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### Montreal Stock Market.

**MARKET BREAKS VIOLENTLY — MONTREAL STREET THE FEATURE — RUMOR OF MORE REVERSES.**

Montreal, Dec. 18.

Following upon the lines of London and New York markets there was a very decided break in the list this forenoon. Prices scraped bottom and will not likely rise much till money becomes considerably easier. These are critical times forcing business men to assign from want of cash on hand though their business position is strong. Two United States banks also are in difficulties. Money seldom has been scarcer for business purposes. These financial facts combined with the little success that as yet has attended the British movements against the Boers caused quite a violent break and there set in considerable liquidation.

Canadian Pacific on 91½ cabled broke 2½ points on sales amounting to 825 shares. Toronto Railway on selling orders went down to 102, thus losing 4 points from Saturday's price. Payne fell off 5 points, though the selling was not in excess of what it has been in this stock lately. The decline was from general, not from special, causes. To some special selling must be traced the 20 point break in Montreal Street, and yet the selling of 700 shares is nothing unusual in this stock. This violent break was the feature of this forenoon trading. Royal Electric at 187 went back some six points. Republic lost 4 points, while War Eagle at 250 registered some 13 points lower. Other smaller transactions exemplified the same tendency and show that the market is under great depression. Money at New York was quoted 30 per cent., and a worse report than even this came also from the same source that Ladysmith had fallen, the report, however wanting confirmation.

#### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 90. 350, 89¼. 300, 89½. 150, 89.  
R. & O.—25, 109¼.  
Tor. Ry.—880, 105. 125, 103. 125, 102.

Payne—2750, 98. 4250, 97. 5000, 99.  
Mont. St. Ry.—25, 300. 25, 297. 25.  
294½. 500, 290. 100, 289. 150, 289¼.  
Roy. Elec—25, 187½. 25, 187.  
Republic—1000, 97. 500, 96. 2500, 95.  
Mont. Cotton—100, 142.  
B. of Montreal—5, 260.  
Dom. Coal pfd.—20, 118.  
Dom. Cotton—25, 100. 25, 99½. 25, 99.  
War Eagle—2500, 255. 500, 252. 500.  
251. 500, 250.  
Bell Tel. Rights—1¼, 68.  
Can. Col. Cot.—100, 65.

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—75, 88½. 150, 88¼. 75, 87¼. 525, 88.  
Tor. Ry.—75, 101. 525, 100¼. 25, 100½. 500, 100. 50, 99¾. 75, 99. 250, 98¾.  
St. John Ry.—50, 122.  
Payne—500, 96 1000, 94. 7000, 95. 250 92.  
Republic—1500, 93. 3000, 95.  
War Eagle—2750, 250.  
Twin City—100, 62½.  
Mont. St. Ry.—86, 290. 25, 289½. 120, 289. 25, 288. 100, 288½.  
R. & O. new—100, 105. 25, 104.  
Mont. Gas—75, 185. 50, 184.  
Roy. Elec—25, 184.  
Dom. Cot.—15, 98.  
Loan & Mort.—15, 140.  
Halifax Ry.—25, 90.  
Mont. Cot.—24, 140.

#### STRAWS.

A \$2,000,000 cotton mill at Laurel, Mass., is said to be under way.

The Currency Bill, it is said, is bound to pass, assuring at least four years of gold standard law.

The Roanoke Cotton Mill Co. has been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 to erect a large cotton mill at Roanoke, Va.

One million dollars gold has been ordered at the Sub-Treasury, U.S., for export on Saturday, half by Belmont & Co., and half by Barring.

One U. S. bank received on Thursday over a hundred thousand dollars and as much to-day and other banks say that the return flow of money has begun.

The Homestake Mining Co. has declared its regular monthly dividend of 25 cents per share and an extra dividend of 25 cts, payable Dec. 26. Books close Dec. 20.—(Philadelphia special.)

Federal Steel dividends on Common stock which were prevented from being paid by the laws of New Jersey till one year's dividends on preferred had been paid will begin to be paid on the 2nd Tuesday of January 1900. Proqably 1¼ p.c. will be disbursed at time and perhaps the additional 2½ p.c. earned 1899 by the common stock but forbidden. If the latter is not paid, then it will be likely paid on the 2nd Tuesday of February.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14, 1899 .....\$652,000  
Week ending Dec. 14, 1898 ..... 566,000  
Increase..... \$86,000

#### LONDON AND PARIS.

Dec. 18, 1899.

Bank of England rate..... 6  
Open discount rate ..... 6¼  
Paris Rentes ..... 99-75  
French Exchange..... 25f. 33  
Consols, money ..... 100¼  
Canadian Pacific ..... 93¼  
New York Central.....131  
St. Paul.....121½  
Union Pacific..... 75

#### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94  
" 1st preference.....83½  
" 2nd " .....55  
" 3rd " .....21  
G. T. R. Com.....  
C. P. R .....91½

#### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov.. \$207,781.95.....Inc....\$31,068.21  
For week ending ..... Compared with last year  
Dec. 7, \$49,541.25.....Inc., \$ 5,888.95

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

GENERAL SLUMP IN MINING VALUES—  
STOCKS FAR BELOW THEIR INDIVIDUAL MERITS

Montreal, Dec. 18.

