	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
82½	77½	88½	63	52,600,000	4	Louisville & Nashville	81½	78½	77½	77½	78½	79½	79½	79½	
99	91½	133½	85½	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.	94	93½	93½	94	95½	95½	95	95½	
180½	163	269	147	40,600,000	1½	Met. Street Ry. Co.	168½	168	167½	168	171	172½	173	169½	
34	31½	45½	28½	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	32½	33½	.....	.....	
44	38½	52½	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	43½	42½	42½	43½	44	44½	44½	44½	
26½	25	40½	22½	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	.....	.....	27½	26½	.....	27	
119½	115	126½	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central	116½	116½	.....	116½	118	118½	.....	117½	
138	131½	144½	120	115,000,000	1½	New York Central	134	133½	133	133½	134	134	134	134	
54½	50½	57½	42½	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	51½	51	51½	51	51½	51½	52½	51½	
74½	72½	81½	63	75,000,000	1	" " pfd	74½	73½	73½	73½	74½	75	75	75½	
120	.....	128	91	18,559,153	5	Omaha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
23½	21	28½	18½	68,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western	.....	21½	21½	21½	22½	23	22½	22½	
47½	41	55	35	20,000,000	1½	Pacific Mail	43½	43	42½	.....	43½	43	43	43½	
133½	128½	142	122½	129,303,250	2½	Pennsylvania R. R.	129½	129	129	129½	129½	129½	130	130	
108½	101	129½	90½	28,668,800	1½	P.o. Gas L. & Coke Co.	104½	103½	103½	103½	104½	105½	105½	107½	
58	56½	61	43½	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel	56½	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	59	58	
88½	88	91	75	12,500,000	1½	" " pfd	87½	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	87½	87½	
.....	.....	207½	156	54,670,000	1½	Pullman Palace Car Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	17½	25	15½	69,500,000	.....	Reading	.....	.....	.....	.....	17½	18½	18½	18½	
54½	49	68½	42½	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd	50½	50½	50½	50½	54	55½	55½	54½	
39	35½	44½	27	108,232,000	.....	Southern Pacific	38½	37½	37½	37½	38½	38½	38½	38½	
55½	51½	68½	40½	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd	54½	53½	.....	53½	54½	55	55½	54½	
.....	.....	69½	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16½	14½	25½	12½	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	16	15½	.....	.....	15½	16½	.....	.....	
87½	79½	126	36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron	85	82½	.....	83½	86½	87½	87½	95	
.....	.....	242	168½	12,000,000	1½	Third Avenue St. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
48½	44½	51½	38½	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	47½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½	
76	73½	84½	66½	75,000,000	1½	" " pfd	75½	75	75	75	75½	75½	.....	75½	
44½	37½	57	42½	23,666,300	2	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	.....	37½	38	38½	39	
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	14	40½	5½	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather	.....	16½	16	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	
76½	73	84½	64	80,909,000	1½	" " pfd	76½	.....	.....	76½	76½	76½	.....	76	
.....	.....	8½	6½	28,000,000	.....	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21½	19½	25½	19	24,000,000	.....	" " pfd	21½	.....	21½	20½	20½	21	21	21	
88½	85	98	82	97,370,000	.....	W.U. Telegraph	36½	.....	.....	86½	.....	.....	86½	86½	

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. \*Ex-D. xEx-D. 1½ p.c. ¶Ex-D. 1½ p.c. ¶Ex-D. 3½ p.c. sEx-D. 1½ p.c. z Ex-rights. rEx-Div. ½ p.c.

## COTTON :

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
Opening.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.70	.....	7.69
Closing.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.81	.....	7.83

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**WIRE STILL STRONG DESPITE SOME REALIZATION — THIRD AVENUE'S FLOATING DEBT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO FINANCE — L. & N'S LARGE EARNINGS — BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED.**

New York, Feb. 1.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged. There is absolutely no news of importance from Africa.

London markets have a good undertone Americans about up to parity.

The only stocks showing declines being L. N. and Atch. preferred. Former is unfavorably affected by the disturbed state of affairs in Kentucky.

The latest from there is that Mr. Goebel is sinking. Although his death would of course be regretted, it would to some extent help the very complicated political situation.

Considering the number of transactions that were involved in the failure of Tunstall & Co., the market held up remarkably well, in fact many people in the street believe had it not been for the Tunstall failure, we should have had something very much like a bear panic. The failure, however, created considerable nervousness and restricted trading on part of the trading element, as many of them had contracts with Tunstall which should have showed a profit, but which in consequence of the failure showed a loss.

