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Montreal Stock Market.

QUIET MEDIUM TRADING WITH LITTLE PRICE CHANGE — DOM. COTTON MEETING THIS AFTERNOON — STOCKS ALL A LITTLE OFF THIS SESSION — CONSOLS A LITTLE LOWER.

Montreal, April 11.

The meeting of the Dominion Cotton Co this afternoon caused some enquiry for the stock, which enquiry, if it did not give additional strength, appeared to have influence in preventing declines. Dominion Cotton showed fully more firmness than any stock. It is considered that the issue of preference stock, only to be used as collateral bearing 5 per cent partly in exchange and partly in addition to security bearing 6 per cent. for borrowed money, will improve the condition of the company in the present prosperous times. Removal of old machinery and additional equipment were absolutely necessary for the products of the mills to hold their own. The control of the company is in the hands of those who know that cotton mill machinery must be renewed every ten years or so. Bid and asked prices at the close were weaker than actual prices, the last of which was $\frac{1}{2}$ lower than yesterday's close.

In the matter of prices all through the list this forenoon there was nothing new. The slow downward course was continued. Except in Gas, which rallied $\frac{1}{2}$ point, all other stocks were either unchanged or lower.

Those that held to previous marks were Pacific, which in its bid and asked prices showed slight weakness. Its London quotation was 100 $\frac{1}{4}$, the same as it opened with there yesterday forenoon.

Halifax Railway was also unchanged. Montreal-London was not different. Rails of Montreal and of Toronto showed recessions each of about 2 points. Republic lost 2 points and Virtue $\frac{1}{2}$ point.

In its first transaction Montmorency Cotton stock secured 112 as a price, while its closing demand and offer were 115 and 110.

There was a good deal of quiet business in the Room of which, however, no one tries to give an account. Often the market can be understood and explained, but present activity without price change is beyond the reach of ordinary explanation. It is not a market in all respects the reverse of what might be wished, neither is it satisfactory in every way. It is for instance little in agreement with general conditions of prosperity everywhere.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, 250, 97, 32, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Roy. Elec.—225, 207, 50, 206 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mont. Gas—1750, 182.
Tor. Ry—5, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100, 99, 10, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 99, 25, 98, 25, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, 150, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 97, 25, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mont. St. Rts—3, 77.
R. & O. new—5, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 111.
R. & O.—1, 112.
Virtue—3500, 118, 5500, 117 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1000, 115, 1500, 116, 1000, 117, 500, 119, 500, 118.
Halifax Ry—25, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mont. St. Ry—2, 300, 20, 298, 5, 200, 25, 297.
Montreal-London—500, 30, 100, 29.
Dom. Cotton—106, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$, 75, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$, 30, 104, 125, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$, 20, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montmorency Cotton Co.—2, 112.
Fayne—500, 118.
Mont. Teleg—50, 16.
Merch. Bank—7, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 37, 161 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Con. Col. Cot. Bds—\$500, 100.
Com. Cable—61 171.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—100, 97.
Twin City—50, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mont. St. Ry—1, 300, 75, 297.
Tor. Ry—100, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$.
War Eagle—500, 153, 500, 152.
Mont. Gas—275, 182 $\frac{1}{2}$, 75, 183.
Virtue—1500, 118, 1000, 117 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1000, 117.
Payne—500, 118 $\frac{1}{2}$, 11,500, 118.
Dom. Cotton—25, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Republic—500, 108.
Mont. St. Rts—1, 77.
Mols. Bank 4 p.c. P.S.—30, 188.

London and Liverpool Stock, Grain and Provision markets close April 10th, 11th, 10th, the Easter holidays.

Answers To Correspondence.

As we have special facilities for obtaining correct information on all matter pertaining to the value of stocks, we shall be pleased at all times to give our subscribers the benefit of same. All correspondence must be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, as only enquiries from bona fide subscribers will be answered.

F. R., St. Stephens.—The property is in good shape and improving daily. Dividend prospects are good, but cannot say when a move will be made in that direction. Advance will depend largely upon the pronouncement of the company re dividends.

LONDON AND PARIS.

April 11, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes	101-50
French Exchange.....	257.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	140 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	126 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	59 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable give the following London quotations:
Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94
" 1st preference, rd.....94
" 2nd "

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan\$167,147 Inc. \$15,691
" Feb..... 187,789 " 52,972
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Mar...\$22,342.00.....Inc....\$33,441.00	
For week ending	compared with last year
Mar. 7, 49,906.80.....Inc., \$ 6,137.20	
" 14, 49,718.20....." 12,863.05	
" 21, 50,492.90....." 6,514.25	
" 31, 73,224.00....." 7,926.00	

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

HOLIDAY MARKET — DEER TRAIL ADVANCES — DECCA EASIER — GOLD HILLS SELLS AT 4 CENTS — VIRTUE NEGLECTED.

Montreal, April 11.

The market was exceedingly dull today, business being almost at a standstill. On other financial centres stocks were weak and depressed, owing to the approaching holidays. There is nothing in the mining world to cause such apathy beyond the cause already mentioned, and we anticipate a renewal of business as soon as this week is over.

Trading centred in Deer Trail, the price advancing with the demand. Some 11,000 shares sold at 10 and 10½ cents. Higher prices are spoken of for this security in the near future.