The general slump in stock values was not restricted to the large financial centres such as New York and London, but the attack was made in like manner and even in some cases to a greater extent on mining values on our different exchanges.

It seems the fashion nowadays to raid mining stocks on every pretext, and the influences at work to-day were not lacking in their favorite pursuit.

There were few exceptions to the rule to-day. Deer Trail, no doubt, can be exempted to a certain degree on account of its late sufferings, but even in this instance it suffered considerably, the reaction amounted to 1/2 a point, this occurring after the favorable news received late Saturday, cannot be construed but out of sentiment to the general tenor of the room.

Other transactions were restricted to sales in Payne and Republic. Both of these suffered in proportion and are out of all proportion to their respective merits.

Payne sold as low as 98, and was offered on the last call at 99, with buyers scarce at 92 1/2.

War Eagle suffered in like manner, although no sales were transacted, it was offered at 25 1/2, 240 being bid.

Republic sold as low as 95, after having sold at 97, and a broken lot of 100 shares at 98, it was offered at 95 1/2 with buyers bidding 95.

Virtue likewise suffered, being offered down to 54 1/2, with buyers nervous and not inclined to give more than 52 1/2.

The remaining stocks nearly all show declines, but it should always be remembered that when they look to be at their weakest they are invariably a buy.

## MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2.—1500, 12. 1750, 11 1/2.  
Republic—650, 97. 1000, 95. 100, 98  
Payne—500, 98.

## AFTERNOON SALES.

Republic—2000, 95.  
500, 94.  
Golden Star—1500, 81.  
Virtue—1000, 50 1/2. 1000, 50.  
Deer Trail No. 2—2000, 11 1/2.

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$133,189.12, Inc. \$8,361.03	
Dec. 11, 4,825.37..... Inc.	451.54
" 12, 4,457.47..... "	438.49
" 13, 4,459.18..... "	604.08
" 14, 4,693.60..... "	563.73
" 16, 4,961.19..... "	413.09
" 17, 3,695.01..... "	21.41

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings.....	\$102,502	Inc.....	\$2,76
" 7, 3,655.20..... Inc.			161.06
" 8, 3,753.08..... "			410.99
" 9, 4,587.28..... "			419.26
" 10, 1,555.09..... "			351.47
" 11, 4,321.53..... "			719.16
" 12, 4,020.81..... "			588.88
" 13, 4,135.67..... "			712.95
" 14, 3,955.53..... "			229.21

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Reported by W. I. Fenwick, Exchange Court, 10 Hospital Street. Bell Tel, Main 2035. Bell Tel, Up 1867.

	Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.	
	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.	Dec. 18.
1.00 Payne.....	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.02 1/2	1.03	1.02	1.00	0.94
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.76	2.65	2.08	2.58	2.88	2.54	2.55	2.45
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.10	1.08	1.00	1.04 1/2	1.01	.99	0.97	.96
1.00 Virtue.....	.64	.62 1/2	.60 1/2	.60	.57 1/2	.56 1/2	.58	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.40	.38 1/2	.40	.39	.39 1/2	.37	.38 1/2	.30
1.00 Big Three.....	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.08 1/2
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown.....	.30	.28	.30	.28	.30	.28 1/2	.29	.25
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.12 1/2	.11 1/2	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.07 1/2	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.06	.07 1/2	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.00	.....	.95	.....	.98	.....	.97	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08 1/2	.07	.08 1/2	.07	.08 1/2	.06	.08 1/2	.06
.25 Fern.....	.07	.03 1/2	.07	.03 1/2	.06	.03 1/2	.04	.02 1/2
1.00 Gold Hills De veloping.....	.05 1/2	.03	.06	.03	.06	.03	.05 1/2	.02
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.15	.08	.14	.....	.14	.07 1/2	.14	.07 1/2
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.84	.80	.84	.80	.84	.80	.83 1/2	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.07	.06 1/2	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.06 1/2	.07	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.07	.06	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.14 1/2	.18	.14	.16	.14	.18	.13
.10 Novelty.....	.02 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.01	.02 1/2	.01 1/2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	.87	1.07	.90	1.07	.90	1.08	1.03
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.05	.08 1/2	.05	.08	.05	.08 1/2	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.58	.54	.59	.50 1/2	.58	.50	.57	.55
1.00 Bullion.....	.52 1/2	.40	.55	.40	.55	.40	.55	.25
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.14	.19	.12 1/2	.18	.12 1/2	.18	.10
1.00 Morrison.....	.07 1/2	.07	.08 1/2	.07	.07 1/2	.05	.08	.08
1.00 Golden Star.....	.33	.31	.32	.31	.32 1/2	.31	.32	.30
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35	.33	.33	.32	.33	.31	.33 1/2	.27
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.17	.....	.17	.....	.17	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.07 1/2	.06	.07 1/2	.06	.07	.06	.07	.....
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.32	.29	.33	.29	.32 1/2	.29	.33	.26
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12 1/2	.10	.12	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.11	.10 1/2	.11 1/2	.10 1/2	.12 1/2	.12	.12	.11 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	.....	1.05	.....	1.05	.....	1.05	.....
1.00 Kenneth.....	.....	.10 1/2	.....	.10 1/2	.....	.10 1/2	.....	.....