The buying of A.S.W. continues to be extremely good judging from the statement it is fair to suppose that the 7 p.c. dividend will be able to be maintained certainly for two years.

Under these circumstances the stock is not dear at present prices. Another feature which induced buying of the stock was the nature of the report which was fully more explicit than the street is accustomed to see published by the so-called trusts.

The buying of Atch preferred was based on the estimate of the company's earnings for the present fiscal year.

Those who are in a fair position to know, predict, after providing for all fixed charges and making allowances for the full 5 p.c. dividend on preferred stock, will be about equal to 1 p.c. on common.

Another railroad which was reorganized only a few years ago which is making an excellent showing is Norfolk & Western.

New York (noon), Feb. 1.

Just before the opening cables were received reporting further advance in the London market since the receipt of the official quotations. The result was that London was a moderate buyer of international stocks, their purchases being most notable in L. N. and So. Pac. There was fairly good local buying. A.S.W. displaying considerable strength despite the fact that there were indications of some inside realization.

Sugar after a brief spurt became heavy, the buying power in this stock being rather narrow.

Further heavy selling in Third Avenue took place carrying it finally down below par. Support, however, developed, and it is believed that the firm which has charge of the financial reorganization will probably take care of the stock in neighborhood of 100, as otherwise the financing of the floating debt would be difficult.

The whole market was to some extent affected by the heaviness of Sugar and Third Avenue; realizing became more pronounced and the traders were inclined to operate on the short side.

Commission houses, however, reported no desire to liquidate on the part of their customers.

Business is dull, but the majority of orders were to buy.

Railroad statements for December which came to hand are as a rule satisfactory.

For instance, L. N. has shown an increase in net of \$31,076 for the first six months of the fiscal year, and shows an increase in net of no less than \$753,222.

Big Four shows an increase in surplus for December of \$140,081, and for six months of fiscal year an increase of \$660,050. In all of these cases increases in expenditure were shown due to the fact that railroad supplies and labor are both higher than they were a year ago.

Bank of England rate is unchanged and the weekly statement makes the best showing that it has for some time.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Capital.	Par Value.	Jan. 31, 1900.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.35
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.33 1/2
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur .....	..
		Black Belle.....	.14
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	..
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus.....	..
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor ..	.20 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.18
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.13 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.16 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.28 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.03 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.14 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	..
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....	.11 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.31
		Hart.....	.19
		Hayden.....	..
1,225,000	1.00	Independ. T. & M.....	.90
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella .....	1.27
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.60
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone .....	.15 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly .....	.10 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.19 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Maton .....	.50
600,000	1.00	Moan Anenct .....	.70 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....	.03 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....	.03 1/2
		Midway.....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.18
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....	.07 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole .....	.08
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose .....	.08 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.39
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.6
		Raven.....	.83
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.3
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	..
		Tornado.....	.48
		Union.....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	..
		Zenobia.....	..

## LONDON AND PARIS

Feb. 1, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	4
Open discount rate.....	3 1/2
Paris Rentes.....	100-70
French Exchange.....	25f. 18
Consols, money .....	160 1/2
Canadian Pacific .....	97 1/2
New York Central.....	137
St. Paul.....	121 1/2
Union Pacific.....	77 1/2

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Jan. 7.....2,129.75.....	Dec. 102.30
" 14.....2,277.08.....	Inc. 325.99
Rec'ts for 1899.....\$110,963.92.....	Inc. \$495.75

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## MINING NEWS.

### A WONDERFUL FIND.

A Large Ore Shoot Discovered on the Heather Belle — Ore Goes Over \$40 to the Ton.

Rossland, Jan. 23.

One of the most important discoveries yet made in the Trail Creek division, is that which has just been made on the Heather Belle. Here a ledge of a high grade 35 feet in width has been uncovered and the full width is not yet known. Mr. Samuel Forteath, the manager for the Heather Belle Gold Mining Company, brought in the news on Saturday night, but did not know the value of the ore until the assays had been made. They are so good that he and the management of the company are greatly pleased, as they demonstrated that the find is a most valuable one, and if the ore shoot holds out at depth the Heather Belle will make as great a property, perhaps, as either the Le Roi or the War Eagle.

