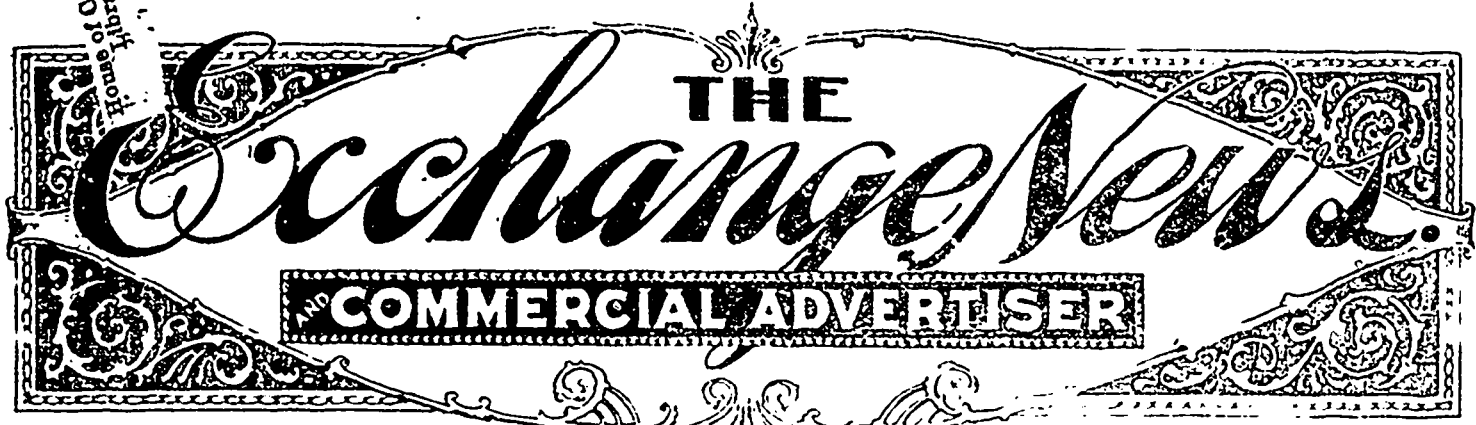


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## Montreal Stock Market.

**LOW PRICED STOCKS ACTIVE — RE-NEWED ACTIVITY AND HIGHER PRICES IN OTHER STOCKS — WAR SITUATION CRITICAL BUT NOT ALARMING.**

Montreal, Nov. 7.

Today there still exists a considerable movement in lower priced stocks which were in evidence yesterday, and besides this, which was yesterday's feature the higher priced securities have again begun working. Duluth may have got a start in the market through the almost total absence of stock selling over par, but it continues holding the market at yesterday's prices by its own merit. Its earnings from Jan. 1st up to date are \$1,908,638, being an increase of \$428,007 on those of last year. Investors probably might do worse than make trial of Duluth rising in earnings and so in favor.

Twin City on October return of earnings which compare very favorably with earnings of the same period last year, selling at 64 today was about 2 points higher than the previous price.

With renewed activity the stronger stocks on the list got also a commencement made of the upward turn, the majority, if not all, of them selling at advances. Canadian Pacific in sales of 225 shares got prices 1/2 higher Royal Electric was strong, and though the advance was only one point, the near future will see much higher figures for this security. Montreal Street climbed higher 1 point. Toronto Railway gained 1/2 point. Toronto on the strength of reported earnings got the benefit of a good buying demand today and may be expected to go higher. Dominion Coal preferred sold at 118, that is 1 point advance. Fre very long when this business is taken over by the Dominion Steel & Iron Co. on a guarantee of 6 p.c. to common stockholders, common stock will go upwards with great velocity. Preferred stock even now is a good investment.