Payne is dull and inactive; 300 tons of ore were shipped during last week. No sales were made. The quotations were 123-124.

Republic was lower and neglected; it was opened at 109, and 107 was all that was bid.

Virtue sold at 116½, but was in poor demand, 1000 shares constituted all the trading.

A large block of Gold Hills Dev. sold at 4c, former sales were made at 4½ of smaller quantities. The demand for this stock is said to be created from good news received by the superintendent of the Gold Hill Company concerning the Chicoma. Development work will be pursued with energy.

Montreal-Oregon was quieter at 30c, 1,000 shares selling at that figure. Good news is expected from the seat of operations this week; shipping commenced about the 7th inst.

Decca remains firm at 9c, 4000 shares sold at that figure. The stock was offered in limited amounts at 9c at the close, buyers were plentiful at ¼ point decline. On the present market, however, buyers are easily scared and are inclined to wait till after the holidays.

Work on the Evening Star since acquired by the Rossland syndicate, has assumed greater proportions, most satisfactory development work has been accomplished, the mine has a good chance of becoming a great producing mine.

MORNING SALES.

Decca—4000, 9.
Golden Star—500, 13½.
Virtue—1000, 116½.
Deer Trail Cons.—2000, 10. 9000, 10½.
Oregon—1000, 30.
Gold Hills Dev.—10,000, 4

AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—500, 120. 300, 122.
Virtue—100, 117. 1000, 116½.
Car. G. Fields—1000, 7.
Deer Trail Cons.—1000, 10.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February—\$8,982.41...Inc...\$1,450.98
Light and RR Receipts., Feb..... \$17,019.64
Increase\$2,568.45
For week ending Compared with previous year.
March 7.....2,070.63.....Inc. 167.00
" 14.....2,174.62..... 222.15
" 21.....2,201.78..... " 615.27
" 28.....2,043.87..... " 165.43

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending 7 April, 1900, ...\$608,000
Week ending 7 April 1899.. ... 521,000
Increase... ..\$ 87,000

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	April 7.		April 9.		April 10.		April 11.	
1.00 Payne	1.30	1.28	1.30	1.27	1.28	1.25	1.20	1.16
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.75	1.62	1.63	1.45	1.64	1.50	1.80	1.48
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.08	1.04	1.13	1.12	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	1.12	1.00	1.14	1.11	1.10	1.17	1.10	1.16
.21 Montreal-London xd.....	.31	.30	.31	.28	.33	.29	.32	.30
1.00 Big Three.....	.08	.08	.09	.07	.08	.08	.08	.08
1.00 Brandon & G.P.M. Crown	.29	.17	.26	.....	.27	.20	.27	.18
1.00 California.....	.10	.09	.12	.10	.11	.09	.12	.09
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.08	.07	.07	.07	.06	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	.96	.....	.95	.....	.94	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.9	.06	.10	.05	.10	.05	.10	.05
.25 Fern.....	.05	.44	.05	.4	.05	.03	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05	.03	.04	.02	.04	.02	.4	.3
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.73	.65	.74	.61	.75	.70	.75	.65
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04	.04	.04	.03	.05	.03	.04	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.06	.05	.07	.05	.06	.05	.06	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.7	.1	.6	.2	.6	.2	.0	.02
1 Novelty.....	.3	.2	.3	.02	.3	.01	.3	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.80	.65	.....	.70	.....	.70	.....	.70
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.3	.05	.02	.05	.....	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.28	.22	.27	.20	.29	.....	.28	.25
1.00 Bullion.....	.45	.25	.44	.30	.44	.....	.45	.....
1.00 Decca.....	.9	.9	.9	.09	.10	.09	.9	.8
1.00 Morrison.....	.5	.2	.5	.2	.6	.2	.6	.02
1.00 Golden Star.....	.18	.18	.17	.16	.15	.13	.14	.13
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.30	.29	.30	.26	.31	.23	.30	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.16	.....	.16	.....	.16	.....	.16	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.05	.03	.5	.3	.54	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.17	.....	.14	.10	.15	.10	.14	.10
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.6	.2	.4	.2	.4	.2	.4	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.9	.10	.9	.10	.9	.10	.10
1.00 North Star.....	1.18	1.21	1.18	1.22	1.18	1.22	1.18
1.00 Kenneth.....

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CLOSING PRICES.