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# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

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

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div pbl	Value shares.	Last y. div.	STOCKS.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15.	Dec 16.	Dec. 18.						
						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 .....	200	257	257	257	255	255						
8,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants Bk of Can	170	164	166	163	170	165						
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian Bk of Com	147½	147½	147	147	147	148						
4,800,000	1,400,000	April	\$50	2½	British North America	128½	126	124½	127	125½	126						
2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	125½	125½	125½	125	125½	125½						
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	6	Bank of Toronto .....	243	242	244	244	242	240						
2,000,000	1,625,000	April	50	4	Molsons Bank .....	200	190	200	198	190	200						
2,283,385	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank .....	215½	213½	215	215½	215	217						
1,560,680	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	193	192	193½	193	193	193						
1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	220	218	225	218	220	218						
1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia	150	150	150	150	150	150						
1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	180	180	180	180	180	180						
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	120	120	120	120	120						
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3½	Dominion Bank .....	273½	268½	270	268½	272½	268½						
1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk	157½	159	155	158	158	156						
1,498,850	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	191	191	198	192	195	198						
1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	5	Banque Nationale .....												
1,433,560	565,000	June	100	3½	Hocholaga Bank .....	146	146	146	146	146	146						
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	132½	130½	131			131						
383,239	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can.....												
500,000	265,000	"	25		Jacques Cartier Bank.												
829,820	70,000				Traders .....	112	111	112	112		112						
500,000	600,000			6	Bank of New Bruns'k..												
180,000	140,000			4	People's Bk do												
200,000	45,000			2½	St. Stephen's Bk.....												
2,919,958	486,668			2½	Bk of British Columbia												
48,060	18,000			3½	Summerside Bank.....												
200,020	65,000			4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.												
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>																	
65,000,000		April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	94½	94	92½	92½	94½	94	92	91½	89½	87½		
12,000,000			100		Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	7	6½	7	6	7	6	6½	5½	9	4		
10,000,000			100		Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	17	14½	16	13	16	14	16	12	16	10		
10,000,000	2,608,329	Jan.	100	4½q	Commercial Cable.....	190	189½	190	186	190	188½	190	184½	190	178		
2,000,000		"	40	2½	Montreal Telegraph....	177½	178	177½	175	177½	175	177½		177½			
1,000,000		"	1½q		Dom Telegraph Co.....	135	133	131	135	133	133		131	135	131		
1,350,000		May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	114	112½	112½	111½	111½	111	111	109½	105½	104		
4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	317	315	314	313	314	312	313	310	289	295		
					New Montreal Street..												
15,010,000		Jan.	100	1	Twin City .....	68	66½	66½	65½	66½	66	66½	66	65	64	60	
2,997,704		April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	191	190	189½	189	190	189½	189	187½	185	184		
1,750,000				1¼m	War Eagle .....	275	270	26½	260	272	267	205½	263	260	252	245	
452,000				1¼m	Mont. & London M.Co.	41	3	41	37	39	37	39	37				
2,250,000	00				Virtue Consolidated....	65	64	64	62	63	62	60	59½	57	58		
2,500,000			1.00		Payno Mining Co.....	104	103½	104	102	103	102	103	101	103	102	94	92
3,168,070	913,000	Jan.	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co .....	183	173	181	173	183	171	182	172½	183	172	183	
1,500,000		"	100	2q	Royal Electric .....	198	196½	198	194	196	194½	199	196	195	193	185	183
6,000,000	914,254	"	100	1q	Toronto Street Ry .....	110	109	108	107½	108½	108½	108	107½	106½	106	99½	98½
800,000		"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.....	100	97	100	96½	100	96	100	95	96	93	94	
700,000			100		People's Heat & Light.	13	11½	20	10	20	12½	20	14				
3,500,000			100	1m	Republic .....	111	110	115	110	108½	108	106	105	101	99½	97	95
500,000		Jan.	100	1½q	St. John Railway Co ...	132	110	132	110	132	120	132	122	130	121	140	124
350,000		"	40	2q	London Street Ry .....	185									119	117	
5,642,925			100		Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	58	58	56	54		55					55	
1,467,834					" " Com..										20½	18	
15,000,000			100		Dominion Coal Co .....	53	52½	48	45	47	43				40		
2,000,000		April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr...	120	118		117								
500,000		Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Hotel.....				105							105	
500,000			100		Intercolonial Coal Co...		22½	20						22		22½	
250,000			100	7 pa	Do. prof. stock.....												
1,650,000		June	100	2q	Montreal Cotton Co ...	148	145		142	148	142	148	142		142	140	
2,750,000		"	100	1q	Colored Cotton Co .....	75	69	75	67½	75	67½	75	69	75	65	75	
800,000		Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co...	145	135			140		145	130	150	140	140	
3,100,000		June	100	1½q	Dominion Cotton Co ...	104	103	103	100	103½	102	103½	105	101½	100	97	95
500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	140	140	140	140	140	140	142	140		140	140	
814,800		Jan.	50	3	Western Loan & Tr....		100			100					100		
					Flemington Coal Co...	30½		30½		30	27	30	27	30	27	30½	
					Diamond Glass Co...					150		15		150			

