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Montreal Stock Market.

AFTER RECESS, MARKET WAS ACTIVE, BUT WEAKER — STREET (NEW). MAKES A NEW LOW MARK — VIRTUE ACTIVE BUT DECLINING — TRADE IN PACIFIC SMALL AND WEAK.

Montreal, April 17
Stocks after the Easter recess are everywhere considerably depressed, and on the local market are so without exception. Industrials elsewhere were first and chief in declining, but here stocks of all kinds seemed to have weakened simultaneously.

On trifling transactions Pacific sold around 97, closing at 96½, which was 1 point lower than previous close. Its London quotations opened about 1 point lower and fractional losses besides came afterward.

Stocks of the rival illuminants were both active, but somewhat dull. Gas closing at 184½, being almost able to claim ½ advance on previous closing.

Electric opened 1 point lower and on some considerable trading fell off another point. It closed at 203 and registered a 2 point lower mark.

Toronto rails closed ½ lower at 97½.
The most active mining stock this opening session was Virtue. There was realizing to the amount of 24,500 shares, the price of which opened at 2 points of a decline and sank another 3 points, closing at 111. Bid and asked prices were not significant of strength.

The 8½ points recession in War Eagle, closing at 143½, shows the same downward tendency of the market.

Payne broke 3 points to 119.
Montreal Street (new) made a new low mark for the year. This was by sale at 234, which was 4 points lower than any price this year.

Dominion Cotton at 100% dropped 2½ points this session.

Canadian Col. Cotton lost 3 points.

Rich & Ont. lost 1 point.

Amount of business was augmented by the holidays, as there seemed stock to sell for an average session's dealings.

The weakness of the steel stocks in New York owing to Steel & Wire's less favorable position, no matter whether brought on for stock jobbing purposes or not, affected the whole list in Wall Street and caused a sharp reaction of Americans in London. It doubtless increased the dullness and weakness locally. These were brought on by deeper and greater causes, but were intensified this session by weakness in the central markets.

rior district this summer. Railways connecting mines with upper lake ports will generally go in operation next week.

As the first Plaintiff in testing Ford franchise Assessment Erie Ry. Co. alleges that the franchise law is unconstitutional.

LONDON AND PARIS

April 17, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate	3½
Paris Rentes	101-10
French Exchange	25½ 29½
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	90½
New York Central	139½
St. Paul	125
Union Pacific	59½

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c. ....	.....
" 1st preference. xd. ....	.....
" 2nd " ....	.....
" 3rd " ....	.....
G. T. R. Com. ....	.....
O. P. R. xd.	89½

MONTRAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....	\$127,212.18	Inc. \$3,458.07
Apl 2, 4,550.48.....	.....	Inc. 334.07
" 3, 4,386.42.....	.....	216.12
" 4, 4,390.15.....	.....	61.47
" 5, 4,520.84.....	.....	247.36
" 6, 4,358.10.....	.....	118.62
" 7, 4,671.25.....	.....	147.15
" 8, 3,363.63.....	.....	106.89
" 9, 4,512.25.....	.....	53.03

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....	\$117,631.21	Inc. \$14,386.23
A. I. 1, 1,683.24.....	.....	20.81
" 2, 3,972.59.....	.....	58.90
" 3, 3,939.00.....	.....	55.00
" 4, 3,770.93.....	.....	125.1
" 5, 3,730.72.....	.....	299.21
" 6, 3,894.00.....	.....	119.00
" 7, 4,515.00.....	.....	317.00
" 9, 3,645.15.....	.....	347.17

Northern Pacific and Great Northern are to be helped by Eastern trunk lines to meet Canadian Pacific competition to Northwest points.

Great preparations are made for heavy movement of iron ore from Lake Superior.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET IN SYMPATHY WITH OTHER CENTRES WEAK AND DEPRESSED - STOCKS QUIET AND BUSINESS DULL.

Montreal, April 17

The market opened dull and weaker, which was a great disappointment to the different elements. There was a general expectation that business would be decidedly good after the holidays, but the whole list opened weak and depressed with business almost at a standstill.

Other markets were likewise weak and lower, New York being especially weak.