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

Range for Year 1900	CAP. PAID-UP.	RESERVE.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last p.y. div.	STOCKS.	Apr. 6.		Apr. 7.		Apr. 9.		Apr. 10.		Apr. 11.		
							Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	
High Low.	\$	\$															
BANKS.																	
263 251½	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal	260	260	.....	261	.....	260	.....	260	.....	260
163½ 160	6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can	162	.....	.....	160	.....	162	160	162	160	162
147½ 140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian B'k of Com	160	.....	.....	160	.....	150	147½	160	147½	.....
130 122	4,806,666	1,571,687	April	\$50	3	British North America .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	116
128½ 126	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	126	.....	125	.....	.....	125	.....	125	125
243½ 235½	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto	245	242	.....	240	.....	.....	37½	.....	239	250
185 190	2,000,000	1,025,000	April	50	*4	Mobson Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	192	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	190
.....	2,412,033	1,567,824	June	100	*4½	Imperial Bank	212	210½	.....	212	210	.....	.....	.....	212	211
.....	1,786,660	1,414,920	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard	200	198	200	198	201	197	198	196½	201	198	
.....	1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia	22½	220	225	220	.....	220	225	220	227	220
.....	1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111 105	2,000,000	450,000	"	50	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	120	.....	120	.....
.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	50	3½	Dominion Bank	270	268	268½	270	268	269	267½	270	268½
163 157	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	2½	Eastern Townships Bk .....	.....	.....	158	156	158	166	158	156	.....	160
.....	1,493,650	1,000,000	.....	100	4	Hamilton	187	185	.....	184	.....	185	.....	185	.....	185
.....	1,200,000	150,000	May	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	138	.....	.....
140 129	1,433,560	635,000	June	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank	145	136	145	138	140	136	40	135	145	135	
128½ 124½	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	127	129	128	.....	128	129	128	129	128
.....	388,259	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders	125	117	.....	118	125	118	.....	115	125	117½
.....	500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brunsw'k. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2½	St. Stephen's Bk. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3,910,998	496,666	.....	.....	2½	Ek of British Columbia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	48,666	18,000	.....	.....	3½	Summerside Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SERVICES.																	
100 90	55,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry.	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97
6 5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic	6½	6	6½	6	6½	6	6½	6	6	5½
161 14½	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	16½	16	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	15	16½	15
194 166	13,333,300	2,805,329	May	100	*1½q	Commercial Cable	172½	171½	176	171½	.....	171	173	171½	175	171
173 160	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2½	Montreal Telegraph	190	180	163	164	163	164	163	165	163	165
..... 136	1,060,000	.....	"	.....	1½q	Dom. Telegraph Co. ....	.....	128½	.....	128	.....	128	.....	120	.....	127
115 104	1,350,000	.....	May	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	113½	113	114	114½	115	114½	113½	113	114	113½
308½ 269	5,000,000	334,217	"	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry. Co.	302	300	303	302	301½	298½	298	297½	299	296½	
270 268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67½ 62½	15,010,000	.....	Aug.	100	1½	Twin City	68	67½	68	67½	67½	67½	67½	60½	68½	66
184 185½	2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.	159	158	159	158½	158	155	181	180	153	182½
275 130	1,750,000	.....	.....	100	1½m	War Eagle	164	163	163½	163	160	158	158	158	155	152
36 25	452,000	.....	.....	24	1½m	Mont. & London M. Co.	32	20	31	29	32	30	32	29	32	20
120 49	2,000,000	.....	.....	100	100	Virtus Consolidated	115	113	112	111	116*	115	119	118½	117½	117
137 92	2,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Payne Mining Co.	129	128	130	128½	132½	128	130	124	119	118
183 171	3,164,000	910,000	April	100	2½	Bell Telephone Co	190	180	190	180	190	180	190	180	190	180	
210 183	2,251,000	.....	"	100	2½	Royal Electric	210	209½	209½	208½	209	208½	208	206½	206	205½
104½ 99½	6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Toronto Street Ry	100½	100	100½	100	100	100	99½	99	98½	98	
99 94½	80,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.	*97½	95	97½	95½	97½	96	98	96	97½	95
.....	700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115 89	3,500,000	.....	.....	100	m	Republic	105	104	104½	106	116	115	111	110	110	108
125	500,000	.....	.....	100	1½q	St. John Railway Co	126	175	126	130	126	175	126	175	126	128
.....	350,000	.....	April	.....	.....	London Street Ry .....	.....	175	.....	175	.....	180	170	.....	170	
.....	5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	" Com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co	45	50	.....	47½	45	.....	40	45	42	
118 116	2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr. ....	.....	115	.....	115	.....	115	.....	115	.....	115
.....	500,000	.....	Dec.	100	60a	Windsor Hotel	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....
40 30	300,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co. ....	.....	35	75	35	49	37½	48	40	49	35
80½	250,000	.....	.....	100	7pa	Do. pref. stock	100	50	100	70	100	50	100	50	100	50
148 141	2,000,000	.....	June	100	2½	Montreal Cotton Co	150	141	148	141	140	141	140	141	150	141
81 70	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Colored Cotton Co	81	75	51	75	81	75	81	75	81	75
133	800,000	.....	.....	100	4	Merchants' Cotton Co.	140	132	133	132	140	132	140	132	137	132
165 90	3,100,000	.....	June	100	1½q	Lemnor Cotton Co	100	99½	103½	100	103½	103½	104½	104	104½	103½
140	500,000	.....	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	814,500	.....	July	50	5	Western Loan & Tr .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	20	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*And 1 p.c. bonus per annum † .Xd-b. New Stock †.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