In mining stock Payne moved up 5 points today, War Eagle 3 1/2, Virtue 1/2, Republic, on the average sold at the same price and was active, while Montreal-London sold from

1 to 4 points lower. Of Commerce Cable 175 shares were transferred on previous price levels. Halifax Railway at 100 1/2 was not far off its previous standard. One share of Merchants Bank at 166 sold at yesterday valuation.

### MORNING SALES

Can. Pac.—50, 95 1/2	50, 95 3/4	25, 95 1/2	50, 95 1/2
Roy. Elec.—25, 161	25, 160 3/4	25, 160 1/2	
Mo. St. Ry.—5, 310 1/2	2, 310		
Tor. Ry.—100, 110	50, 110 1/2	25, 110 3/4	225, 110 1/2, 150, 110 3/4
Mont.-London—200, 45	200, 41		
Com. Cable—25, 190 1/2	150, 190 1/4		
War Eagle—1000, 279 1/2			
Dom. Coal pfd—25, 118			
Halifax Ry—25, 100 1/2	14, 100 3/4		
Twin City—100, 64			
Dul. pfd—25, 15 1/2			
Republic—1000, 117 3/4	200, 118 1/2	2300,	
118, 1000, 119			
Virtue—100, 47 1/2	6000, 48		
Dul. Com—50, 6 1/2	1025, 6 1/2		
Payne—1000, 118			
Merchants Bank—1, 166			
Electric, new—1, 161			

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 95 1/2	325, 95
Com. Cable—251, 190 1/2	25, 190
Roy Elec.—25, 160 1/2	
Dul. Com.—100, 62	
War Eagle—500, 279 1/2	1000, 280
B. of Toronto—10, 246	
Mols. Bank—3; 207 1/2	5, 207

### DULUTH S S & ATLANTIC.

Earnings from Jan. 1st 1899	\$1,908,638
Earnings from Jan 1st 1898	1,480,731
Increase	\$428,907

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. 1, \$1,904.31	Dec. \$173.50
" 2, 4,571.31	Inc. 255.36
" 3, 4,480.89	" 330.31
" 4, 4,738.35	" 233.35
" 5, 3,615.25	Dec. 132.17
" 6, 4,655.12	Inc. 369.72

## LONDON AND PARIS.

Nov. 7, 1899.

Bank of England rate	5
Open discount rate	4 1/2
Paris Rentos	100-17 1/2
French Exchange	25f. 21
Consols, money	103 1/2
Canadian Pacific	98 1/2
New York Central	142 1/2
St. Paul	129 1/2
Union Pacific	78 1/2

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	94
" 1st preference	86 1/2
" 2nd "	57 1/2
" 3rd "	23 1/2
G. T. R. Com.	
C. P. R.	98 1/2

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Total Rec'ts for month of Sept. \$21,947.3  
Expenses..... 9,815.2

\$12,128.67

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Oct. 1, \$5,609.90	Inc. \$2,652.95
" 8, 2,419.60	Dec. 3,190.30
" 15, 2,205.00	" 214.60
" 22, 2,133.70	" 71.30

Rec'ts to date (Oct.) \$7,033.65...Dec. \$481.15

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Oct earnings	\$111,465.37	Inc. \$11,815.21
Nov. 1, 3,645.85	Inc.	563.69

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

For week ending	Compared with last year	
Oct. 7, \$46,430.15	Inc., \$ 5,783.79	
" 14, 59,817.35	" 17,695.92	
" 21, 40,735.05	" 7,177.49	
" 31, 70,402.36	" 9,538.95	
Total for Oct.	\$226,354.90	Inc. \$40,196.15
Year to date	\$2,041,873.09	Inc. \$261,470.53

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE**

**SLOCAN STOCKS BETTER — PAYNE IN THE LEAD—BIG THREE SELLS FREELY AT 13.**

Montreal, Nov. 7.

The feature of the market was the strength of the Slocan stocks. Payne showed signs of recovery from the start and remained firm all through the day, although there were no sales recorded, the quotations being 125-113, it sold as high as 118 on the Stock Exchange.

