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Montreal Stock Market.

BUSY DAY ON 'CHANGE — ALL STOCKS RECOVER EXCEPT MONTREAL-LONDON AND TWIN CITY.

Montreal, Aug. 2.

If not a most important session in point of values traded in, to-day's was a very busy one. In Montreal St. Ry. alone there were 17 transactions; and in six of the stocks were 4 or 5 deals. These all with the exception of Montreal-London which dropped 1 point rose from yesterday's level to something like Monday's standard. The squeeze is over and is being followed by expansion of values to their natural condition. Twin City has not recuperated. C. P. R.'s reaction followed on favorable London quotations as well as on the improved local situation.

Canadian Pacific—560 shares sold at from 97½ to 97¼ which is ½ higher. 97¼ offered 98 wanted.

Montreal Street—941 sold at from 320½ to 319 that is about 5 higher. Wanted 320½ offered 320.

Montreal Gas—At 203 for highest and 202½ as lowest price, between 2 and 3 points higher than yesterday, 228 shares were sold. Closing 203½ was wanted and 202 offered.

Toronto Ry—With ½ advance on yesterday's highest to 116½; 273 shares were sold, the lowest price being 145½. Demand 115½, offer 115.

Payne rose 2½ points and sold 1000 shares. 140 and 135 were the demand and offer.

Montreal-London fell 1 point and sold 100. 43 was wanted. No offer.

Dominion Cotton advanced from par to 105. 175 shares were sold. Demand and offer 105 and 104.

Richelieu & Ont. recovered 1 point and rose to 108, 150 shares were sold. 103 and 107½ were the demand and offer.

Halifax reacted sharply from par to 104½. Shares to the amount of 100 were traded in. Wanted 110, offered 104½.

Royal Electric gained another point or two rising at highest to 178½. 700 shares traded in. Wanted 178, offered 176½.

War Eagle was sold to the extent of 500 shares at 367 its highest price of this week. Wanted 368, offered 363.

Twin City had no change in price. Wanted 66, offered 65½.

Republic recovered 2 and sold to the amount of 1500. Wanted 120½, offered 118.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—500, 97½. 10, 97½. 25, 97½. 25, 97½.
 Mont. Street—100, 319. 25, 320. 25, 319½. 100, 319½. 100, 319½. 50, 320. 50, 319½.

6, 320. 25, 319½. 10, 320. 25, 319½. 175, 320. 25, 319½. 75, 319½. 25, 319½. 100, 320. 25, 320½.

Mont. Gas—75, 202. 3, 203. 50, 202½. 100, 202½.

Toronto Ry—115, 116½. 50, 116. 8, 116½. 25, 116. 75, 115½.

Payne Mining Co. rd—500, 137. 500, 137½. Dom. Cotton—25, 105. 70, 105. 25, 104½. 50, 104½. 5, 105.

Rich. & Ontario—100, 108. 50, 107½. Montreal-London—1000, 42.

Halifax Ry.—50, 103½. 25, 104. 25, 104½. Royal Electric—200, 178. 25, 178½. 375, 178. 25, 177½. 75, 177.

War Eagle rd—500, 367. Twin City—50, 66.

Republic rd—1500, 120. Loan & Mortgagee—73, 140.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug. 1, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3½
Open discount rate	3½
Paris Rentes.....	100-27½
French Exchange.....	25f. 24
Consols, money	105½
Canadian Pacific.....	100
New York Central.....	143½
St. Paul.....	133½
Union Pacific.....	80

STRAWES.

In South Dakota, 70 square miles of crops were destroyed by hail and in North Dakota the loss amounts to \$250,000.

No change has taken place in the Gas war. A large consumer got a contract for two years giving him all the gas he wanted at 60 per 1000 feet.

Seven new cases of yellow fever and three deaths making a total of 37 cases and 7 deaths are reported from The Soldiers' Home, Hampton.

The Portland, Oregon says that though the crop is smaller than that of the year previous, the Pacific Northwest will have something over 30,000,000 bushels on hand at harvest.