APRIL 11, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding (Capital Stock)	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM APR 4 TO APR 10						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.			4	5	6	7	9	10	Open.	High	Low	Close
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35½	32½	48	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137½	95½	182	114½	30,088,000	3	" Sugar	108	109½	114	116	111	109	109½	111½	
.....	.....	15½	4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59½	45½	72	32	21,600,000	.....	" S.W. Co.	60	60	66½	66½	55	52½	52½	52½
38½	27½	52½	20	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111½	94½	129½	78½	21,000,000	1½	" Tobacco	107½	108½	108	107½	107½	107	107½	107½	
49½	38	70	31½	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29½	18½	24½	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.	28½	27½	27½	27½	27	27	27	26½
73	58½	68½	50½	114,199,500	1½	" " pfd	73	72½	71½	72	71½	70½	70½	71½	
63	72½	61½	43½	25,030,000	2½	Baltimore & Ohio	83½	84	84½	84½	84½	86	80½	89½	
.....	.....	23	2½	60,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80½	63½	137	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	73	73	74½	75½	79½	70½	77	77½
85	69½	64½	42½	28,000,000	1½	C. O. C. & St. L.	95½	64	64½	64½	63½	63½	.....	64
92	95½	90½	84½	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific	.....	98	.....	.....	98	98	.....	97½
55½	47½	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	83½	65½	60½	57½	57½	57½	56½	56½	
33	23	31½	23½	60,633,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	32½	31½	32½	32½	33½	33	32½	33	
15½	11½	20½	10½	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½	.....	.....
186½	119½	149½	114½	90,282,900	1½	" B. & Q.	132½	131½	131½	131½	130½	129½	129½	129½	
128½	115½	136½	112½	46,732,600	2½	" Mill. & St. P.	126	125½	125½	124½	124½	123½	123½	123½	
114½	104½	122½	.....	50,990,000	1½	" R. I. & Pacific	113½	112½	113½	113½	112	112	111½	111½
165	153	173	141½	39,119,300	3	" & Northwest	.....	168½	164	.....	164	163	.....	162½
.....	.....	194½	188	22,396,600	1½	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	80½	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	175	223½	163	39,078,600	2½	Consolidated Gas	189	190	191	191½	192½	.....	190	190
38	23½	65	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco	33	31½	32	31½	29½	29	29	30½
119½	113	125½	106½	35,000,000	1½	Delaware & Hudson	118½	118½	.....	117	117	117	.....	117
186	173½	194½	157	26,200,000	1½	Del. Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76½	68½	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14½	11½	16	10	112,232,700	.....	Erie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131½	120	132	95½	18,278,000	.....	General Electric	131	131	132	132½	132	132½	132	132½
58½	47	76½	37	24,027,300	1½	Glucose	.....	52½	53	.....	.....	.....	51½	.....
57½	48	75	39½	46,484,300	1½	Fed. Steel Com.	48½	49	49½	49	47½	47½	47½	49	
77½	70½	93½	67	53,253,500	1	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	14½	68½	17½	17,442,900	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70½	67½	95	62½	.....	1½	" " Pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	209	188½	68,277,500	.....	Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	77½	98	63	62,800,000	4	Louisville & Nashville	86½	85½	85½	85½	84½	84½	86½	84½	
101	90½	133½	85½	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con.	96½	98½	96½	97½	98½	97½	97½	96½	
182½	155	269	147	40,000,000	1½	Met. Street Ry. Co.	163½	162½	164	164	167½	168½	168½	167	
34½	31½	45	28½	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	36	35½	37	36	.....	37½	36½	36½
60½	38½	52½	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	49½	50½	51½	52½	54½	54½	55½	53½	
23½	23½	40½	22½	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	115	120½	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central	119½	120½	120½	119½	119½	120½	120½	119½	
139	131	144½	120	115,000,000	1½	New York Central	139	138½	139½	139½	138	137	136½	136½	
62½	50½	57½	42½	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	62½	61	60½	60½	60½	59½	59½	59½	
78½	72½	81½	68	75,000,000	1	" " pfd	77½	77½	77½	77½	77	76½	76½	76½	
120	.....	126	91	18,579,153	5	Omaha	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	21	28½	18½	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western	25½	25½	25	23½	24½	25½	24½	24½
47½	35½	55	35	20,000,000	1½	Pacific Mail	37½	35	36	.....	34½	35	35½	35
142½	128½	142	122½	129,303,250	2½	Pennsylvania R. R.	141	141½	141½	141½	141½	139½	139½	139½	
111½	92½	128½	90½	28,668,800	1½	P. O. Gas L. & Coko Co	107½	109½	110½	109½	109½	107½	107½	109	
58½	48	61	43½	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel	.....	53½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88½	85	91	75	12,600,000	1½	" " pfd	83½	.....	83½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	207½	156	64,000,000	1½	Pullman Palace Car Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19½	17½	25	15½	69,900,000	.....	Reading	20½	20½	20½	.....	19½	19½	.....	.....
60	49	68½	42½	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd	64½	64½	64½	61½	63½	64½	64	64½
40½	35½	44½	27	108,232,006	.....	Southern Pacific	41½	46½	41	40½	40½	39½	39½	39
60½	51½	68½	40½	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd	61	59½	59½	60½	59½	59½	59½	59	
64	63½	69	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17½	14½	25	12½	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	17½	17½	18½	17½	18	18½	18½	18½
104	79½	126	58	20,000,000	2	Tenn. Coal & Iron	95½	95½	96½	95½	95½	94½	92½	94	
135½	45½	242	168½	12,000,000	1½	Third Avenue R. R.	103½	102½	104½	104½	108	118	117½	124	
61½	44½	51½	39½	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	60½	54½	59	58½	57½	57½	57½	58½
77½	73½	84½	66½	75,000,000	1½	" " pfd	77½	77	76½	76½	76½	76½	76½	75½	
44	25½	57	42½	23,866,000	2	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,600	2	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	10½	40½	5½	61,509,100	.....	U. S. Leather	12½	12½	13½	13½	13½	.....	.....	13
77	70	84½	64	60,909,000	1½	" " pfd	74	.....	74½	74	.....	73½	.....	78½
7½	6½	8½	6½	28,000,000	.....	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23½	19½	25½	19	24,090,000	" " pfd	23½	23½	22	23½	23½	22½	23	22½	
88½	80½	98	82	87,370,000	1½	W. U. Telegraph	84½	84	84	83½	82½	82½	