The demand for Slocan Sovereign was more prominent, it sold at 35, for 500 shares with a sale of a broken lot at 34; 35 was bid at the close, but the stock at present prices seems to be limited.

Big Three was again a leader in point of activity and advanced a point and a half from the lowest price, it sold repeatedly at 13 and was offered at 13.

Montreal Gold Fields sold at 9½, 2,000 shares changing hands, it sold at the close of last week at 9.

There was a sale of Fern at 5½, a block of 2000 shares being sold.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Kenneth Mining and Development Company, the latest stock to be listed on 'Change will be held today at the offices of the secretary, Messrs. A. Marsh & Co., Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B.C., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

There was little change in other respects 30 was bid for Golden Star and 15 for Noble Five.

Evening Star was firm at 8½, which was freely bid, and 12½ for California without displacing any stock.

Virtue was offered at 47½ and 46½ was bid. Republic was firm at 117.

**MORNING SALES.**

Big Three—3500, 12½. 4500, 13.  
Mont. G. F.—2000, 9½.  
Slocan Sov.—200, 34½. 500, 35.  
Fern—2000, 5½.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Republic—100, 119. 500, 118½. 50, 118.  
Mont. G. F.—1250, 10.  
California—500, 13.  
Payne—700, 118.  
Dardanelles—2500, 12.  
Gold Hills—5000, 5.  
Big Three—4000, 12½.

**CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS**

Nov. 6, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	.49½ .50
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.39½ .39½
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb. Victor....	.22½ .22½
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.18½ .19
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.21½ .22
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.21½ .21½
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.27½ .27½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Firdley.....	.15½ .16
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign....	.18 .18½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.35 .35½
1,225,000	1.00	Indopen. T. & M....	.49½ .49½
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.29½ 1.30
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.30½ .31
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.64½ .65
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.13 .13½
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.31½ .32
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.32 .32½
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.79 .80
1,000,000	1.00	M'n. Beauty.....	.14½ .14½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.19 .19½
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.14½ .14½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.44 2.45
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.33 .33½

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

Reported by W. I. Fenwick, Exchange Court, 10 Hospital Street. Bell Tel. Main 3035, Bell Tel. Up 1807.

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Nov. 3.		Nov. 4.		Nov. 6.		Nov. 7.	
1.00 Payne xd.....	1.00	1.07	1.11	1.09	1.20	1.12½	1.20	1.17
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.80	2.75	2.90	2.80	2.85	2.75	2.85	2.77
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.18½	1.17	1.18½	1.15	1.18½	1.15	1.20	1.16
1.00 Virtue.....	.48	.40½	.48	.45	.47½	.45	.47½	.46½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.47	.45	.47	.40	.46½	.44	.48	.44
1.00 Big Three.....	.12	.11½	.12½	.11½	.12½	.12	.13	.12
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30	.29½	.30½	.28	.30½	.29	.29	.27
1.00 California.....	.13	.11½	.13	.11½	.13	.12	.13	.12½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.07½	.08½	.07	.08	.06	.08½	.07½
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	1.30	.....	1.35	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11	.08	.12	.07½	.11	.08½	.11	.08½
.25 Fern.....	.15	.08	.15	.06	.09	.05½	.....	.....
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.07½	.05½	.08½	.04	.06½	.04	.08	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.04½	.05½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.81	.90	.75	.90	.80	.90	.....
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.05½	.02½	.05	.02
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.10	.09	.12	.09	.10	.09½	.10½	.09½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.20	.15	.20	.15	.21	.15	.20	.12
.10 Novelty.....	.03½	.02½	.03½	.02½	.03	.02	.03½	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.09	1.00	1.09	.....	1.09	.....	1.12	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.04	.08½	.04	.08½	.05	.08½	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.58½	.....	.60	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.....	.60	.....	.59	.40	.58	.....
1.00 Decca.....	.21½	.....	.22	.15	.22	.16	.28	.....
1.00 Morrison.....	.15	.10	.13	.10½	.13½	.10	.13	.11
1.00 Golden Star.....	.31	.29½	.32	.30	.33	.29	.35	.30½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.38	.35	.38½	.34	.35½	.34	.38½	.34½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.09	.07½	.09	.07½	.08½	.07½	.08½	.07½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.32	.30½	.32½	.30½	.35	.31	.35	.30
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12½	.10	.12½	.11	.13½	.10½	.12	.11½
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.21½	.20½	.22	.20½	.22	.20½	.22	.20½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.05	.....
1.00 Kenneth.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.40	.....	.....	.....