Virtue sold to the amount of 2000 shares at 113, but was offered at the close at 112.

WarEagle was down to 141, and Payne down to 119½.

Republic was steady from 112 to 105. A telegram was posted on the Exchange this morning from the manager of the Montreal-Oregon mine, stating that the mill has started crushing ore on Saturday last, consequently the returns from the first "clean up" may be expected shortly. At present a day shift only is at work.

A report on Chango to-day that the secretary has eloped with \$50,000 of treasury money is absolutely false. The stock was offered at 31, no sales being recorded.

The directors of the Decca Mining Co meet to-day.

Deer Trail Cons. sold to the amount of 7000 shares at 9½ cents. This is precisely unchanged.

Montreal London, like the rest of this list was rather weaker, it sold at 30c.

Monte Christo was bought to the amount of 2000 shares at 4 cents.

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail Cons.—7000, 9½.
Virtue—2200, 113.
Big Three—3000, 7.
Mont. London—1000, 30, 30, 31.
Monte Christo—2000, 4.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail Cons.—3750, 9½.
Virtue—50, 113.
Payne—500, 120.
Novelty—2000, 2.
Oregon—500, 30.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Mar. \$22,312.00... Inc. \$23,441.00
For week ending Compared with last year
Mar. 7, 48,916.80..... Inc. \$6,137.80
" 14, 49,718.20..... " 12,683.05
" 21, 50,492.90..... " 6,514.25
" 31, 73,224.00..... " 7,928.00

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan....\$167,147 Inc. \$15,691
Feb..... 167,799 " 52,972
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 7 1900 . . . \$426,973
Week ending April 7 1899 . . . 395,718
Increase.... \$ 31,857

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending 7 April, 1900, \$603,000
Week ending 7 April 1899 521,000
Increase.... \$ 87,000

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked. April 10.	Bld. April 11.	Asked. April 12.	Bld. April 17.
1.00 Payne	1.28	1.25	1.20	1.15
1.00 War Eagle x.d.	1.61	1.50	1.60	1.48
1.00 Republic x.d.	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	1.19	1.17	1.10	1.15
.24 Montreal-London x.d. ....	.33	.29	.32	.30
1.00 Big Three .....	.81	.80	.08	.06
1.00 Brandon & Gildon Crown .....	.27	.20	.27	.17
1.00 California .....	.11	.04	.12	.0
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.07	.06	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	...	.91	...	1.03
1.60 Evening Star.....	.10	.5	.10	.5
.25 Fern .....	.05	.03	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.04	.02	.44	.31
1.00 Iron Volt .....	.12	...	.12	...
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.76	.70	.73	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con. ....	.05	.03	.04	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.08	.05	.6	.05
1.00 Noblo Five .....	.61	.2	.6	.02
1 Novelty .....	.3	.01	.3	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	...	.70	...	.70
1.00 Virginia .....	.03	...	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	.23	...	.28	.25
1.00 Bullion .....	.44	...	.45	...
1.00 Deces .....	.10	.09	.9	.84
1.00 Morrison .....	.8	.3	.6	.02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.15	.13	.14	.13
1.00 Slocan Sov. ....	.31	.23	.30	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.16	...	.16	...
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.64	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.15	.10	.14	.10
1.00 Dardanelles41	.2	.4	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.10	.0	.10	.10
1.00 North Star	1.22	1.18	1.22	1.18
1.00 Kenneth

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

CLOSING PRICES.