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COTTON :

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May	July.
Opening.....	9.37	9.29
Closing	9.41	9.29

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

UN. AND SO. PACIFICS C UN 1/4 AND 1/8 IN LONDON — KUHN, LOEB & CO. FINANCE THIRD AVENUE — GOVERNMENT REPORTS WINTER WHEAT 82.1 AS AGAINST 77.9 LAST YEAR— TOBACCO STOCKS VIEWED UNFAVORABLY.

Now York, April 11.

The market for Americans in London is rather quiet. The only stocks showing gains are Un. Pac., which is up 1/4, and So. Pac. 1/8.

The reports of a British defeat which came from Boers are discredited at War Office.

A formal announcement was made to-day that Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have agreed to underwrite thirty millions of 4 p.c. one hundred year bonds on Third Av. Both principal and interest to be guaranteed by Met. St. Ry. The price of the underwriting is believed to be in the neighborhood of par and the price at which the bonds will be offered to the public will be about 104. Mr. Vreeland, the president of Met., in an interview, indicates that there is a possibility that there will be some guarantee of a dividend on the common.

Probably the A. market will be a rising one on the expectation that as the property is developed under the Met. management the earnings, however, will be materially increased.

The sharp advance which took place during yesterday afternoon was due to covering of a long outstanding short interest and to the dearth of stocks. The stock still lends at a premium in the loan market.

The earnings of the St. Paul first week April make the usual excellent showing increase being \$92,964.

Some of the selling of the railroads yesterday was based on the expectation that the first crop report to be issued after close would make a bad showing. The condition of the winter wheat is 82.1, as against 77.9 on April 1st, '99. It compares with an average condition during the last ten years of 82.8 p.c. This showing does not warrant any selling of the railroads.

The movement in B. & O. com and Pfd., still continues to be a good deal of a mystery. The only thing that can be said being that a large portion of the buying is good.

The Steel stocks remain in disfavor, Chicago houses being thought to be quite heavy sellers.

Conditions in Steel trade are not as favorable as they were. Insiders are thought to be in favor of lower prices.

Directors Con. Tobacco meet to-day. Statement for 1899 will be made. It is currently rumored not only will nothing be shown to have been earned on common, but that a deficit will be shown after payment of full div. on preferred.

Manipulation of A.N.T. continues to be as futile as ever. The public refuse to be lured into it.

Unfavorable bank statement is expected on Saturday.

New York (noon), April 11.

At the opening it became evident that the liquidation which was largely responsible for yesterday's decline, was still going on. Almost the whole list sold off, most especially the Steel stocks, of which A.S.W. showed greatest activity at the close of price.

Local commission houses were also sellers of Un. Pac., Atch. pfd and N. Pac.

London houses at first did little, but as

prices declined they became quite heavy buyers, their largest purchases being in Un. Pac. and N. Pac.

In spite of the excellent inside buying of Mop., which took place yesterday and which was estimated at some 10,000 shares.

The supply of stock on every advance was still considerable. One of the few strong stocks was B.R.T., although at one time a successful trader's drive carried it down to 70

Below that price excellent buying made its appearance, including the trade, and resulting in a rally of 1 p.c.

Liquidation in Con. Tobacco continues in the expectation that the statement to be published to-day will be a bad one. The feeling in regard to Sugar is rather more bullish.

The sugar trade abroad is improving and it is not unlikely that another advance in refined article will be made in near future, both by Arbuckles and the Trust.

After the first half hour the liquidation in A.S.W. became more urgent, carrying the price down to 50c. Large portion of the selling is thought to be for Western account and numerous tips are current that one of the prominent officials of the company has turned bearish.

In Third Avenue, as a result of interview with Mr. Vreeland, there was renewed covering of shorts resulting in highest prices for many weeks. The only important railroad statement that came out was that of Miss. Pac. It showed an increase of \$55,000 for first week. Commission business is lighter than for some time

The fluctuations in the market are mainly due to the operations of professionals and traders on floor.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 10, 1900.

Capital	Par Value	Symbol	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.28
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	....
		Black Belle	12 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	. 6 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb. Victor	.17 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. Cons.	.14 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. & M.	.11 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.14 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.20 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	. 3 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.17 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.10 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone	....
1,000,000	1 1/2	Gould	.39 1/2
		Hart	.17 1/2
		Hayden	. 2 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.71 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.14
500,000	1.00	Ida May	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.60
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.19 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	. 8 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.16 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Maton	.30
600,000	1.00	Mon Anchor	.67 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet	. 3 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.	. 4 1/2
		Midway	....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	. 8 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.22 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven	.08 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole	. 5 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.07
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	....
1,000,000	1.00	Princess	.06
		Raven	.69 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State	. 2 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento
		Tornado	.49
		Union	.48
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.32 1/2
		Zenobia	.18

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MINING NEWS.