There was realized the sum of \$2,000 by an auction sale of the first bale of the 1899-1900 cotton crop. The sale took place in front of the Cotton Exchange New York, and the money goes to relieve the sufferers from the Texas flood.

What will the State Department at Washington do about the claims against the Canadian Government brought by 1000 American miners who were prohibited by the British Columbia Legislature from locating placer claims in Atlin district? These claims amount to \$3,000,000.

Shipments of coal by Dominion Coal Co. in July were 183,400 tons being 8000 tons more than last year. The increasing volume of output is seen by the following table, beginning at March which opens the fiscal year.

	1899.	1896.
March.....	22,300	9,171
April.....	50,600	30,315
May.....	165,300	112,544
June.....	193,900	152,409
July.....	183,400	168,339
	615,500	564,278

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BOARD ADJOURNS FOR DORVAL RACES—BUSINESS IMPROVING—SEVENTY-ONE HUNDRED SHARES CHANGE HANDS.

Montreal, Aug. 3.

The adjournment for the races cut business off very quickly, but trading was of a reassuring nature to holders. As a general rule prices were better particularly for the better class of stocks. For Republic 120 x d was bid and more would be paid. There were no sales of it. Virtue was in good demand and bought up to 47 which would be paid for more. None offering under 49 at close, 48 would have secured some.

Slocan Sovereign was quiet and sold at 26 and 26½.

Big Three was the same at 14½ to 15. Three thousand shares were sold. There is still a limited amount for sale at 15. We still think it good.

Though California did not sell 11½ would be paid for it, 12 was wanted.

MORNING SALES.

Golden Star—1000, 45.
Virtue—300, 45. 2000, 47.
Slocan-Sovereign—300, 26. 500, 26½.
Big Three—3000, 15.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

August 2, 1899.

Capital	Par Value	Bid.	Asked.
\$ 500,000	\$1.00	Achoria-Leland.....	.....
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.31½ .31½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gold King.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.22½ .23
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M... .	.61½ .61½
2,250,000	1.00	Isab. 'la.....	.84½ .86
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.44½ .44½
2,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.32½ .33
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	1.10½ 1.10½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	1.95 .95
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.25½ .26

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	July 31.		Aug. 1.		Aug. 2.		August 3.	
\$1.00 • Payne x d.....	1.41	1.35	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.33	1.40	1.30
1.00 War Eagle x d.....	3.70	3.62½	3.56	3.50	3.63	3.62½	3.75	3.65
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.20	1.18½	1.18½	1.15	1.19½	1.18½	1.30	1.19
1.00 Virtue.....	.45	.42	.47	.43	.46	.44½	.49	.47
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.48	.41	.40	.41	.45	.40	.45	.43
1.00 Big Three.....	.16½	.15½	.15	.14½	.15	.14½	.15	.14½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.31	.28	.31	.28	.29½	.27½	.20	.28
1.00 California.....	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08½	.07	.07½	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.52½	1.45	1.50	1.45	1.51	1.47	1.51	1.45
1.00 City of Paris.....	.68	.....	.68	.....	.68	.....	.68	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10½	.09	.10½	.09	.10½	.10	.10½	.09½
.25 Fern.....	.32	.25	.32	.25	.32	.25	.32	.25
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06½	.04	.06½	.04	.06½	.04	.06½	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.10	.09½	.10	.09½	.10	.09½	.10	.09½
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.....	.....	.....	.65	.....	.66	.....	.65
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.94	.85	.90	.82	.90	.73	.91	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.08	.09	.06½	.09	.06	.08	.06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.16	.14½	.16	.15	.16	.14	.16	.14
1.00 Noble Five.....	.25	.18	.25	.19	.23	.19	.24	.18
.10 Novelty.....	.04	.02	.04	.02½	.04	.02	.04	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	.97	1.07	.95	1.06	.....	1.05	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.23	.15	.22	.18	.22	.16	.21	.15
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.28½	.25	.28½	.26	.28	.25½	.28½	.26½
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.....	.60	.60	.60	.49	.60	.49
.10 Summit.....	.04½	.02	.04½	.02	.04	.02	.04	.02
1.00 St. Elmo.....	.06½	.04	.06½	.04	.06½	.03½	.06½	.04
1.00 Burley.....	.11	.04½	.11	.02	.11	.03½	.11	.02
1.00 Decca.....	.31	.27½	.32	.27	.31	.27	.30	.25
1.00 Morrison.....	.15	.11	.11	.10	.15	.....	.15	.10
1.00 Golden Star.....	.57	.50	.48	.45	.47	.45	.43½	.42
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.28	.26	.28	.28	.28	.25	.28	.26
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	.12	.17	.12	.18	.12	.18	.12

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

No session on Saturdays until September.