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

Range for Year 1900	CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value share.	Last h. y. div.	STOCKS.	Apr. 9		Apr. 10		Apr. 11		Apr. 12		Apr. 17		
							Sellers.	Buyers.									
BANKS.																	
263 254	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	260	.....	260	.....	260	.....	262	260	262	260
163 160	8,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can.	162	160	162	160	162	160	162	162	162	162	162
147 140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian B'k of Com.	150	147½	150	147½	150	147½	150	147½	150	147½	150
130 122	4,866,666	1,571,667	April	250	3	British North America.	.....	.....	.....	118	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128 126	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	126	.....	125	.....	125	.....	126	127	127	127
243 235	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	237½	.....	239	250	241½	244	241	.....	240	240
195 190	2,000,000	1,025,000	April	50	2½	Molsons Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	.....
.....	2,412,033	1,567,824	June	100	4½	Imperial Bank	212	210	.....	212	211	212	211½	.....	209½	.....	209½
.....	1,788,680	1,444,920	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard	201	197	188	196½	201	198	200	198	200	198	200
.....	1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	220	225	220	227	220	221	220	225	220	225	220
.....	1,933,520	1,577,402	"	100	3½	Morel's B'k of Halifax ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111 105	2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada ..	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120
.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	.....	50	3½	Dominion Bank	270	268	269	267½	270	268½	270	268½	270	268½	270
168 167	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3½	Eastern Townships B'k ..	155	156	159	156	.....	156	.....	158	156	158	156
.....	1,438,650	1,000,000	.....	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	185	.....	185	.....	187	185	.....	184	.....	184
.....	1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	145	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140 129	1,433,560	565,000	June	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank	140	138	140	137	145	135	145	136	145	138	145
128 124	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	128	129	128	129	128	129	126	128	128	128
.....	398,239	118,000	"	100	3½	Western B'k of Can..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	629,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders	125	118	.....	115	125	117½	125	117	.....	118	.....
.....	500,000	600,000	.....	5	.....	Bank of New Brun'sk ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	180,000	140,000	.....	4	People's B'k do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,000	45,000	.....	2½	St. Stephen's B'k .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,919,996	486,666	.....	.....	.....	B'k of British Columbia ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	48,666	18,000	.....	3½	.....	Summerside Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,020	65,000	.....	4	.....	Merchants B'k of P.E.I. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SURPLUS.

MISCELLANEOUS

100 90	85,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	96½	96½	96½	96½
8 5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic ..	6½	6	6½	5½	6	5½	6½	6½	6½	5
16½ 14½	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr.	104	105	104	105	105	105	104	105	104	105
194 168	13,333,300	2,608,829	May.	100	*1fq	Commercial Cable	171	173	171	173	171	175	170	171	169	169
173 180	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2½	Montreal Telegraph	169	164	169	165	169	165	190	180	187	183
138	1,000,000	.....	"	.....	Dom. Telegraph Co....	.....	128	.....	129	.....	127	.....	130	127	.....	128
115 104	1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. ..	115	114	113	113	114	113	114	113	113	112
306½ 269	5,000,000	334,247	"	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co. ..	302	301½	299½	299	297½	296½	298	266	260	265½	
270 263	15,010,000	New Montreal Street
67½ 62½	2,997,704	.....	Aug.	100	1½	Twin City	67½	67½	67½	66½	66	67	66	66	66	65
184 183½	1,750,000	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.	189	185	181	180	183	182½	184	183½	184	183½
275 180	452,000	.....	.....	100	1½m	War Eagle	169	158	158	155	152	155	146	144	143	143
30 25	2,600,000	.....	.....	24	1½m	Mont. & London M.Co. ..	32	30	32	29	32	26	32	29½	32	29
120 49	2,600,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Virtue Consolidated	116	115	119	118½	117	116½	115½	109	108	108
137 92	2,600,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Payne Mining Co.	132½	128	130	124	119	118	125	121	120	119
183 171	3,168,000	910,000	April.	100	2½q	Bell Tele. Inc. Co.	190	180	180	182	190	180	190	180	190	180	
210 183	2,250,000	.....	"	100	2½q	Royal Electric	209	208	208	206½	206	205	205	204½	202	202
104½ 99½	6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1½q	Toronto Street Ry	100	100	99½	99	98½	98	98	97½	97½	97½	
99 94½	301,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.	97½	96	98	98	97½	95	97½	95	96½	94
.....	700,000	100	People's Heat & Light
115 89	3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1m	Republ'c. Co.	116	115	111	110	110	108	112½	110	112½	109
125	500,000	.....	.....	100	1½q	S. J. R. Railway Co.	130	126	175	126	175	126	126	126	126	126
.....	350,000	April.	40	2½	London Street Ry	175	160	170	170	180	175	175
.....	5,642,925	100	Cass. & W. I. Pd.
.....	1,467,684	Dominion Coal Co.	47½	45	40	45	42	47	44½	43½
46	15,000,000	100	Dominion Coal Co. pr.	115	115	117	115
118 116	2,000,000	April	100	4	Windsor Hotel	100	100	100	100	100	100
.....	500,000	Dec.	100	6 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co. ..	49	37½	48	40	49	35	50	35	50	35	50
40 30	500,000	100	1½q	Do. pref. stock.	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
80½	250,000	100	7 pa	Montreal Cotton Co.	174	141	170	141	150	141	150	140	150	140	140
148 141	2,000,000	.....	June	100	2½	Colored Cotton Co.	81	73	81	75	81	75	80	75	81	77
81 70	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Merchants C. & C. Co. ..	140	132</								