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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 1/2 y. div.	STOCKS.	Nov. 1.		Nov. 2.		Nov. 3.		Nov. 4.		Nov. 6.		Nov. 7.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
<b>BANKS.</b>																	
12,000,000	6,000,000	Dec.	200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	265	.....	265	.....	265	.....	265	271	265	271	265
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants B'k of Can .....	170	165 1/2	170	165	168	165	170	165	170	166	170	166
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian B'k of Com .....	151	150 1/2	151	150 1/2	151	.....	151	150 1/2	151	.....	152 1/2	.....
4,868,668	1,460,000	April	50	2 1/2	British North America .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	700,000	Dec.	100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	128 1/2	.....	128 1/2	.....	128 1/2	.....	128	.....	128 1/2	.....	128 1/2
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	242	.....	243 1/2	.....	242	.....	242	.....	242
2,000,000	1,600,000	April	50	4	Molson's Bank .....	208	207	208	207	209	207	209	207	209	207	209	207
2,000,000	1,300,000	Dec.	100	4	Imperial Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221	217	.....	.....	225	.....
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,629,400	1,869,980	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia .....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....
1,732,350	1,424,262	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax .....	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada .....	120	.....	116	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	114	120	.....
1,500,000	1,500,000	Nov.	50	3	Dominion Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115
1,500,000	850,000	Dec.	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk .....	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155
1,495,880	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193
1,200,000	150,000	Nov.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,250,000	665,000	Dec.	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank .....	150	.....	150	135	150	.....	148	.....	162	.....	150	.....
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
837,739	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	285,000	"	25	3	Jacques Cartier Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
479,620	10,000	"	100	3	Banque Villo Marie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	600,000	.....	.....	.....	Bank of New Brun'sk. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	.....	People's Bk do .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	St. Stephen's Bk .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,919,998	486,668	.....	.....	.....	Bk of British Columbia ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48,666	18,000	.....	.....	.....	Surmorside Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,029	65,000	.....	.....	.....	Merchants Bk of P.E.I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**SURPLUS.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