Cap. PAID-UP.	Rest.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last 3-y. div.	STOCKS.	July 27.		July 28.		July 31.		Aug. 1.		Aug. 2.		Aug. 3.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
BANKS.																	
\$ 12,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	Dec.	200	5	Bank of Montreal	256	261	260	.....	.....	.....	256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can	172	169½	170	169½	170	169½	170	169½	170	.....	170	.....
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian B'k of Com	150	149½	150	149½	150	149½	151	.....	.....	.....	150	149½
4,866,666	1,450,000	Oct.	50	2½	British North America.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	700,000	Dec.	100	3	Quebec Bank	180	125	130	125	135	125	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	1,500,000	Oct.	50	4	Molsons Bank .....	.....	200	.....	202	.....	201½	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	1,300,000	Dec.	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,593,800	1,869,980	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	220	.....	218½	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....
1,543,300	1,424,000	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk of Halifax.	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180
1,993,490	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....
1,500,000	1,500,000	Aug.	50	3q	Dominion Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,500,000	850,000	Dec.	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155
1,476,900	1,000,000	Aug.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,200,000	150,000	Nov.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	.....
1,247,610	585,000	Dec.	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
387,739	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	285,000	"	25	3	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	113	.....	113	95	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
479,620	10,000	"	100	3	Banque Ville Marie....	.....	.....	100	90	100	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	90
MISCELLANEOUS																	
65,000,000	.....	Oct.	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	97½	97½	97½	97½	98½	98	97½	97½	97½	97	98	97½
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	4½	3	4½	3½	4½	.....	4½	2½	4½	3½	4½	3½
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	11½	11	12½	10½	12½	10	14	10	13	10½	12	10
10,000,000	2,609,329	July.	100	1½q	Commercial Callo.....	186	184	187	184	187	184	185	180	185	184	187½	182
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph...	172	170	172	170	*172	170	172	170	172	170	172	170½
1,350,000	.....	Nov.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	110	109	110½	109	110	108½	105	100	110	107½	103	107½
4,800,000	334,247	Aug.	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	327½	324	326	325	*323	320	*11½	310	320	317½	320½	320
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street...	325	322	325	323	*322	320	311½	310	320	313½	320	.....
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1	Twin City.....	69½	67	88	67½	69	67	67½	65	68	65	66	65½
2,997,704	.....	Oct.	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	210	204	204½	204	205	203	189	187½	201½	201½	203	202
1,750,000	.....	.....	1	1½m	War Eagle.....	368	364	*75	364½	365	360	350	345	370	366	368	363
452,000	.....	.....	.....	1½m	Mont. & London M. Co.	45	42	45	42	45	42	43	.....	42	39	42	.....
1,250,000	.....	.....	1	1m	Cariboo Mng. M. & S. Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	115	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	1m	Payne Mining Co.....	140	136	140	139	140	135	139½	135	135	132½	140	135
3,163,000	910,000	July.	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co	200	187	195	190	200	189	200	188	.....	188	200	191
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2q	Royal Electric	181	187½	180½	180½	181	180	170	169	177	176	178	176½
6,000,000	814,254	July	100	1q	Toronto Street Ry	116½	116	116	116½	116½	116½	113½	113	117	113	115	115
800,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.....	103	103	103	106	106	100	105	99	104	97½	11½	104½
100,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Cornwall Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Peopie's Heat & Light..	25	19	25	19	25	19	25	18	25	.....	25	20½
3,500,000	.....	July.	100	1m	Republic.....	119½	119½	120	119	120	119	117	.....	123	120½	120½	119
500,000	.....	Sept.	100	1½q	St. John's Railway Co ...	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....
350,000	.....	July.	40	2q	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pld..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	" " Com..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co	53	50	53	50	55	.....	.....	.....	55	48	55	50
2,000,000	.....	July.	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	118	115½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6pa	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250,000	.....	.....	100	7pa	Do. pref. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,650,000	.....	Sept.	100	2q	Montreal Cotton Co....	165	156	165	157	165	155	158	154½	160	153	162	155
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Colored Cotton Co	70	60	65	60	69	60	70	50	70	.....	70	60
850,000	.....	Aug.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....
3,100,000	.....	Sept.	100	1½q	Dominion Cotton Co ...	110	107	110	106	109	106	103	99	105	101½	105	104
500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
314,800	.....	Oct.	50	3½	Western Loan & Tr....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	00	.....	100	.....