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

APRIL 17, 1900.

Range for Year 1900	Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last. Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM APR. 6 TO APR. 12							TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	High.	Low.			6	7	9	10	11	12	Open's.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	32	46	30	20,287,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	95	182	114	36,968,000	3	" Sugar	114	115	111	109	111	109	107	108	103
.....	15	4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	45	72	32	21,600,000	.....	" S. W. Co.	56	56	55	52	51	50	41	43	41
36	27	52	20	26,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	94	129	78	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco	108	107	107	107	106	107	104	105	100
49	38	70	31	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	18	24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.	27	27	27	27	26	27	27	27	26
73	58	68	50	114,199,500	1	" " pfd	71	72	71	70	71	72	70	71	69
83	72	81	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio	84	84	84	86	87	89	85	89	87
.....	23	28	28	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
80	63	137	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	74	75	79	76	77	76	73	74	71
65	58	64	42	28,000,000	1	C. O. C. & St. L.	64	64	63	63	64	64	62	62	62
99	95	99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific .....	.....	98	98	97	98	97	98	96	96
55	47	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	56	57	57	57	56	56	55	55	55
33	28	31	23	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	32	32	33	33	33	33	32	32	31
15	11	20	10	21,282,500	5	Chicago & Great Western	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	14	13
136	119	149	114	90,282,900	1	" B. & Q.	131	131	130	129	129	129	126	127	125
126	115	138	112	46,732,600	2	" Mill. & St. P.	125	124	124	123	123	123	121	121	121
114	104	122	99	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific ...	113	112	112	111	112	112	110	111	109
165	155	173	141	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest	164	164	163	162	162	162	162	162	161
.....	194	188	22	23,396,600	1	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	60	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	175	223	163	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas	191	191	192	190	189	189	184	184	183
38	28	65	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco	32	31	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
119	113	125	106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson	117	117	117	117	117	117	115	115	115
186	173	194	157	26,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	66	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	11	16	10	112,232,700	.....	Erie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	120	132	95	18,276,000	.....	General Electric	132	132	132	132	132	135	x	135	134
58	47	76	37	24,027,300	1	Glucose	53	53	51	51	51	50	50	50	50
57	48	75	39	46,484,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.	49	49	47	47	48	47	40	42	43
77	70	93	67	53,263,500	1	" " pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	14	68	17	17,442,900	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	67	95	62	.....	" Pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	208	196	98	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	77	88	63	52,800,000	4	Louisville & Nashville	85	85	85	84	86	86	85	85	85
101	90	133	85	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con.	96	97	98	97	97	97	96	96	94
182	269	147	40	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.	164	164	167	166	166	165	161	162	160
34	31	45	28	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.	35	36	37	37	37	37	38	38	38
50	38	52	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	51	52	54	51	54	58	58	58	59
28	23	40	22	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead .....	.....	.....	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
120	115	126	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central	120	119	119	120	119	119	116	116	116
139	131	144	120	115,000,000	1	New York Central	134	138	138	137	136	136	135	136	135
62	50	57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	60	60	60	59	59	60	58	59	58
78	72	81	68	75,000,000	1	" " pfd	77	77	77	76	76	77	76	76	76
120	126	91	91	18,559,153	5	Omaha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	21	28	18	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
47	35	55	35	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail	36	36	35	34	35	35	32	31	32
142	128	142	122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.	141	141	141	139	139	139	137	138	136
111	92	129	90	28,668,800	1	P. o. Gas L. & Coke Co.	110	109	108	107	108	107	104	106	102
58	48	61	43	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel .....	.....	.....	53	51	49	49	49	49	49
88	85	91	75	12,500,000	1	" " pfd	83	83	83	83	82	82	82	82	82
.....	207	156	54	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	17	25	15	69,900,000	.....	Reading	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
60	49	68	42	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.	64	64	63	64	63	63	61	61	60
40	35	44	27	108,282,006	.....	Southern Pacific	41	40	40	39	39	39	39	39	39
60	51	58	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.	59	60	59	59	59	60	59	59	58
64	63	69	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	14	25	12	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	18	17	18	18	18	18	20	19	19
104	79	126	36	20,000,000	2	Tenn. Coal & Iron	96	95	95	94	94	92	82	86	86
135	46	242	186	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue R. R.	104	108	118	117	114	114	113	113	113
61	44	51	38	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	69	59	58	57	58	59	58	58	57
77	73	84	66	75,000,000	1	" " pfd	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	75
44	25	57	42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	121	111	23	23,525,500	2	" " pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	10	40	54	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12
77	70	84	64	80,909,000	1	" " pfd	74	74	73	73	73	73	72	72	72
7	6	8	6	28,000,000	.....	Wabash .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	19	25	19	24,000,000	.....	" " pfd	22	23	23	22	23	23	23	23	23
88	80	98	82	97,370,000	1	W. U. Telegraph	84	83	82	82	83	82	82	82	82