55,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry. ....	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	95	94 1/2
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic .....	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6	6 1/2	6 1/2
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr ..	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	16	15 1/2	.....	15 1/2	15	15 1/2	15 1/2	16	15 1/2
10,000,000	2,809,329	Jan.	100	1 1/2 q	Commercial Cable .....	189 1/2	187 1/2	192	190	191 1/2	190 1/2	192	190 1/2	191	190	192	190
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 q	Montreal Telegraph .....	160	175	160	175 1/2	160	175 1/2	150	175 1/2	150	175 1/2	150	175 1/2
1,350,000	.....	Nov.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co. ....	110	108 1/2	111	108 1/2	110	109	110	110	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
4,800,000	334,247	"	50	2 1/2 q	Montreal Street Ry Co. ....	311 1/2	310	312	311	312	311 1/2	311 1/2	310	311	310	311 1/2	310
15,010,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street .....	.....	.....	308 1/2	307	313	310 1/2	.....	.....	308 1/2	307	.....	.....
2,997,704	.....	Jan.	100	1	Twin City .....	63	62	64	62	65	62 1/2	64	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	63 1/2	63
1,750,000	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co. ....	195	192	196	193	196	193 1/2	195	193	193	192	194	192
1,750,000	.....	.....	1	1 1/2 m	War Eagle .....	250	277	282	280	278	276	285	275	283	279 1/2	280	279
452,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mont. & London M. Co. ....	50	44	47	45	50	44	50	44	49 1/2	44	49 1/2	42
1,250 00	.....	.....	1	1 m	Cariboo Mng. M. & S. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	.....	Payne Mining Co. ....	106	104 1/2	110	105 1/2	110	107 1/2	112	110	113	112	118	117
3,163,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2 q	Bell Telephone Co .....	190 1/2	190	192	190	191 1/2	190	191 1/2	190	198	190	193 1/2	189
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2 q	Royal Electric .....	159 1/2	165	160	163	161	159 1/2	161	159 1/2	160 1/2	159 1/2	165	160 1/2
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1 q	Toronto Street Ry .....	109	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
800,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2 q	Halifax Tram Co. ....	103 1/2	99 1/2	103	100	105	100	105	100 1/2	105	100	103	99 1/2
100,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Cornwall Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light .....	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20
8,500,000	.....	.....	100	1 m	Republic .....	118	117 1/2	119	117	119	117 1/2	119	118	120	117	120	118
500,000	.....	Jan.	100	1 1/2 q	St. John Railway Co ...	150	.....	140	136	145	135	140	134	150	.....	140	135
350,000	.....	"	40	2 q	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd. ....	60	58 1/2	60	56	.....	.....	60	58	.....	.....	59	58
1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	Com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co .....	50	48 1/2	50	47	.....	48 1/2	51	49	50	45	55	43
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr. ....	.....	117	118	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	118	117	118	117	120	116
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Hotel .....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co. ....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2	.....	22 1/2
250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Do. prof. stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,650,000	.....	Dec.	100	2 q	Montreal Cotton Co .....	150	145	150	144	.....	144	150	143	155	143	154	144
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1 q	Colored Cotton Co .....	75	70	80	70	75	70	80	75	75	70	75	70
500,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co. ....	.....	135	150	135	150	135	150	135	150	135	150	135
3,100,000	.....	Dec.	100	1 1/2 q	Dominion Cotton Co ...	101	100	101	100 1/2	101	100 1/2	101	100	101	100	102	100 1/2
500,000	.....	"	25	3 1/2	Mont. Loan & Mort Co. ....	.....	140	155	140	155	140	155	140	155	140	155	140
814,800	350,000	April	50	3 1/2	Western Loan & Tr. ....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co .....	28 1/2	28	30	29	30	29	30	29	30	29	30	29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* And 1 p. c. bonus per annum