* And 1 p. c. bonus.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

AUG. 3, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM JULY 27 TO AUGUST 2						TO-DAY'S PRICES				
High.	Low.			27	28	29	31	1	2	Open'r	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
227½	.....	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....
42½	33½	20,237,000	3	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	42	42½	42½	42	42½	43½	.....	.....	43	43
182	123½	36,968,000	3	" Sugar	168½	159½	159½	161½	162	162½	163½	163½	162½	162½
15½	10½	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	46	21,600,000	.....	" S.W. Co.	56½	57½	57½	59½	59	59½	60½	60½	58½	58½
52½	35	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½
110½	83½	21,000,000	1½	" Tobacco	98½	100	103	107½	109½	109½	110½	113½	109½	112½
65½	37½	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper	55½	55½	.....	58½	58½	56	55½	55½	55	55½
24½	17	129,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.	19½	20	20½	21	21½	21	21	21	21	21
67	50½	114,199,500	1	" " pfd	61½	62½	62½	63½	63½	63½	63½	64½	63½	63½
74½	36½	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	77½	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	115½	116½	115½	116½	116½	115½	115½	115½	114½	115½
63½	42½	28,000,000	1½	O. C. C. & St. L.	58½	58½	.....	58½	58½	59½	58	58	57½	57½
99½	84½	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	97½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	53	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	54½	54½	.....	.....	54½	.....	54½
31½	24	60,533,400	.....	Chesapeake & Ohio	28	28½	28½	28½	27½	27½	27½	28	27½	27½
20½	13	21,232,500	.....	Chicago & Great Western	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
149½	124½	90,282,900	1½	" B. & Q.	137½	138	137½	138½	137½	137½	137½	137½	137	137½
133½	120½	46,732,600	2½	" Mill. & St. P.	132½	132½	132½	133½	132½	132½	132½	133	132	132
122½	107½	50,000,000	1½	" R. I. & Pacific	118½	119½	119½	120½	120	119½	119½	119½	118½	118½
166	141½	39,116,300	2½	" & Northwest	161½	161½	162½	162½	162	162	.....	160½	160	160
194½	188	22,396,600	1½	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53½	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223½	165½	39,078,000	2½	Consolidated Gas	174	177½	179½	181	181	181	.....	180½	180	180
65½	37½	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco	42½	42½	43	44½	44	44	44½	45½	44	44½
125½	106½	35,000,000	1½	Delaware & Hudson	122½	123	123	124½	123½	124½	124	124	123½	123½
181	167	26,200,000	1½	Del. Lack. & Western	168½	172	173	179½	179	177½	177½	178½	177½	178½
76	.....	58,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16½	12½	112,232,700	.....	Erie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18½	18½	.....	.....	13½
124½	95½	18,276,000	.....	General Electric	124½	124½	124½	124	123½	124	.....	125½	124½	124½
78½	62½	24,027,300	1½	Glucose	68	69½	.....	.....	69	67½	67½	67½	65½	65½
75	46½	46,494,300	1½	Fed. Steel Com.	58	58	58½	60½	60	59½	59½	59½	59	59½
93½	72½	53,255,500	1	" " pfd	80	80½	80½	81½	82	82	82	82	82	82
.....	.....	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75½	63	52,600,000	3½	Louisville & Nashville	72½	75½	75½	75½	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½