\*And 1 p. c. bonus per annum

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

DEC. 18, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	—CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC 11 TO DEC. 16—						—TO-DAY'S PRICES—				
High.	Low.			11	12	13	14	15	16	Open	Highest	Low	Close	
230	112	5,000,000	....	Air Brake .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
45 1/2	33 1/2	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	....	....	....	....	
182	123 1/2	30,888,000	3	" Sugar.....	138	138 1/2	128 1/2	130 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	212 1/2	130 1/2	120 1/2	125
15 1/2	4	27,893,300	....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
72	35 1/2	21,600,000	....	" S.W. Co.....	30	30 1/2	36 1/2	36	38 1/2	37 1/2	....	....	....	....
52 1/2	25	25,000,000	....	" Tin Plate.....	....	....	....	....	25 1/2	....	....	....	....	....
229 1/2	88 1/2	21,000,000	1 1/2	" Tobacco.....	102	103	....	100	101 1/2	99	98	95	81	83
65 1/2	37 1/2	28,000,000	....	Anaconda Copper.....	40	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	....	....	....	....
24 1/2	17	120,000,000	....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	20	20	20 1/2	19 1/2	....	....	....	....
68 1/2	50 1/2	114,199,500	1	" " pfd.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	61	62	62 1/2	60 1/2	59	59 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
61 1/2	43 1/2	25,000,000	2 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio.....	79	79	70 1/2	76 1/2	77	75	51 1/2	72	....	72
2 1/2	2 1/2	50,000,000	....	Bay State Gas.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
137	75 1/2	29,500,000	....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	80	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	77	76	64 1/2	73 1/2
63 1/2	42 1/2	28,000,000	1 1/2	C. O. C. & St. L.....	61	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	....	58	50	56
99 1/2	84 1/2	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
70	50 1/2	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	....	....	51	50 1/2	51 1/2	....	....	48 1/2	43 1/2	48 1/2
31 1/2	23 1/2	60,633,400	1	Cheapeake & Ohio.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	20	29 1/2	24 1/2	28 1/2
20 1/2	13	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13	13	13 1/2	13	....	....	....	....
149 1/2	124 1/2	90,282,900	1 1/2	" " B. & O.....	129 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2	125	128 1/2	122 1/2	117	117 1/2
138 1/2	118 1/2	46,732,600	2 1/2	" " Mill. & St. P.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	119	118	117 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
122 1/2	107 1/2	50,900,000	1 1/2	" " K. I. & Pacific.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	109	109 1/2	108 1/2	108	105 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2
173	141 1/2	39,115,300	3	" " & Northwest.....	163	162	160 1/2	159	159 1/2	159	5	155 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
194 1/2	168	22,396,800	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
60 1/2	41	65,370,000	....	Central Pacific.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
223 1/2	163	39,078,000	2 1/2	Consolidated Gas.....	187 1/2	186	182	183	184	181 1/2	179	177	175	175
65 1/2	30 1/2	30,000,000	....	Continental Tobacco.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	20	23
125 1/2	106 1/2	35,000,000	1 1/2	Delaware & Hudson.....	115 1/2	117 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	116	115 1/2	115	114 1/2	112	112 1/2
194 1/2	157	26,200,000	1 1/2	Del. Lack. & Western.....	190	181 1/2	175 1/2	178	179	178 1/2	....	174 1/2	....	174 1/2
80	68 1/2	38,000,000	....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	72	72	....	76 1/2	....	....	....	....	60	66
....	....	....	....	Duluth com.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	" pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
16 1/2	12 1/2	112,232,700	....	Erie.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
125 1/2	95 1/2	18,276,000	....	General Electric.....	123 1/2	123	121 1/2	122 1/2	121	....	118	118 1/2	112	113
76 1/2	48	24,027,300	1 1/2	Glucose.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	....	46 1/2	....	....	....	....	....	....
75 1/2	46 1/2	46,184,200	1 1/2	Fed. Steel Com.....	56	56 1/2	54	53 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	51	49 1/2	39 1/2	45
93 1/2	72 1/2	53,253,500	1	" " pfd.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	76	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	74	73 1/2	70	70 1/2
68 1/2	24 1/2	....	....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	18 1/2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
95	67	....	....	" " Pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
205	196 1/2	98,277,500	....	Lake Shore.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
88 1/2	63	52,500,000	3 1/2	Louisville & Nashville.....	82 1/2	82	79 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	78	78 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
133 1/2	97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	97 1/2	x96	95	88	89 1/2
269	168 1/2	40,000,000	1 1/2	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	180 1/2	177 1/2	172 1/2	172	175	168 1/2	165	161	151	156
45 1/2	30 1/2	13,000,000	....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.....	35	35	35	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	....	....	....	....
52 1/2	38 1/2	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	45 1/2	45	41 1/2	43 1/2	44	42 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	36	38
40 1/2	25 1/2	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	26 1/2	27	....	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	....	....	....	....
126	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	117 1/2	117	115	115 1/2	116 1/2	116	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
144 1/2	121 1/2	115,000,000	1 1/2	New York Central.....	131 1/2	131	126 1/2	130	131 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	120 1/2	122
57 1/2	42 1/2	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	54	54 1/2	53	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53	51 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
81 1/2	72 1/2	75,000,000	1	" ".....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75	73 1/2	72 1/2	72	63	69 1/2
126	91	18,500,150	5	Omaha.....	....	....	....	119	....	....	....	....	....	....
28 1/2	18 1/2	58,113,900	....	Ontario & Western.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	23	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
55	37 1/2	20,000,000	1 1/2	Pacific Mail.....	42	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	43	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	36	36
142	122 1/2	129,303,250	2 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	132 1/2	132 1/2	131	132 1/2	133 1/2	131 1/2	....	131 1/2	127	128 1/2
129 1/2	101	28,664,800	1 1/2	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	107 1/2	108 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107	105 1/2	102	100 1/2	90 1/2	93 1/2
60 1/2	....	12,500,000	....	Pressed Steel.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
87 1/2	....	12,500,000	....	" " pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
207 1/2	156	64,000,000	1 1/2	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	18	69,000,000	....	Reading.....	18 1/2	15 1/2	18	18 1/2	....	....	....	....	....	....
68 1/2	51 1/2	28,000,000	....	" " 1st pfd.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53	....	50 1/2	46	49 1/2
44	27	105,232,000	....	Southern Pacific.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	39	37 1/2	....	....	....	....
58 1/2	40 1/2	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	55 1/2	56	54	55 1/2	55 1/2	54	53 1/2	52 1/2	47 1/2	50
69 1/2	....	15,910,000	....	Twin City.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25 1/2	15 1/2	38,710,900	....	Texas Pacific.....	....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16	15 1/2	15	....	....	....
126	38	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	91	89 1/2	79 1/2	85	85	81 1/2	81	79	62	70
242	168 1/2	12,000,000	1 1/2	Third Avenue R. R.....	14 1/2	....	135	....	130	126	....	....	....	....
50 1/2	38 1/2	66,336,000	....	Union Pacific.....	46 1/2	49 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	40 1/2	42
64 1/2	72	76,009,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	74	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	72	71 1/2	67	68 1/2
67	41 1/2	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	42	43 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42	42 1/2	....	....	....	....
121	111	23,525,600	2	" " pfd.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
27 1/2	5 1/2	61,509,000	....	U. S. Leather.....	14 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	....	....	....	....
84 1/2	68	60,009,000	1 1/2	" " pfd.....	77	78 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	75	x73	69	64	68
8 1/2	7 1/2	28,000,000	....	Wabash.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25 1/2	19	24,000,000	....	" " pfd.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
95 1/2	86 1/2	97,370,000	....	W. U. Telegraph.....	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	88	87 1/2	....	86	85	85