A GREENWOOD CAMP PROPERTY.

Last Payment Made on the Bond on the Snowshoe.

The "Greenwood Times" has the following very interesting history of the Snowshoe:

The Snowshoe is situated in Greenwood camp, and since a certain November day in 1891, when it was located by Robert Denzler, it has had an eventful history. It has been under bond four separate times at prices varying from \$21,000 to \$70,000, the sum ultimately received by its owners. Even Patsy Clark, Spokane's millionaire mining operator, cast longing eyes at it and finally obtaining a working bond, but when the Republic mine became the star attraction in the firmament of Northwest camps, he passed it up for the new idol. The Snowshoe has, however, been proved by development to be a big mine, and it has passed into the hands of a company that is capable financially of developing it to a dividend stage.

What is now a portion of the ground known as the Snowshoe mine was first located in November, 1891, by Robert Denzler under another name. In the spring of 1892 it was relocated by R. Denzler, Thomas McDonnell and W. W. Gibbs. These gentlemen did the annual assessment and a little more up to the winter of 1896-7, when the first bond was given on the property. It was bonded by George Turner and F. C. Innes, at that time of Vancouver, for the sum of \$21,000, on which a ten per cent. cash payment was made. These gentlemen had the property developed with the use of diamond drills, sinking two holes in each vein. They also did similar work on an adjoining property. But the bond came to nothing. In October of 1897 Patrick Clark secured a working bond for \$50,000. A considerable amount of development was undertaken by him, which even at that date demonstrated the possibilities of the mine.

But fortune was fickle with the owners, as they shortly after learned with disgust that Clark had thrown up the bond and the mine was back on their hands. Clark had turned his attention to mining in Republic, where ore values paid for the development of the property as it went along. Of the trio of owners, W. W. Gibbs had had a sufficiency of disappointment, so he accordingly sold out his interests in the fall of the same year, to Robert Wood, and left the district.

In the early winter of 1898 Lorenzo MacFarlane secured a working bond on the mine for \$65,000 for his company, the Kootenay Development company. The company worked steadily for 90 days, made its first payment of 10 per cent, \$6,500,

and quit work shortly after. The company had gone up.

The company then remained idle until the following March, when J. W. Astley, a Rossland mining engineer, examined and reported on the property for a London syndicate, represented in Rossland by Anthony J. McMillan. The syndicate was believed to be the recognized Kootenay Development company. The report proved favorable. When Mr. McMillan approached the owners for a deal they fought shy at first, but finally consented to bond the property for an additional advance of \$5,000. The deal was made at \$70,000, in three payments. At the end of March, 1899, the first payment of \$7,000 (10 per cent.) was promptly met. The second payment of \$25,200 was made the end of last December, and the final payment of \$37,800 was made on Saturday in cold cash to its owners, as various small sums amounting from \$200 to \$500, had been paid for short term options from time to time.

The Snowshoe lies northeast of the Gold Drop, in Greenwood camp, and is nearby to the Ruwhide and Monarch. It is developed to a depth of 300 feet by a shaft, with levels at 70, 120 and 200 feet respectively, with considerable crosscutting and drifting. Recently a tunnel was started on the ore. The showing on the surface consists of three large ore bodies, opened up during the early development of the mine by crosscuts. The ore is a copper pyrite in a mixed gangue of calcite with some specularite and iron pyrites. The gold values run from \$1 to \$60, and copper from 1 to 26 per cent. An average value of the ore at depth is said to give 14.6 per cent in copper, eight ounces in silver and \$10 to \$15 in gold. This average was taken some months back at a lesser depth than 200 feet. The development of the mine has been continuous since the Rossland and Slocan (B.C.) syndicate obtained the bond a year ago this month, and has been under the charge of J. W. Astley.

LE ROI.

Rossland, April 1.

A new double decked cage has just been finished at the B.A.C. machine shops, and is now ready to be put in place: At the Black Bear the brick work for the three new batteries to contain three boilers, is being put in position. Work has been started on the extension of the timber framing shed. Underground there is little going on. There are two machines working an upraise from the 350-foot level to the surface, running up the five compartment shaft. At the collar of the shaft excavations are being made to receive the foundations of the headgear, crushing apparatus, etc. The five-compartment shaft is a very large one, measuring, as it does, 26 feet by 9. The compartments on the Le Roi side are to be used for the general work of the mine, for shipping ore. The other two, on the Black Bear side, will be used for the introduction of timbering, the exit and entrance of the miners and for the shifting, drilling and crosscutting, so as to fill up the worked out stopes. Thus in future no waste products will come to the surface, being wholly used in filling up the cavernous stopes. This will remove all danger of a possible subsidence of the ground. As three-fourths of a ton of rock in place is equivalent to the space it takes up, to one and a quarter tons of waste, it will be seen that there is something to fill the place of the actual ore removed. The diamond drill at work on the Le Roi has not been in operation long enough to prove its actual worth. Sufficient time has not elapsed, the first boring commencing on March 1, to know whether it will prove as great a success as in Leadville, Colorado, but in the prospecting through faults, in ascertaining the whereabouts of

a vein, it is invaluable. The cost is about one-sixth of crosscutting or drifting. Two shifts of two men each pierce 20 feet a day. The disadvantage is, that not knowing exactly the dip or the strike of the vein, situated perhaps 200 feet away from the surface worked upon, the angle at which the bit impinges upon and pierces the vein may not be rectangular, and thus the breadth given by the core be greatly exaggerated. On the other hand, the drill may strike a barren or an especially pinched part of the ledge, and an utterly inadequate sample be brought to the assayer by the core. The bit itself, faced with eight diamonds of two to three carats weight apiece, is costly, as this class of stone is worth about \$10 per carat. However, all things considered, the advantage of this method of rock drilling greatly outweighs the disadvantages, and the Le Roi will probably save many thousands of dollars through the proper management of this, its latest efficient aid.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 10.