133½	97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com	118½	118½	118	119	119	119	119½	119½	118½	119
269	187½	40,000,000	1½	Met. Street Ry. Co.	211½	212	212	213	213½	213½	.....	211½	.....	211½
44	30½	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	37	36½	.....	37½	37	36½	.....	36½	36½	36½
52½	39	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	48½	48½	48½	49½	49½	48½	49	49½	48½	48½
40½	28	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	.....	.....	30½	31½	31	31	.....	.....
122½	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central	115½	.....	.....	118	.....	118	117½	118	117½	117½
144½	121½	100,000,000	1	New York Central	139½	139½	139½	140½	139½	140	139½	140	139½	139½
55½	42½	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	50½	50½	51½	53	53	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½
81½	70½	75,000,000	1	" " pfd	77½	78½	75½	78½	78	.....	78½	78½	78	78
110	91	18,559,153	.....	Omaha	108	.....	108½	.....	109	109½	.....	109½	109½	109½
28½	18	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western	25½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½
55	43½	20,000,000	.....	Pacific Mail	47½	48½	48	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½	48½
142	122½	129,303,250	2½	Pennsylvania R. R.	136½	136½	137	137½	138½	136½	137	137	136½	136½
129½	101	28,668,600	1½	Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	118½	119	119	120½	119½	120½	120½	120½	120½	120½
69½	.....	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel	.....	52½	.....	.....	58½	58½	58½	58½	57	57
87½	.....	12,500,000	1½	" " pfd	87½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
164½	156	54,000,000	1½	Pullman Palace Car Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	19½	69,900,000	.....	Reading	20½	20½	.....	21½	21½	21½	.....	21½	21	21½
68½	51½	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd	59½	60½	.....	61½	61½	61½	61	61	60½	60½
44	27	108,232,008	.....	Southern Pacific	31½	33½	33½	35½	35½	34½	34½	35	34½	34½
55	40½	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd	51½	52½	53½	53½	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½
69½	.....	15,010,000	.....	Twin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	17½	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron	69½	70½	70	72	73½	78½	76½	79	76	78½
242	166½	12,000,000	1½	Third Avenue k. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50½	38	88,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	43½	43½	43½	44½	45	44½	44½	44½	44½	44½
84½	72½	75,000,000	1½	" " pfd	77½	77½	77½	78½	78	77½	77½	77½	77½	77½
57	42½	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber	50½	.....	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½	52	50½	51½
120	111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	6	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	36½	60,909,000	1½	" " pfd	72½	72½	72½	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½	73	73½
8½	7½	28,000,000	.....	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	19½	24,000,000	.....	" " pfd	23	23	22½	23½	23½	23½	23	23	.....	23
91½	78½	97,370,000	1	W. U. Telegraph	90	90½	.....	90½	90	90	90	90	.....	90