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NOV. 6, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM OCT. 30 TO NOV. 4						TO-DAY'S PRICES				
			30	31	1	2	3	4	Open's	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
230 112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 33	20,237,000	3	Am. Cotton Oil Co .....	45 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
182 123	30,909,000	3	" Sugar .....	163	153	164	167	156	166	156	167	154	156
15 4	27,601,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72 38	21,600,000	.....	" S. W. Co. ....	40	48	48	47	47	47	47	47	40	47
52 31	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229 80	21,000,000	1 1/2	" Tobacco .....	122	121	122	123	123	.....	121	122	121	122
65 37	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper .....	43	43	43	46	47	47	46	48	43	48
24 17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe. ....	22	22	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	22
68 50	114,199,500	1	" pfd .....	66	66	66	67	66	66	65	66	65	66
81 43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio .....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137 75	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran. ....	85	86	90	90	89	88	87	89	87	88
63 42	28,000,000	1 1/2	C. O. C. & St. L. ....	60	59	59	61	60	60	60	60	60	60
98 84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70 50	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern .....	53	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 23	80,633,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio .....	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
20 13	21,232,500	.....	Chicago & Grant Western ..	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
149 124	90,232,000	1 1/2	" B. & Q. ....	133	133	133	134	133	132	132	133	132	133
136 120	46,732,600	2 1/2	" Mill. & St. P. ....	127	127	126	127	126	126	126	126	125	126
123 107	50,000,000	1 1/2	" R. I. & Pacific .....	115	115	114	115	115	115	114	115	114	115
173 141	39,116,300	2 1/2	" & Northwest .....	170	.....	171	171	.....	.....	169	169	168	169
194 188	22,398,600	1 1/2	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60 41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223 103	39,078,000	2 1/2	Consolidated Gas .....	189	189	189	192	191	191	189	190	188	190
65 36	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco .....	42	42	41	42	42	42	41	43	41	42
125 106	35,000,000	1 1/2	Del. ware & Hudson .....	123	122	123	123	123	123	122	122	121	121
194 157	28,200,000	1 1/2	Del. Lack. & West. ....	193	191	191	191	.....	193	190	190	189	190
80 66	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	Duluth com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
104 92	112,232,700	.....	Erie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
125 95	18,276,000	.....	General Electric .....	121	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	122	.....	122
76 48	21,027,300	1 1/2	Glucose .....	52	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75 46	46,184,300	1 1/2	Fed. Steel Com. ....	55	59	58	59	58	58	55	58	57	58
93 72	53,253,500	1	" pfd .....	76	80	80	81	81	.....	79	79	79	79
68 24	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com. ....	26	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95 67	.....	1 1/2	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
208 190	88,277,500	.....	Lake Shore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88 63	52,800,000	3 1/2	Louisville & Nashville .....	87	87	87	88	87	86	86	86	80	86
133 97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com. ....	110	110	111	112	111	110	110	111	109	110
269 187	40,000,000	1 1/2	Met. Street Ry. Co. ....	106	106	108	108	107	108	108	108	106	106
46 30	13,600,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex. pfd. ....	39	38	39	40	40	40	39	40	39	40
52 38	47,507,000	1	" Pacific .....	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	48	49
40 28	14,905,400	.....	Nat. Lead .....	29	29	28	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
126 97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central .....	124	124	125	126	124	.....	124	124	123	124
144 121	100,000,000	1	New York Central .....	138	137	137	138	137	137	137	137	136	137
57 42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific .....	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	53	54
81 72	75,000,000	1	" pfd .....	76	76	76	76	76	.....	76	76	76	76
126 91	18,559,153	.....	Omaha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	120	120
28 18	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western .....	26	26	26	26	26	26	25	26	25	26
55 37	20,000,000	1 1/2	Pacific Mail .....	39	40	40	40	40	40	39	39	38	39
142 122	129,303,250	2 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R. ....	133	132	133	131	130	131	130	131	129	131
129 101	26,688,800	1 1/2	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co. ....	115	114	114	115	115	114	114	115	114	115
60 39	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel .....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87 67	12,500,000	1 1/2	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
207 156	51,000,000	1 1/2	Pullman Palace Car Co. ....	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 19	59,900,000	.....	Reading .....	21	21	21	21	21	.....	21	21	20	20
68 51	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd .....	61	61	61	61	60	61	60	60	59	60
44 27	108,232,000	.....	Southern Pacific .....	38	38	39	41	40	40	40	41	40	41
58 40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd. ....	56	57	57	57	57	57	56	57	58	57
69 49	15,010,000	1	Twin City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 17	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific .....	19	19	19	19	19	.....	18	18	.....	18
126 36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron .....	117	118	119	118	119	118	117	118	116	117
242 166	12,000,000	1 1/2	Third Avenue R. R. ....	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50 38	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific .....	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
84 72	75,000,000	1 1/2	" pfd .....	77	77	77	77	77	75	76	76	76	76
57 42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber .....	49	48	48	48	48	48	.....	47	.....	47
121 111	23,525,500	2	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 5	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather .....	27	27	31	34	39	34	35	40	35	40
84 68	60,909,000	1 1/2	" pfd .....	82	81	83	83	81	80	79	80	78	80
8 7	28,000,000	.....	Wabash .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 19	24,000,000	.....	" pfd .....	22	22	22	23	23	22	22	23	22	23
98 86	97,370,000	.....	W. U. Tel. graph .....	89	88	89	89	88	89	89	89	88	88