Can. G. F. S.—1000, 6½%.
Rathmullen—5000, 3½%.
Golden Star—500, 1½%.
Republic—1000, 1¼%.
Fairview—5000, 4.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 10.

Giant—11,500, 2.
Montreal-London—500, 31¼. 1000, 31.
Rambler-Can—500, 25. 200, 24¼. 500
25¼.
Can. G. F. S.—2000, 6½%.
Monte Christo—2000, 4. 700, 3½%.
Deer Trail—1000, 10.
Centre Star—500, 150.
Golden Star—500, 14.
Brandon G. C.—1000, 22.
Van Anda—2000, 4. 4000, 4¼.
Ham. Reef—333, 12¼.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....		\$127,212.18	Inc.	\$3,453.07
Apr	2,	4,550.48	Inc.	331.07
	3,	4,386.42	"	216.12
	4,	4,390.15	"	61.47
	5,	4,520.84	"	247.36
	6,	4,378.10	"	118.62
	7,	4,071.25	"	147.15
	8,	3,303.65	"	406.89
	9,	4,512.25	"	62.08

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....		\$117,631.21	Inc.	\$14,386.23
A 1.	1,	1,083.24	inc.	20.81
	2,	3,072.89	"	53.90
	4,	3,770.93	"	425.64
	5,	3,730.72	"	299.21

NOTICE.

Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

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, 228 St. Paul Street, on and after 1st May next.

By order of the Board,

H. M. BOLGER,

April 6th, 1900.

Secretary.

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MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Dividend	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. C. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three	8	0 1/2	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	"
Deer Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	12 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	6	3	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Victory Triumph	0	4	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear	4	3	1 00	2,000,000			Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	7 1/2	6 1/2	1 10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	12	9 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	10	5	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	75		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	5	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	6	5 1/2	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	3	2	1	150,000			do	do
Virginia	5	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle xd.	1 58	1 48	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	4	2	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	5	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.O.
Noble Five	6 1/2	2 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	28	24 1/2	1 00	1,250,000		Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign	30	25	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd.	33	30	24	452,000	1 1/2%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	98		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	18		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Munehaba	15	12	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000			do	do
Knob Hill	75	60	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides		70	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Noro)		27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	5	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	27 1/2	20	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Olive	75	69	1 00	1,000,000			do	Seine River, Ont.
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
Decca	9	8 1/2	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	14	13 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic xd.	1 68 1/2	1 07	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	nthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaino	36	31	1	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail Co. xd.	10 1/2	10	1 00	2,000,000	1/2pc.	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000			do	Republic.
Smuggler	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	1 7	1 13 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 28	1 24	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$33 00	34 50	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic		95	5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	7 1/2	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons	10 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.O.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	132 1/2	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do do do	101 1/2	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	109	Permanen'	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	110	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
130,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquet
574,280	4	" "	do do do	101-108	1914, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Ancr 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 Colorex' Cotton Mills.	100	1902 April.....	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant...	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106 1/2	1917	.....
{ 20,000,000	4	Jan. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cables Coupons. }	103 1/2	2397	.....
			do do Registered. }			
£300,000	4 1/2	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.	105	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 Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	.....
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1909 1st Mch	.....
631,333	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.	69	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	109	1915 1st Mch	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric. ....	.....	.....	.....
2,780,933	4 1/2	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
			Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110 1/2	.....	.....

*The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—April 11, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 29 St. Sacramento St.

VERY STRONG OPENING FOR WHEAT AND CORN. LOCAL BEARS SELLING ON THE BULGES MADE THE CLOSING PRICES LOWER — PROVISIONS W. AK.

Chicago, April 11.

Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet, 1/4 higher. Corn quiet, 1/4 higher, tendency upward. Weather in Europe unsettled; season late.

Opening, wheat, May 5.10 1/2; July 5.10 1/2; closing, May 5.10 1/2; July 5.10 1/2.

Opening, corn, May 4.2 1/2; July 4.1 1/2; closing, May 4.2 1/2; July 4.1 1/2.

New York—Wheat opened 1/4 higher for May; 1/4 for July.

Chic. 20.—Government report issued yesterday afternoon was bullish, consequently wheat opened 1/4 higher and up another 1/4 to 68 1/2, where there was some realizing, and wheat is now 1/4 lower. Weather, May, gives freezing weather all over wheat belt. I am bullish on wheat and advise buying on all weak spots, but on sudden bulges take profits.

Des Moines wires:—Cold N. E. wind threatening snow.