*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.
 † Ex-rights. †† Ex-Div. ½ p.c.

COTTON:

	Oct.	Aug.	Jan.	Dec.	March
Opening.....	5.71	5.50	5.85	5.78	5.92
Closing.....	5.70	.....	5.84	5.79	5.91

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**NO DANGER FROM YELLOW FEVER
—GOLD FROM NEW SOUTH
WALES TO SAN FRANCISCO—
STOCK STILL FIRM.**

New York, Aug. 3.

Despite the reactionary movement in our market yesterday p.m., the department of Americans in London this morning opened fairly active and strong at slight fractional advances over the N. Y. close.

The tendency to strength, however, soon gave place to an easier feeling and at 2 p.m. quotations were practically at N. Y. parity. L.N. is reported firmer on the announcement that the yellow fever situation in Virginia is under control.

Cable advices report a disposition to bull American shares with any encouragement from this side. As to the yellow fever scare in Hampton, this morning's bulletins are the most encouraging yet received, advising that there are no new cases and no deaths.

Despite fears of an increase in the Bank of England rate to-day, the same remains unchanged. The announcement is made of the shipment of \$1,200,000 of gold from Sydney, N.S.W. for San Fran. yesterday.

Thirty railroad reports for month of June show an increase in gross earnings of 15.9 p.c., and in net of 11.4 p.c. for the fiscal year. The increase in gross is 7.11 and in net 12.2.

Seventy-three roads reporting for 3rd week in July show an increase of 16.72 p.c.

The advance in T.C.I. was thought to be due to the squeezing of an obstinate short interest which is thought to have been driven to cover.

New York, Noon, Aug. 3.

At the opening there seemed to be some disposition to liquidate.

Despatches from Dakota stated that a severe storm, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail stones, had practically destroyed the wheat on at least 100,000, and possibly 150,000, acres. The bearish feeling created by this dispatch was further intensified by the evidence of good selling of B.R.T. and the simultaneous circulation of the story that some changes were contemplated in the management.

In the first hour, consequently, prices showed a downward tendency, but Commission Houses were not sellers as a rule, in fact, they seemed to have buying orders on a scale down.

One of the principal features of the market was A.M.T., which was again heavily sold by a prominent Broadway House, but in spite of these sales, the stock evinced considerable strength, and actually sold higher than at any time since the sales referred to commenced. There is some talk of an S p.c. div. on the common, and the extension of the business into Japan is expected to open up a large and profitable field.

The advance in T. C. I., which was very marked, was due largely to the covering of shorts and the paucity of offerings. For some time past this stock has been one

of the favorite short sales of the Street, in fact, the short selling has not been confined to the professionals, but has extended to commission houses who are to-day considerable borrowers of the stock in the loan crowd.

Now that the company is at work on the contracts based on its present prices of iron its returns ought to be of a most satisfactory nature.

Little attention was paid to the Bank of Eng. statement, although the showing is not all that could be desired. The proportion of reserve to liability is 43.89 p.c., as against 44.29 p.c. last week, and compared with 44.5 for the same period last year.

Dear money continues to evince a somewhat hardening tendency. Call money rates are 4 p.c., and 60-day money can be had at 4½ p.c. The leading presidents of the banks, although not anticipating any great stringency, are practically unanimous in predicting that 4 p.c. will be looked on as a low rate in September.

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	91½
" 1st preference	82½
" 2nd "	55½
" 3rd "	22½
G. T.R. Com.	100½
O. P. R.	100½

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July	\$116,824.94	Inc.	\$12,522.02
Aug. 1, \$3,608.18		Inc.	\$299.44

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug. 1, \$5,203.37	Inc.	\$469.38
" 2, 4,713.67	"	311.95

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

July 1	\$53,826.95	Inc.	\$4,516.95
" 8	45,649.20	"	3,936.37
" 15	47,960.65	"	4,416.76
Year to date	\$1,279,778.93	Inc.	\$143,312.64

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THE CLEARING HOUSE AND L. J. FORGET & CO.

This matter has occupied the attention of the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange and the other brokers all day. L. J. Forget & Co. demanded legals or gold in settlement from the clearing house. This they naturally could not reasonably expect, and they therefore accepted the usual clearing cheque, delivered their securities and completed their business with the clearing.

There are two sides to most questions and this one is no exception to the rule. Mr. Forget has been asked to withdraw his resignation, and explanations have been made as to the points to which he might have taken exception, but from present indications his resignation is not likely to be withdrawn. The friction, however, will soon be forgotten, and normal conditions will prevail. It is unfortunate that the unpleasantness has occurred, the Senator and Mr. R. Forget being such prominent and favorite members of the Exchange. More particulars could be given, but in such a case as this we think, the "least said is soonest mended."

NEWS OF THE MINES.

(Special to Exchange News.)

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 2.—Dyea, the Klondike outpost, which was almost ruined by its rival Skagway, was in danger of being burnt out last Friday night, when the steamer Orizaba left. R. P. McLennan who came in to-day by steamer, says that when he left there was almost a continual circle of fire along the water-front of Dyea. United States barracks, where colored troops were stationed, as well as wharf near by, were burned, and fire spread into other buildings and towards town. The whole place was in danger of going up in smoke.