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2 p.c. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. †On new basis. ||Ex-D

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

RUMORED DULNESS IN STEEL TRADE AFFECTS LONDON MARKET — S. & W. MILLS CLOSE DOWN FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSE — BOOM IN B. O. SAID TO BE OVER — MARKET SEEMS TO IMPROVE LATER.

New York, April 16.

The London market is rather heavy for Americans, being adversely affected by the reports from this side of a falling off in steel trade.

It is definitely announced this forenoon that A.S.W. Co. have decided to shut down a considerable number of their mills. The reason given by Mr. Gates is that the company is suffering from over-production, and the demand for its products has fallen off and that to continue to manufacture would result in a glut in the market and falling prices.

Curiously enough, the state of affairs generally is not in harmony with the A. S. W. Company.

The officials of the F. S. Company maintain that all their mills are working at full blast, that the demand for their products is excellent and that they are unable to fill their orders.

Wall Street is convinced of the fact that Mr. Gates and his associates are very largely interested in the stock market, consequently the suspicion is created that the closing of the mills is not altogether due to over-production, but has something to do with Mr. Gates' position in the market. People conversant with the business of Mr. Gates Co. assert that if the sale of its products is slow, it is due to the fact that there has been a deliberate and persistent advance in price of products and the advance has been for the purpose of checking consumption and giving an excuse for closing the mills.

Yesterday's market seemed to be entirely dominated by Mr. Gates, and to him was ascribed a good deal of the heavy selling of the railroad stocks. One block of 20,000 shares of Un. Pac was sold by one house, and there were also heavy sales of B. & O. common and preferred, and Mop. In the latter stock it is asserted that Gould has marketed his stock and it in spite of the bullish utterances of Mr. Sage, the upward movement is over.

As a result of yesterday's liberal selling of stocks, there was a marked increase for the demand for stocks in the loan crowd.

New York (noon), April 17.

As might have been expected, after the pessimistic utterances of Mr. Gates in regard to the steel trade the market at the opening for the steel stocks was extremely heavy, and in the case of wire, decidedly weak. There was a suspicion that the opening prices were made as low as possible in order to facilitate covering, and this suspicion received strong confirmation owing to the way in which stocks rallied during the first half hour.

The railroad stocks were to some extent affected. All the opening quotations showing declines as compared with last night, and a special drive was made at Penn., causing a break of 1 point which, however, was quickly succeeded by a rally.

T. C. I. was notably weak on execution of selling orders at the market, and the absence of support.

In Mop. there were no evidences of any further trading by the pool, but here again short coverings brought about an advance of nearly 1 point. The demand for the stock in the loan crowd was better

than for a long time. A good many loans were made flat.