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2. ‡Ex-Div. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. \*Ex-D. xEx-D. 1. p.c. ¶Ex-D. 1. p.c. ¶Ex-D. 3. p.c. sEx-D. 1. p.c. zEx-rights. rEx-Div. 1 p.c.

## COTTON :

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.
Opening.....	7.47	.....	7.35	7.89	.....	7.43	.....	7.44
Closing .....	7.45	.....	7.34	7.36	.....	7.40	.....	7.43

**BRITISH ONTARIO IN LONDON.**

(The British Columbia Review, Oct. 28.)

Referring to the "Greater Britain Exposition," at Earl's Court, the British Columbia Review, published in London, under date of Oct. 28, says:

We regret that British Columbia failed to grasp the golden opportunity of participating in the display at Earl's Court—had she done so would have completed the object lesson begun by our Australian kindred, and followed even by our remote cousins in Cripple Creek, Colorado. As it was, Canada would have been conspicuous by its absence had it not been for the tardy enterprise of Ontario, which, in the person of Col. J. S. Hillyer, discovered on the eve of the exhibition being opened that the Dominion was absolutely unrepresented. At the initiative of this gentleman, specimens were collected from 35 mines in the Lake of the Woods and Seine River districts of Western Ontario, and at his expense, or of the British Ontario Gold Mining Company, a stand was maintained during the exhibition period. In connection with this fact it is gratifying to note that a gold medal has been awarded for the exhibits of specimen ore taken from the Scramble, Regina, Mikado, Sultana, Olive, Foley, Golden Star, the Alice "A" and others. The Scramble and Foley have been specially dealt with in these columns, and the Sultana will shortly be the subject also of a special article.

The specimens referred to having been exhibited to the greatest advantage, considerable interest has been aroused by the exhibit, especially as particulars were available of the different properties represented. Of the latter, it is not essential to say much. The majority have a good local reputation and several of the samples exhibited from the Alice "A" assayed a gold value of £4 4s 9½d per ton. These we understand are an average sample, which, as the property offers exceptional facilities for the commercial treatment of ore at a very low cost, suggests a possible early dividend payer. The British Ontario Gold Mining Co. own this and adjacent properties covering about 1,300 acres, its possessions being on the direct line of the new Ontario and Rainy River railroad, and as a large amount of money has been invested in erecting machinery and on development work readers may expect to hear more of this company in the near future.

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**STRAWS.**

Tuesday being election day, the Boston Stock Exchange will not meet.

Bank of England proportion of reserve to liability 43.9 p.c. against 44.4 last week, and 40.7 a year ago. Bullion decreased for week £355,000.

Traction stock was helped last week by talk of an appeal to the courts to test the constitutionality of the franchise tax act.

The average rate of interest paid by New York brokers for carrying stock and which has been charged to their customers, was in some cases 8 and in others 8½ p.c.

October coal shipments of Dominion Coal Co. amounted to 184,700 tons, an increase of 47,910 tons over last year. For October 32,700 were shipped to the United States, against 5,749 tons in October last year.

It is the intention of some British publishers who are to visit America next summer to inspect the important paper factories in Canada and the United States to secure an intelligent understanding of the situation and make arrangements for obtaining their future supplies. Scandinavia supplies pulp for British newspapers; America supplies the finer grade material.