McLennan cannot estimate damage, but when steamer passed by it would likely have amounted to \$20,000. The day before McLennan saw another fire near summit on White Pass Railway, station house, water tank, and other buildings caught from bush fire, and a good deal of damage was done. McLennan left Dawson on the 20th June. He says that banks at Dawson estimate output at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and good business is being done.

Captain John Irving says the Orizaba had \$50,000 worth of Atlin gold on board. He thinks the output from the district will this year amount to nearly \$2,000,000, and next year it will be much larger.

J. G. Campbell, who has just returned from a bicycle tour through golden Cariboo, is credited with saying that Horse Fly miners are excited over the discovery of very rich gravel on hydraulic property, owned by company, of which Ward & Shaw are principal proprietors. It is near Horse Fly Creek and connects with other well known properties in that section. When hydraulic machinery is in operation, it is the custom for managers to take samples out ahead of their work, and it was in doing this that the find was made. Several pans of dirt were taken out that were said, on good authority, to go between \$500 and \$600 to ton. The property is looking better from general standpoint, than it has for a long time. Whether the find is merely pocket remains to be proven.

SPECIALS.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 1.

Closing sales:

Superior—1000, 25.
Smuggler—500, 1½. 500, 500, 1½.
Noble Five—3000, 19½.
Van Anda—500, 500, 500, 500, 8,000, 500,
500, 5000, 11½.
Silver Bell—500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 3000,
500, 3.
Gold Hills—500, 500, 5. 2000; 4½.
Golden Star—500, 500, 45. 500, 500, 44½.

Toronto, Aug. 2.

Closing sales:

Golden Star—1000, 44½. 1000, 44½.
Winnipeg—1000, 26½.
Republic—500, 118½. 500, 119.
Van Anda—1900, 11½.
Iron Mask—500, 67½.

Toronto, Aug. 3.

Morning sales:

Superior G. & Copper—500, 500, 25.
Athabasca—500, 500, 38.
Republic—500, 500, 119.
Van Anda—500, 5000, 1000, 11½.
Can. G. Fields—2500, 7½.
Golden Star—500, 500, 44½. 250, 45. 500,
44½.
J. O. 41—1000, 3½.
Deer Park—1000, 1½.
Deer Trail—1000, 23½.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 2.

Closing sales:

Golden Star—500, 44½. 500, 500, 500, 500,
44½. 500, 500, 500, 45.
Dardanelles—500, 13.
Fairview—500 8½.
Smuggler—500, 1½.
J. O. 41—1000, 3.
Van Anda—500, 500, 11.

Toronto, Aug. 3.

Morning sales:

Dardanelles—500, 13½.
Smuggler—2000, 1½.
Van Anda—500, 500, 11½.
Silver Bell—500, 3½.
Golden Star—500, 500, 44½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE

July 31, 1899.

Sales:

C.G.F.—2500, 7½. 5000, 7½. 10,000 7½.
Virginia—2500, 18½.
Homestake—4000, 6½. 5000, 9½. 1000, 10.
Okonagan—1000, 12½.
Deer Park—500, 1½.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 1.

Sales.

Homestake—5000, 9. 5000, 9½.
Okanagan—1500, 13½.
Rathmullen—1000, 63½.
Winnipeg—2000, 27½.
Tamarac—2500, 12.
Rambler Cariboo—1000, 29.