Operations by London houses were not large, being mostly on buying side. The strongest stock was Norfolk, the principal buying being by Philadelphia houses.

The general impression on the floor is that the market continues to be dominated by the speculation of Mr. Gates and his friends, and that for the time being their aggressive operations on the short side of the market have ceased.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, Inc.	\$ 3,045,000
Loans, Inc.	4,106,000
Specie, Inc.	5,487,800
Legals, Inc.	51,400
Deposits, Inc.	11,832,950
Circulation, Inc.	455,300

CHICAGO MARKET.

(See page 8.)

Wheat in sight and on passage.	
Vis'b'e s'p. 1900.	1899.
ply U.S. Apr. 16.	Apr. 9.
& Ca'da. 55,273,000	55,412,000
On pass.	30,502,000
to U.K. 28,160,000	28,720,000
On pass. to	24,400,000
C'nt'ent. 11,520,000	11,840,000
Total.....	11,200,000

Total..... 94,953,000 95,972,000 66,102,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows a decrease of 1,019,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 28,851,000 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 an increase of 3,760,000 compared with last year.

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

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	1900.	1900.	1899.
	Apr. 16.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 10,
Wheat	55,273,000	55,412,000	30,502,000
Corn..	24,788,000	23,019,000	29,790,000
Oats ..	7,543,000	7,474,000	11,136,000
Barley.	871,000	712,900	1,936,000

On last week.	On last year.
Wheat dec.....	139,000
Corn inc	1,769,000
Oats inc.....	69,000
Barley inc....	159,000
	Dec.... 24,771,000
	Dec ... 5,02,000
	Dec.... 3,593,000
	Dec.... 1,065,000

NOTICE.

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A Semi-annual Dividend of Three Per Cent. has been declared this day, payable to shareholders of record April 21st instant at 1 o'clock, and will be paid at the Company's offices, 223 St. Paul Street, on and after 1st May next.

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April 6th, 1900. Secretary.

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MINING NEWS.

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS OF ORE,

Rosslan, April 14.

The new hoist for the Centre Star mine has arrived from the builders at Hoppers-town, Ohio. It left that place on March 30, and came through from Chicago by the C. P. R. in the fast time of nine days. It will be immediately installed at the new main shaft, where preparations have been made for it. It has a capacity of hoisting from a depth of about 1,500 feet, and will greatly expedite the development of the mines. The contract system is being put into effect as rapidly as the conditions of the mines will be in full swing again. Statement of the amount shipped during the past week and year to date:

J. Roi, week, 310; year, 12,125.5; War Eagle, 10,603 year; Centre Star, year, 7,017.5; Iron Mark, 1,434.5; Evening Star, 837.5; I. X. L., 224.5; Monte Cristo, 2,673; Grant, 24; total, week, 310; year, 32,967.5.

MONTREAL-OREGON.

Word was received yesterday from Manager Ingersoll, of the Montreal and Oregon mine, stating that the mill had started crushing ore on Saturday; consequently the first clean up, will be looked for.

ORION GOLD MINING CO.

The Orion Gold Mining Co. held a special general meeting at the office of the company, Rat Portage, on Wednesday last, for the purpose of considering the position and indebtedness of the company. The directors have been unable to place on the market any stock for sale since it was discovered that the company was incorporated in such a manner that no stock could be sold at a discount. Some stock has been disposed of but was sold by the directors before they discovered the error made by their American attorney. Mr. Otto Taubert, of St. Paul, who was treasurer of the company, felt himself called upon to liquidate the indebtedness of the company, which he has done to the extent of about \$7,000. Judgment was recovered by a contractor, Alex. Gordon, against the company for work done upon the property, and this Mr. Taubert paid. These matters being placed before the meeting, it was unanimously adopted that the company's properties should be transferred to Mr. Taubert in consideration of his paying the outstanding liabilities of the company, and this offer Mr. Taubert is disposed to accept. Some of the leaseholds of the company were offered for sale under execution to-day, and Mr. Taubert

is the purchaser at \$3,000. It is supposed that Mr. Taubert intends to incorporate a new company and to issue treasury stock to all the present treasury shareholders so that there may be no distress or loss by reason of the unfortunate incorporation of the company.