Corn—Opened 1/4 to 1/2 higher, reached 1/2 and steady now. Foreigners have to have our corn and will undoubtedly come into market again very shortly. We see nothing in situation to change our opinion and believe that prices will work higher.

Oats opened strong and steady now at 1/2 advance.

Provisions—Opened lower on liquidation by longs on large receipts; July pork is now selling 20 cents lower.

Hogs to-day 88,000; to-morrow, 29,000.

Primary receipts: Last week, receipts, 664,531; shipments, 498,687.

Last year, receipts, 262,456; shipments, 68,502.

Four ports last year, receipts, 162,945; shipments, 56,991.

Exports flour receipts, 20,962 barrels.

Car lots wheat, estimates 40; receipts, 52; contract, 0; shipments, 66 866 winter, 71,898 spring.

Car lots corn, estimates 300; receipts, 310; contract 139; shipments 203 6' 5.

Car lots oats, estimates 135; receipts, 156; contract, 15; shipments 10,578.

N. W. Cars—Minn., 202, Duluth 108. Last year, 374; last year 188.

No board in Chicago Friday, April 13.

GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Chicago, April 10, 1900.

The April report of the Department will show average condition Winter Wheat on April 1 to have been 8.1 against 77.4 on April 1, 1899—86.7 on April 1, 1898, and a ten year average of 82.8, while the ravages of Hessian fly in Ohio, Mich., and Indiana will probably result in not one of these three States producing more than than half a crop, an exceptionally high condition is reported from the Wheat lands west of Mississippi River and from the Pacific Coast. The averages are as follows:—

Penna.....	72
Mich.....	57
Illinois.....	38
Kansas.....	99
Ohio.....	47
Indiana.....	51
Missouri.....	91
Texas.....	101
Oklahoma.....	99
Oregon.....	100
Washington.....	108
California.....	90

	—CHASING PRICES APR. 5 TO APR. 10.—					—T DAY'S PRICES.—			
	5	6	7	9	10	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat—									
May.....	67	68 1/2 A	69 1/2	66 1/2-67 B	67 1/2 A	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2-1/4 A
July.....	67	68 1/2-1/4 A	69 1/2	68 1/2-1/4	68 1/2-1/4 B	69 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2 B
Sept.....	68 1/2 B	69 1/2 A	69 1/2	68 1/2	69	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—									
May.....				39 1/2-39 1/4 B	40 1/2-1/4	40 1/2-1/4	40 1/2-1/4	39 1/2	36 1/2
July.....	40 1/2-1/4 B	40 1/2 A	40 1/2	40 1/2-1/4 A	40 1/2	41 1/2-1/4	41 1/2-1/4	40 1/2-1/4	40 1/2-1/4 B
Sept.....	41 1/2-1/4 B	41 A	40 1/2	40 1/2 A	41 1/2 B	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2 A
Oats—									
May.....				24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2-25	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
July.....	25 1/2-1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/4	24 1/2-1/4	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/4	24 1/2-1/4
Sept.....	25 1/2	24 1/2-1/4	24 1/2-1/4	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2-1/4	23 1/2
Pork—									
May.....				12 80	13 05 B	13 00	13 00	12 67	12 07 A
July.....	12 07 B	12 67	12 82	12 80	13 12-15	13 05	13 07	12 80	12 80
Sept.....	12 82	12 67	12 82						
Lard—									
May.....				6 80-2	7 00	6 97	6 97	6 85-7	6 85-7
July.....	6 70	6 62	6 70	6 92 A	7 10 A	7 02-5	7 10	6 95	6 95
Sept.....	6 80	6 72 B	6 80	7 00 B	7 17	7 12-5	7 17	7 05	7 05
Straits—									
May.....				7 12	6 15-7 B	7 10-2	7 12-7	7 00	7 00
July.....	6 97	6 92	7 10	6 95 B	7 10	7 05-7	7 07-10	6 95	6 97 A
Sept.....	6 82	6 77-80	6 87	6 92-95 C	7 10	7 10	7 10	6 95-7	6 95-7

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares	Par Value	CAPITAL		Div. per cent.	Buyers
			Paid up.	Res. as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,331	3 1/2	110
Western Assurance.....	40		1,000,000	129,743	5	158
Canada Life.....	400		125,000	.....	10	536
Confederation Life Association.....	100		100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100		450,000	47,621	.....	146 1/2
Consumer's Gas.....	50		1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	212
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	.....	1 1/2	132 1/2
" " " " " New.....	.....		240,000	.....	1 1/2	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100		900,000	40,000	4	169 1/2
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100		300,000	.....	3	108 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100		250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100		398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25		750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landel & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100		1,004,000	360,000	3	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50		2,000,000	1,200,000	3	137
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		600,000	.....	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50		734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100		875,000	360,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		325,000	.....	.....	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50		930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold.....	100		476,100	300,000	3	75 1/2
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100		1,100,000	300,000	3	119
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50		1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....		400,000	.....	4 1/2	150
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. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50		700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	53
London Loan Co.....	50		631,500	83,000	3	108
London & Ontario Investment.....	100		550,000	100,000	3	97
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100		375,000	50,000	.....	47
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10		730,000	418,537	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50		1,200,000	480,000	3 1/2	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50		599,427	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		699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada.....	50		1,500,000	770,000	3	90
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....		500,000	.....	3	90

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