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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.....	15	14½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do do	do
Comrauder.....	10	5	1 00	50,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Deer Park.....	5	3½	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Giant.....	5½	.....	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills.....	6½	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	10	9½	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	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Silverine.....	6	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victo. Triumph.....	9	7	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear.....	5½	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Butte.....	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	8	7	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California.....	12	11½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	10½	9½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	.....	65	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	08	08	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	16	14	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	4	2	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	21	15	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle.....	3 75	3 65	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.O.
Fern.....	32	25	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	24	18	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	28½	26½	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid..	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign.....	28	26	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London.....	45	43	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney.....	1 25	1 14	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy.....	18	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha.....	22	19½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	9	6	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	91	80	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides.....	1 05	.....	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
Rathmullen.....	7	5	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	29	26	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca.....	30	25	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Golden Star.....	43½	42	1 00	1,000,000	1½%	Quarterly.	do	do
Butte and Boston.....	11	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Eureka District, Wash.
Republic.....	1 30	1 19	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Smuggler.....	8½	2½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Winchester.....	15	14	25	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virtue.....	49	47	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 40	1 30	1 00	3,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	36 50	34 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 51	1 45	0 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.	182½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do do do	108	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
.....	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-108	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	109	.....	.....
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	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.....	101½	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.....	108½	1917	.....
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Jr. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2397	.....
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	do do Registered. }.....	100	1916 1st Jan	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	106	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1910.....	" "
.....	5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	.....	.....
292,000	5	1st Mo'n 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	1908 st Mo'n	.....
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	78	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
554,313	5	1st Mo'n Sep.	Richelien & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mo'n	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	.....
2,709,833	4½	Mo'n Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	103	1931 31st Aug	.....
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.

PRICES LOW, THOUGH COUNTRY OFFERING SMALL, AND CROPS BY NO MEANS SECURED.

Chicago, Aug. 3.

After the openings, which in grain were generally from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, and in provisions from 2 to 5 cents higher, there was a tendency apparent everywhere of improvement. It was very slight, as could be seen in September Corn, where in 12 transactions $\frac{1}{4}$ was all that was gained. There was not in the early part of the day any greater demand, cash or otherwise, than was yesterday.

Oats were considered a purchase, and all prices too low, considering that crops are not yet made and that country offerings now are practically nothing. Foreign advices will regulate the market. These intimated to-day that at Liverpool wheat is $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, holders being disposed to sell; corn, $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, holders being firm, with buyers indifferent.

Weather reports are: North and North-West clear, warm, local showers; North-West, cloudy, warmer; North Dakota, local showers; West and South-West Nebraska and Iowa, partly cloudy and generally warmer.

Chicago car lots--Wheat 95, shipments none, corn 398, shipments, 312,105; oats 427, shipments 163,680.

Primary receipts 871,000, last year 374,741. Four ports 226,741, shipments 331,300, 481,680, 451,936.

Hogs 19,000, cattle 5,000, sheep 13,000, opening 10 cents higher and less.

Kansas, hogs received 6000, Omaha, 5000.

Curb wheat, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, corn 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢.

CHICAGO MARKET—August 3, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES JULY 27 TO AUGUST 2.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	28	29	31	1	2	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
July.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	73	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
July.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29
Oats—									
July.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
July.....	.....	8 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	8 80	8 85	8 25	8 27	8 30	8 32	8 52	8 32	8 42
Oct.....	8 95	8 87	8 30	8 35	8 35	8 37	8 57	8 37	8 47
Lard—									
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	5 45	5 42	5 22	5 25	5 27	5 30	5 37	5 30	5 35
Oct.....	4 60	5 47	5 27	5 30	5 32	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 40
Sht ribs—									
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept.....	5 20	5 17	4 90	4 90	4 95	4 97	5 05	4 97	5 05
Oct.....	5 25	5 20	4 95	4 95	4 90	.....	5 10	5 02	5 07
Puts and Calls for Aug 4—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	68 $\frac{1}{2}$					Puts, Sept. Corn.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Calls " " ".....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$					Calls, " " ".....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Puts & C. for next week—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....	67					Puts Sept. Corn.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Calls, " " ".....	73					Calls " " ".....	32		
Curb.....	.....					.....	.....

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest us per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy-ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	126
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1298,743		5	163 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....		10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		.....	153
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	230
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....		.....	40
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000		10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	133
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	169 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....		3	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000		1	79 $\frac{1}{2}$
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	393,481	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	101
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000		3	120
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....		3	112
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000		1 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	133
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....		.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " " ".....	100	476,100	300,000		3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....		3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000		3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000		3	83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000		3	110
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000		1 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	62
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000		3	108 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000		3	82
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		.....	40
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533		5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		.....	30
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000		2	63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000		3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000		1	39
Western Canada " " ".....	50	1,000,000	770,000		3	112
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....		3	95

* After deducting \$511,992 for reinsurance. * After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

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