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	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**LARGE SELLING BY LONDON HOUSES — TWO BUSINESS FAILURES DEMORALIZE THE MARKET — PUBLIC HAVING LOST LARGE SUMS, IS SHY OF THE BARGAINS NOW OFFERING — TONE OF MARKET NOT OPTIMISTIC.**

New York, Dec. 18.

The London market, after a strong opening, has sold off rather sharply, on cables from South Africa stating that the revolt in the Cape Colony was assuming serious proportions. The market for Americans is weak.

Our New York papers state that an important meeting took place on Saturday night in Boston, between some of the leading financial interests in that city. It is feared that the failure of the Broadway National Bank and the embarrassment of the Globe National Bank might result in something like a panic in that city. It is believed, however, that all arrangements have been made to protect stocks of merit, and that there are consequently no grounds for serious apprehension.

It may be stated definitely that the majority of these rumors that were in circulation on Saturday were without foundation.

The Street, as a matter of fact, is in a stronger position than for some time. The liquidation of weak accounts during the past few days being exceptionally large. Of course we may see lower prices, and in view of to-day's London market there can be no doubt that the opening will show losses, but considering the enormous railroad earnings, the extraordinary activity in business circles, and the sound financial condition of the country generally, there are no reasons why investors, or why speculators with ample resources, should get alarmed and throw their holdings overboard.