As soon as the new company is organized it is proposed to start active work upon the property. Over 100 feet of sinking has been done upon this property adjoining the Westerfield and the showing at the bottom of the shaft is superior to anything heretofore reached. —Rat Portage Miner.

ORIPPLE GREEK MINING STOCKS

April 10, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....
900,000	1.25	Ben Hur
		Black Bell
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....
2,000,000	1.00	Oroesus
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Oons.....
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M.....
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin
3,600,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone
1,000,000	1.00	Gould
		Hart
		Hayden
1,225,000	1.00	Indepn. T. & M.....
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella
600,000	1.00	Ida May
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington
1,900,000	1.00	Matoa
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A
		Midway
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n. Beauty
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose
3,000,000	1.00	Portland
1,000,000	1.00	Princess
		Raven
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento
		Tornado
1,500,000	1.00	Work
		Zenobia

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MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices. Asked.	Bid.	Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description. Gold.	LOCATION.
B.C. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B.C.
Big Three.....	8	7	1 00	8,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park.....	5	.....	00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	4	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	12	.....	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.....	8	6	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California.....	10	10	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	10	6	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	6	5	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	3	2	1	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	6	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle xd.....	1 43	1 40	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/4	? paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	3	2	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern.....	5	3	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Noble Five.....	6	2	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo .....	.....	.....	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.C.
Slocan Sovereign	31	20	1 00	1,600,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd.....	31	29	24	452,000	1 1/4%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	98	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy	16	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha.....	15	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	14	13	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	75	51	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	1 00	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	27	.....	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen.....	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	23	17	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.....	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive.....	76	69	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Becca.....	9	8	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star.....	13	10	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic xd.....	1 12	1 05	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	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	13	1 0	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail Con. xd.....	9	9	1 00	2,000,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud.....	11	7	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Republic.
Smuggler	3	6	1 0	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue.....	1 12	1 11	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 19	1 18	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	\$38 00	34 50	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda.....	9	7	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.....	10	.....	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.	182	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	101	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	118	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Boenqueta.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	Bank of Montreal.
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	116	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.....	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.....	108	1917	.....
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }	103	2397	.....
£300,000	4	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	103	1918 Jan.....	Bank of Montreal
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April	" "
6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	.....
5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	1908 1st Moh	Marchants Bank of Halifax.
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y.....	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
681,333	4	1st Feb. 1st Aug.	do do .....	.....	1917 April	Bank of Montreal
754,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	69	1931 31st Aug	.....
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	.....
674,350	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	108	1931 31st Aug	.....
2,759,933	4	1st Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
450,000	4	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	.....	.....
			Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110	.....	.....

* 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.

WHEAT AND CORN WEAK TO DAY —
CLOSED NEARLY AT THE LOWEST
WITH 1 CENT DECLINE DURING THE
DAY — PROVISIONS STABILIZED
ESPECIALLY JULY POB.

Chicago, April 17.
Liverpool—After 5 days closed, wheat opened unchanged.

Corn ½ higher for July, both firm with good demand.

Opening wheat, May 5.10%; July 5.10%; closing, wheat, May 5.10%; July 5.10%.

Opening corn, May 4.2%; July 4.0%; closing, May 4.2%; July 4.0%.

New York opened ½ to ¾ lower; dull and steady.

Chicago—Wheat opened unchanged, sold down ½, now steady at the lowest. Market gaining friends, etc., with better export demand, we look for higher prices. We are now in the season of crop scares, both in this country and Europe, and should any damage occur prices will advance sharply.

Corn opened ½ higher on strong cables, but the bears commenced to sell at the opening and succeeded in breaking the market ½. Lots of buying orders in the market at 40 for July corn had the effect of putting a check to the bear raid. We see nothing in 'tutuatic. to change our opinion and look for higher prices later.

Oats weak, ½ lower, but steady.