The Heather Belle Gold Mining company was organized in 1897 for the purpose of operating three claims on Sullivan Creek, at a point 10 miles directly north of the city, and four miles west of the Columbia river. In 1897 there was between \$5,000 and \$6,000 worth of work done upon the property. This work was in the shape of 145 feet of tunnel and 45 feet of shaft. The ore found was on the footwall, but was not of a very high grade. The work done in that year enabled the company to crown grant its three claims. In 1898 no work was done. In August, 1894, Mr. Forteath, with a crew of seven, recommenced operations on the property, and at the end of six weeks enough work was done to show that it was valuable and that there was a good shoot of ore. On the 1st of December of last year, work was again resumed with a force of seven men. The long tunnel had been driven along the footwall, and the ore from this portion of the ledge was not of high grade. Mr. Forteath directed that the ledge be crosscut at a point 100 feet in from the portal of the tunnel. The crosscut has been driven for a distance of 35 feet, and on Saturday last there was no hanging wall in sight, and the full face of the crosscut was in pay ore. Mr. Forteath took eight samples from the face of the crosscut, and these have been assayed since his return to the city, and gave the following returns, \$15.20, \$46.40, \$33.20, \$19.20, \$42, \$28.40, \$104.80 and \$40.80 to the ton. This gives an average of \$41.25 for the eight assays. About a week since Mr. Forteath saw that he was coming into richer ore than he had found near the foot wall, and had two assays made,

and they went \$15.20 and \$17.80 to the ton. This shows that the richer portions of the ledge is now about 6 feet in width. Judging from the showing on the surface, which is very wide, he thinks that he will have to crosscut from 15 to 20 feet before he will strike the hanging wall. It is also his opinion that the values will continue to increase until the hanging wall is reached. At the point where the rich ore shoot has been found, it is at a vertical depth of 40 feet from the surface.

Mr. Forteath in speaking of the find last evening said: "I consider it to be the best defined ledge I have yet seen. Both of the walls are of granite and it is what I would call a proper lead as it runs up and down the side of the mountain and in an easterly and westerly direction and dips to the north. The surface of the ledge is covered with an iron capping. The ledge proper is of quartz, carrying gold, copper and iron. The ore is of the smelting type. I consider that it is one of the most important finds yet made in the Trail Creek division."

The plan for future work, as outlined by Mr. Forteath, which is subject to the approval of the company, is to first crosscut the ledge to the hanging wall. Then he proposes to drift in a westerly direction into the mountain, and this, after being driven 600 feet, will give about 200 feet of stoping ground. While drifting along the pay ore shoot ore will be taken out with each day's progress.

As to shipping facilities, a wagon road can be easily constructed from the mine down Sullivan Creek to the Columbia and Western railway. This railway is four miles away in a direct line, but the wagon road would be two or three miles longer. It is all down hill from the mine to the railway. Where the road would intersect the railway it is only eight miles from the Trail smelter.

The Heather Belle is owned principally by Toronto and Rossland people. Among the large stockholders are Mr. J. J. Witherow, president, I. E. Suckling, secretary, Messrs Nerlick, Croft, Eckardt and McCrimmon, all of Toronto, and Messrs. A. E. Denison, F. W. Bauer, James McHale, J. Barnes, Samuel Forteath and M. W. Simpson, of this city. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000 in shares of \$1 each.

The company contemplated rawhiding the ore out during the present winter, but on account of the ground being bare for a mile from the railway the idea was abandoned. There may be more snow later in the season and if this is the case ore will be rawhided out, and sent to the Trail smelter.—Rossland Miner.

### IRON MASK.

Rossland, Jan. 21.

During the week work has run in along the 400-foot level, west 45 feet to the fault, where following along the basins of the ore, the fault was pierced at right angles and the drift struck the reverse basins on the opposite side and regained the vein, finding the values the same on either side of the dyke. On the east side on the same level work has also been proceeding, the vein proving 7 feet in width. The new motor which was spoken of in last week's report is on the ground and will be installed during the coming week.

### CALIFORNIA.

The shaft has been retimbered down to its foot, and nothing further is being done at the present in this direction. The hoist is in place, but until the arrival of the machinery, which will be shipped about the end of the week, nothing will be done on this part of the workings. In the tunnel drifting is still continued, but as the work has all to be done by hand, the progress is rather slow and is not averaging more than about five feet per week.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 31.

### SALES:

White Bear—1000, 2½. 5500, 3.  
Mont.-London—7000, 81.  
Rambler Cariboo—500, 52.  
Novelty—5000, 2¼.  
Can. G. F.—500, 7.  
Golden Star—5000, 17¼.  
Mont.-London—2000, 35. 2000, 35¼.  
5000, 30¼. 5000, 37¼.  
Van Ande—5000, 3¼.  
Big Three—2000, 5½.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 31.