New York (noon), Dec. 18.

Although the tape showed that the decline in Americans was not very heavy, nevertheless London houses were large sellers as soon as the gavel fell, and during the first hour put out probably not less than 30,000 shares.

The undertone at first was fairly good, commission houses did not seem to be overstocked with selling orders, and there was some fairly good buying. Later, however, an announcement that Produce Exchange Trust Co. had closed its doors created considerable nervousness and increased pressure to sell. This was further intensified by the announcement of the failure of H. Allen & Co., and for a time the market became demoralized and at time of writing it is a little better, but it is not a market on which it is easy to execute large selling orders.

It is believed that the worst is over, but of course the outside public have lost large sums of money and are not prepared to avail themselves of the bargains which are now offering.

It is believed that rich men are picking up stocks, but at present the support is not sufficiently pronounced to induce the Room to become optimistic.

## DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 7, 1899 ..... \$44,952  
Week ending Dec. 7, 1898 ..... 26,669

Increase ..... \$18,283  
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7, 1899 ..... \$2,218,521  
Jan. 1 to Dec. 7, 1898 ..... 1,689,760

Increase ..... \$ 528,767

# CHICAGO MARKET.

(See page 8.)

Wheat in sight and on passage.  
Vis'ble s'p- 1899. 1899. 1898.  
ply U.S. Dec. 18, Dec. 11, Dec. 19.  
& Can'da. 57,093,000 55,778,000 30,559,000  
On pass.  
to U.K. 14,080,000 14,640,000 17,520,000  
On pass. to  
C't'ont. 7,720,000 8,640,000 9,040,000

Total.....78,893,000 79,532,000 57,113,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows a decrease of 639,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 21,774,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 560,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 3,440,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 920,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,320,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Dec. 18, 1899.	Dec. 11, 1899.	Dec. 19, 1898.
Wheat	57,093,000	56,252,000	30,559,000
Corn..	11,685,000	11,244,000	18,153,000
Oats...	5,382,000	6,077,000	6,009,000
Barley	2,891,000	3,093,000	4,169,000

	On last week.	On last year.
Wheat inc .....	841,000	Inc....26,534,000
Corn inc .....	341,000	Dec... 6,568,000
Oats dec.....	695,000	Dec.... 627,000
Barley dec....	202,000	Dec... 1,278,000

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 16.

SALES :  
North. Belle—3000, 1½.  
White Bear—500, 3¼, 1000, 3¼  
Heather Bell—1000, 3¼.  
Athabasca—1000, 32¼.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 16

Deer Trail—100, 10¼, 1000, 11¼.  
Van Anda—5000, 5.  
Iron Mask—200, 68.  
White Bear—1500, 3.  
Athabasca—1000, 33¼.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, Dec. 16.

SALES :  
Giant—5500, 7. 4000, 7¼  
Canadian Fields—2500, 7½. 2500, 7½.  
Peoria—3000, 1½. 8000 1½.  
Rathmullen—3000, 7.  
Homestake—5000, 3½.  
Okanogan—4000, 9¼.  
I. X. I —2000, 21½.  
Morrison—7000, 8½.  
White Bear—500, 4

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct.....\$17,402.82  
Expenses..... 9,412.90

For week ending ..... \$7,988.92

Compared with previous week

Nov. 12....\$2,058.50.....Dec. 985.20

" 19.....1,953.05....." 100.45

" 26 ....2,014.00....." 55.95

Rec'ts to date (Nov.)\$7,597.35 Dec. \$278.60

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## MINING NEWS.

Rosslund, B. C., Dec. 16.

The week has been uneventful in Rosslund. The commencement of three lawsuits by the War Eagle company against the contractors for the electrical hoist and compressor plant, and the fact that the ore shipments exceed 5000 tons, are the only items of interest. The outcome of War Eagle litigation may result in the shipments out of the West Eagle and Centre Star being remarkably reduced for a time, if the West Kootenay Power Company, one of the defendants, decides to cut off the power of the big plant. War Eagle people will not accept the machinery and a steam hoist and compressor will be installed as quickly as possible. In the meantime, however, the shipments keep up, the total for the week being 5,470 tons, ranking third in the year so far.

Appended is a detailed statement of the ore shipments from Rosslund camp for the week ending to-day, and the year to date.

	Week tons.	Year tons.
Le Roi	2,400	90,977
War Eagle	1,800	62,528
Iron Mask	120	5,375
Evening Star	—	1,088
Deer Park	—	18
Centre Star	990	15,115
Columbia-Kootenay	—	111
Virginia	—	100
Mountain Trail	—	20
I. X. L.	—	20
Monte Christo	160	260
Total	5,470	175,718

### MINING IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—D. C. Hood, acting for Mrs. Hurst, of New York, who recently acquired the Tunnel gold mine at Waverly, to-day took up 680 gold mining areas at Gay's river in this country. A few years ago this district was rich in gold.