Provisions—Pork opened strong, 20 cts higher, reacted 10 cents, now 25 cents higher and strong. Armour buying pork. Would sell ribs and lard on this advance. All longs are selling.

lot ½. Lots of buying orders would sell ribs and lard on this advance. All longs are selling.

N. W. Cars.—Minn., 71; Duluth, 200; Last week 388; last year 174.

Primary receipts :
Last week, receipts, 556,770; shipments, 385,910.

Last year, receipts, 276,849; shipments, 180,948.

Four ports last year, receipts, 65,568; shipments 338,689.

Exports flour, last year, 40,806 barrels. Car lots, wheat, estimates, 45; receipts, 51.

Carlots corn, estimates, 625; receipts, 600.

Car lots oats, estimates, 260, receipts, 266.

Hogs to-day, 14,000; to-morrow, 25,000. (See page 5.)

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending		Compared with previous year.
March 7.....	2,070.63.....	Inc. 167.30
" 14.....	2,174.63.....	" 22.15
" 21.....	2,501.78.....	" 61.27
April 7.....	2,176.10.....	" 154.77

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CHICAGO MARKET—April 17, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frazer Co., Chicago. H. J. Conner, Manager, 29 St. Sacramento St.

Who—	CLOSING PRICES APR. 7 TO APR. 12.						TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	7	9	10	11	12	Openin.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closeg	
Wheat—										
May.....	60½-67 B	67½ A	67½-1 A	66½	66½-1	66½-1	66½-1	66½	66½ B	
July.....	66½	68½-1	68½-1 B	68½ B	67½ A	68½	68½	67½-1	67½ A	
Sept.....	68½	68½	69	69½	68½ N	68½	68½	68½-1	68½ A	
Corn—										
May....	39½-B39½-40 B	39½	38½-1 B	39½	39½	39½	39½	38½	38½ A	
July.....	40½-1 A	40½	40½-1 B	39½-1 B	40½	40½	39½	39½	39½-1 A	
Sept.....	40½	40½ A	41½ B	40½ B	41	41	40	40	40 B	
Oats—										
May.....	24½	24½	24½	24½-1	23½	23½-1	23½	23½	23½ B	
July.....	24½-1	24½	24½-1	24½-1	23½	23½	23	23	23½ A	
Sept.....	24½-1	23½	23½	23½	22½	22½	22½	22½-1	22½	
Pork—										
May.....	12 80	13 05 B	12 07 A	12 67	12 65-95	13 02	12 82-5	13 00 A		
July.....	12 82	12 90	13 12-15	12 80	12 80	13 05-15	13 22	13 02	13 15 B	
Sept.....	12 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lard—										
May.....	6 80-2	7 00	6 85-7	7 00	7 35-7	7 40	7 25	7 30 A		
July.....	6 70	6 92 A	7 10 A	6 95	7 07	7 45-7	7 47	7 32	7 37	
Sept.....	6 80	7 00 B	7 17	7 05	7 15-7	7 52	7 40	7 45		
Shtriebe—										
May.....	7 12	6 15-7 B	7 00	7 00	7 30	7 30	7 20	7 22		
July.....	7 10	6 95 B	7 10	6 97 A	7 00	7 30-5	7 35	7 20-2	7 20	
Sept.....	6 87	92-95 B	7 10	6 95-7	7 00	7 27	7 30	7 20	7 20	

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares Par Value	CAPITAL.	Div. per cent.		Buyers
			Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	750,000	\$79,381	3½	116
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	158
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	...	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	146½
Coulters Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	21qr	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	...	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	132
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	169
" " " 20 p.o.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106½
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LO. N and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian L. & I. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	80
Canada Permanent L. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	133
" " 20 per cent.....	600,000	600,000	600,000	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada L. & Sav's Co.....	172	875,000	325,000	3½ qr	134
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	77
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't. Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie L. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	169
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. L. & Agency Co.....	50	709,000	210,000	1½ qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,509	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	535,000	100,000	3	95
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	...	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	210	730,000	118,531	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Disbursement Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	...	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	689,020	265,000	1	88
Western Canada " "	50	1,000,000	500,000	3	85
" 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	3	90

* After deducting \$511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$712,049 for reinsurance, tax rights. This list is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.