### SALES:

Athala—2000, 30.  
Deer Trail Con.—9500, 10¼.  
Hammond Reef—2000, 13¼.  
Montreal-London—1000, 30¼. 4500, 30¼. 1700, 33.  
Morning Glory—4000, 5.  
White Bear—5500, 3¼. 7200, 3¼. 16000, 3.  
Black Tail—5000, 8¼. 2000, 9.  
Golden Star—250, 18¼. 3950, 18. 5000, 17¼.  
Fairview—500, 3.  
Deer Trail No. 2—1250, 12¼.  
Minnehaha—500, 12.  
Rathmullen—1000, 5¼.  
Black Tail—2000, 9.  
Montreal-London—7000, 31.  
Rambler Cariboo—500, 52.  
Novelty—5000, 2¼.  
Can. G. F.—500, 7.

## NOTICE

I hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the

**Knob Hill Gold Mining Co. of British Columbia, Limited,**

will be held at the President's office, 45 Victoria Square, in the City of Montreal, on Monday, the

**5th DAY OF FEBRUARY**

next at 2 p.m.

A. L. WHITE, Secretary.

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Manager

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid.	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	3,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three	6 1/2	6	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	5	4 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	2 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	5	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	6 1/2	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	12	11 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	7 1/2	4	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	7 1/2		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	6	5	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	8	7	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	3 1/2	2 1/2	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8	3	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	2 7/8	2 6/8	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	8	5	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Ferris	5	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Noble Five	10 1/2	10	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	5 1/2		1 00	1,250,000		Two paid	Gold.	Slocan, B.C.
Slocan Sovereign	20	26	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	29	28	24	452,000	1 1/2%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	9 1/2		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp, McKinney, B.O.
Fontenay			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	90	60	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	160		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore			10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Noro)		27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen		5 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown		15	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alico A.	12	10	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	15	9 1/2	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	20	17 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	1 00	95	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	onthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	13	1 0	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail Con.	11	10 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000			do	Republic.
Smuggler	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 0	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue	5 1/2	5 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	100	95	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$38 00	34 00	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	93		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.	Ment. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	192 1/2	Permanen <sup>t</sup> .....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do do do	101 1/2	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanen <sup>t</sup> .....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency...	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bonanquets.
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 Montreal.
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1922 1st Nov .....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills. ....	100	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. } .....	102	2397	" "
			do do Registered. } .....			
£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 Apr'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 Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 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 .....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	" "
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric. ....			" "
2,799,933	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—February 1, 1900

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 89 St. Sacramento St.

SMALL OFFERINGS MAKE PROVISION MARKET STRONG — NO ADVANCE IN GRAIN PRICES, BUT STEADINESS AT PREVIOUS GAINS—LIVERPOOL PRICES UNCHANGED.

Chicago, Feb. 1.

Steady openings in wheat at Liverpool at the higher price level attained 5-10 3/4 for March and 5-10 for May, reflect easier money and short wheat supplies and a willingness on the part of buyers to advance in their offers. That reaction from the 2d advance is so small leads one to suppose that market movements will be for some time of an improved tendency varied as usual of course with some reactions.

Openings at New York were for March 1/8 higher at 75 3/4, for May 1/8 lower at 74 3/8, and for July the same price and same decline. New York market was at first evidently working lower.

Chicago openings were 1/8 lower for both May and July wheat. There was decline for the first half hour to 67 3/8 which gave place towards noon to a rally around 68 for May.

Corn opening at yesterday's closing price acted similarly, and May oats opening 1/8 lower was on little demand exceedingly inactive.

Pork opened strong, being 8 cents above previous close, and on good buying from packing houses advanced till with the first hour the price kept firm around 10.77.

Lard at 5c advance in opening was bought up to 5.95, and in July Lard there was also strength.

Ribs from a gain of 2 cents in opening and gaining another 3 sold at 5.80.

Grain market was no more than steady and provision market was strong.

Provision receipts were: Hogs 19,000; cattle, 8,500; sheep, 10,000.

N. W. cars—Minneapolis 290, Duluth 24. Last week, 261; Last year, 463.

Car lots wheat 37, shipments 46,925.

Car lots corn 345, shipments 87,478.

Car lots oats 107; shipments none.

Stocks at Liverpool 1,489,000 cents compared with last month show a decrease in wheat of 579,000, of corn an increase of 104,000, and flour a decrease of 21,000 barrels.

Country acceptances of corn are only moderate.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Earnings, Inc. Data for Dec, Jan 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Earnings, Inc. Data for Dec, Jan 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Table showing closing prices for Wheat, Corn, Pork, and Lard from Jan 26 to Jan 31, 1900. Columns include dates and various price points.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

Table listing Toronto Stock Exchange prices for various companies including British America, Western Assurance, and others. Columns include Stock Name, Shares, Par Value, Paid up, Div. per cent., Last half year, and Buyers.

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