### JAMES I. BELL GOES TO DAWSON

Quebec, Dec. 17.—Mr. James I. Bell, recently appointed gold commissioner of the Yukon, left here Saturday evening for his new field of labor. The best wishes of the whole community accompany him. He will stop over in Ottawa until Monday, when he will leave for Vancouver. On the way he will be joined at North Bay by Mr. Eilbeck, the new sheriff of the Yukon. They leave British Columbia December 28 for Skagway, whence they will take the White Pass Railway to the head waters of the Yukon, and down that river by dog trail to Dawson, where they expect to reach about the beginning of February. A

large number of the friends of Mr. Bell, including most of the members of the yacht club, went to the train to give him a send off, and wish him all success.

### IMPORTANT STRIKE

A Ten-Foot Vein of Telluride Ore Found in the Okanogan.

While pushing ahead in the working tunnel of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, S. V. Edgcombe struck, at a depth of 211 feet, an ore body of telluride ore similar to the ore in the main ledge. This new strike has a width of 10 feet six inches and samples of this body give an average of \$10 per ton. Mr. Edgcombe expresses in a letter to the company, his belief that the ore will increase in value the deeper the workings go. The present working tunnel which was put in direct from the sorting tables of the mill to strike the main vein of the property, is now in over 225 feet and it is expected that by driving about 20 feet further the main ore body will be struck. The value of the new strike should in the opinion of the management, greatly increase the value of the property and tend to raise the price of the shares. The mill has not been run continuously during the past month as the expense of getting the ore out was altogether too heavy. With this new strike, however, in the working tunnel and the expected completion of the same in a few days the ore can be handled at considerably less expense and the mill will run continuously from this time on, or in the words of Secretary Peiser, it will ring merrily along for 24 hours out of every 24. A large clean-up is expected to be made about the middle of January.

### GIANT.

Rosslund, Dec. 10.

Messrs. E. D. Sanders and Col. W. H. M. Ridpath were in the city during the week for the purpose of looking after the operations on the Giant. They said that they intended to at once commence the work of shipping the ore which is on the dump. About 400 tons of ore is immediately available. The roads are beginning to get in such a condition that it can now be hauled from the Giant to the railway. "It is in the way of the building which we purpose erecting, and must be removed," said Col. Ridpath. "We are also making the necessary arrangements for installing the four-drill compressor, which we recently purchased from the Canadian Rand Drill company. This compressor is only a makeshift, and will be succeeded later on by a ten-drill plant. The plant has been at the depot for several days past awaiting the time when the roads would get in better condition. We have not fully decided on a plan for the development of the Giant, but think it very probable that we will use the old shafts and commence our underground exploratory work from these. One of these shafts, which is located on the copper ledge, is down for a depth of 100 feet. It is very probable that we will crosscut from this towards the vein. The other shaft, which has reached a depth of 45 feet, is on a quartz vein which carries gold and silver in paying quantities. This shaft will be deepened to 100 feet and a crosscut be made toward the ledge. The first attention will be given to the copper vein, but shortly after the plant is in operation we will give the quartz vein some of our time. We expect to work six men until the plant is up, and then the force will be increased as the exigencies demand. Six months soon run around, and we wish to know what the Giant is worth before our bond runs out. Let me tell you also that we are greatly pleased with the way the Giant is turning out.

### CALIFORNIA.

The new buildings at the California are now nearly completed and work on them is being vigorously pushed. As soon as they have been finished and the hoist has been put in position it is intended to go ahead with the shaft. The arrangements that have been made will give this property one of the best and most complete plants in the camp. The tunnel had been driven yesterday 245 feet in. Fifteen men are at work under ground and there are in all 32 men working above and below.

### EVENING.

Mr. Harry Hansen, the superintendent of the Evening mine on Big Sheep Creek, brought in a sack of ore from the vein, which, during the last week's work, has widened out to nearly nine feet with no hanging wall yet, the ore being of high grade as shown in the company's office window.

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NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three	10	8½	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Dqer Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	5½	2½	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	15	7½	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.	7½	6½	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	13	11½	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8½	6	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	75		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	7	5	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	8	6½	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	2½	1½	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8	5	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	2 55	2 40	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	12	10	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern	5	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	18	12	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	58½	51	1 00	1,250,000		Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	33½	33	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London rd.	39	32	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	1 20	1 12	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	17½		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Minnohaha	15	12	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000			do	do
Knob Hill	83½	78	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	1 06	75	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Noro)		27½	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	7½		1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	30	25	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	13	12	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	32½	31	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	95½	95	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	38	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17½	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail	11½	11	1 00	1,000,000	½pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	11	7½	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	3½	2½	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	54½	52½	1 00	2,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	99	92½	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	35 50	30 00	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest, Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 00		5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Arda	9	7½	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons	10½		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	192½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do.....	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
138,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do.....	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banettes & Rosanquet.
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 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.....	106½	1917	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2307	" "
			do do Registered. }.....			
£300,000	4½	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 Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Ja.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			" "
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Mch	" "
681,333	4½	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 Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	" "
674,380	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....			" "
2,789,833	4½	Mch 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.

### CHICAGO MARKET—December 18, 1899.

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

NO OPENINGS WEAK TO-DAY — MAY WHEAT, CORN AND PORK VERY ACTIVE — LIVERPOOL AND NEW YORK WERE ALSO STRONG.

Chicago, Dec. 18.

In the flour trade at Chicago buyers and sellers are apart, the buyers basing their prices on futures which have displayed some further weakness, while millers want advances because good milling wheat keeps strong. Home trade in this way is dull and unsatisfactory and export trade as usual at the close of the year has lapsed into dullness. Wheat is doing well, the present snow furnishing favorable conditions except that from Tiffin, O., there is report of much damage done by the Hessian fly. A government representative counted 40 eggs on one stalk. All such stalks will die down but if the roots hold out during the winter new stalks will sprout. The Kentucky crops are reported on favorably.

Openings at Liverpool to-day were 5-10½ for both March and May wheat which was in advance of ¼d on previous close. Later price strengthened, when wheat sold at ½d higher. Market said to be firm and with smaller supplies owing to anxiety caused by the political situation. Corn said to be unchanged, but not much enquiry.

New York open .gs were 73¼ for December, 75½ for March, 75¼ for May, 75¾-½ for July wheat, those prices being 1 cent, ¾c, 1½c and 1½c above the previous closing prices.

There were sharp advances also in the Chicago openings. Dec. at 66½ was ½g higher, May at 70 was ½g higher, July at 70½ was ¼ higher. The tendency of the movement on wheat was towards firmness, except in July wheat where a little softness appeared. Corn also showed slightly stronger, but little was done in corn, which was unchanged.

Pork opened about 2 cents below the previous close, but at once was bought up to a price 15 cents higher. Lard was firm with a tendency to higher values, while ribs showed some considerable strength and activity.

(See page 5.)

### CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 14, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.38½ .38½
2,500,000	1.00	Battl' It'n.....	.32½ .32
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.06 .07
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	.19½ .19½
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.....	.15½ .15½
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.....	.16½ .16½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.16½ .17
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.28½ .28½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.13½ .13½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	.2 35
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign... ..	.14½ .14½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.32 .33½
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M....	.47 .49
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.35 1.36
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.69 .60
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.13½ .13½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.25½ .26½
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.28 .29
800,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.58 .60
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n. Beauty.....	.10½ .10½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.10½ .11
3,000,000	1.00	Portland .....	2.27½ 2.29½
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	.07½ .07½
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.29½ .29½

Wheat	CHICAGO PRICES DEC. 12 TO DEC. 18.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	12	13	14	15	16	Openings.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closings.
Dec.....	65½	68 A	65½ B	66	65½	66½	67½	69½	67½
Jan.....	66	.....	65½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	69	69½-½ B	69½ A	69½	69½	70	71½	69½	71½-A
Corn -									
Dec.....	30½ A	30½ B	31½ B	31 A	30½	31	31½	31	31½ A
Jan.....	30½-½ B	30½-½	31½ A	31½ A	31	31½-½	31½	31½	31½
May.....	32½ A	32½ A	33½ A	33½-½ A	33	33½	33½	33½	33½ A
Oats -									
Dec.....	22½-½	22½	22½	22½-½	22½	.....	22½	22½	22½
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24 A	24	24½-½	24½	24½	24½-½	24½	24½	24½-½
Pork -									
Dec.....	8 75	.....	8 8½ N	9 10 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 80
Jan.....	10 00 A	10 17	10 07 A	10 35	10 22	10 10	10 25	10 00	10 02
May.....	10 22	10 37-40	10 30	10 60	10 50	10 37 40	10 55	10 30	10 32
Lard -									
Dec.....	5 15	.....	5 20	5 53 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 17
Jan.....	5 40	5 45-47	5 42 A	5 47	5 47	5 50	5 60	5 35	5 37
May.....	5 60	5 65-67 5	62-5 A	5 77	70 72	5 65	5 70	5 67	5 60
Short ribs -									
Dec.....	5 22	.....	5 30	5 45 N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25
Jan.....	5 30	5 37-40 5	32-5 A	5 35	5 40	5 37	5 40	5 27	5 30 A
May.....	5 42 A	5 50	5 45 B	5 47	52 55	5 50	5 55	5 40-42	5 45

Puts and Calls for Dec. 18— Puts, May Wheat 70½-½  
 Calls " " 71½  
 Puts, May Corn 83½  
 Calls, " " 83½  
 Ourb May Wheat 71-½

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ *78,381	3½	.25
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	184
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	.....	2½qr	225
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	135½
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	135
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	?	108½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,500	1	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	126
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	116
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1½qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75½
Freehold.....	100	478,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	85
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113½
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	180,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108½
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
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 & Debiture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3½	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	98

\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,040 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.