Mr. H. V. Winchell, of Ottawa, is reported to have said about Lake Superior mining: There is more ore in sight today, three or four times over than the whole Lake Superior region has produced in 50 years. Active exploration dates back but four seasons, and yet there is in sight to-day 500,000,000 tons of ore better in quality than the average used in the United States and perhaps 200,000,000 tons that will average 60 p.c. of iron, .06 p.c. of phosphorus and 10 p.c. of moisture. I do not consider it a wild prediction that the Mesaba range alone will produce 500,000,000 tons of iron ore before it is abandoned.

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## MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY—Statistical Statement—Years 1892-1899.

	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892
Gross Receipts.....	\$1,600,775.03	\$1,471,030.05	\$1,342,367.78	\$1,205,898.39	\$1,102,777.57	\$890,000.89	\$750,751.78	\$604,406.57
Increase 1899 over 1898...12.83%	188,836.23							
Operating Expenses.....	912,040.60	764,884.35	736,428.60	710,864.70	652,811.74	637,668.14	593,041.71	466,647.98
Increase 1899 over 1898...19.30%	149,066.31							
Operating Expenses..... Per cent. of Car Earnings.....	55.23	52.15	55.05	58.48	59.20	71.16	79.00	82.08
Net Earnings.....	747,828.27	707,055.30	605,939.18	555,033.69	449,965.83	255,422.75	157,710.07	97,761.59
Increase 1899 over 1898...5.77%	40,770.97							
Net Income per cent. of Capital	13.19	13.00	12.41	11.55	10.21	9.69	8.17	
Passengers Carried.....	40,188,403	35,353,036	32,047,317	29,896,471	25,877,758	20,569,013	17,177,952	11,431,286
Increase 1899 over 1898...13.67%	4,833,457							
Transfers.....	12,060,567	10,508,603	5,765,903	8,541,530	7,059,670	6,828,053	5,994,113	

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## NEWS OF THE MINES.

## THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

(The British Columbia Review, Oct. 28)

Friday, Oct. 27.

Several British victories have already taken place in the Transvaal and as money is easier, the stock markets are good. For the expenses of the war, the English government will raise £8,000,000 by the creation of treasury bills and to liquidate this amount or whatever else may be required, it is not unreasonable to suppose that a special tax will be placed on the output of Witwatersrand when the mines resume working. There is less wild speculation in South African mining shares than was the case a week ago, but prices on balance have further improved. American and Canadian railroads are higher, encouraged mainly by large traffic increases, and a point in connection with the last-named is a proposed reorganization of the finances of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company.

The B. C. department maintains the brighter aspect previously noted, and in B. A. C.'s, LeRoi, Velvet, London and B. C. Gold Fields, Ymir, and Yukon Gold Fields, transactions have taken place at higher prices, but as there is less feature than circumstances warrant, the war is evidently having its usually repressive influence on general business. The fortnightly settlement, concluded this evening, scarcely calls for further comment, except that a fair number of shares have been transferred to new hands.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 6.

## SALES:

Big Three—3500, 12½.  
Republic—200, 118½.  
Waterloo—4000, 13.  
Fairview Corp.—8000, 5½.  
Gold Hills—2500, 6.  
Golden Star—1000, 30½.  
Hammond Reef—500, 22½.  
J. O. 41—2000, 3½.  
B. C. Gold Fields—1500, 3½.  
Winnipeg—500, 30½. 1000, 31.  
Van Anda—4000, 8.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 6.

## SALES:

Alice A—500, 9.  
Fairview—500, 5½.  
Athabasca—1000, 36.  
Vict, Triumph—5500, 5  
Dardanelles—5000, 11.  
Hammond Reef—500, 23½.  
Big Three—2000, 13.  
Van Anda—5000, 7½.  
Rambler Cariboo—4000, 58.

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## MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Financial Statement, Year Ended September 30th, 1899.

## ASSETS.

Cost of road and equipment:	
Construction, etc. ....	\$3,048,730.89
Equipment, etc. ....	2,309,478.39
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Real Est. and Bldgs. . . .	\$5,358,209.28
Stores . . . . .	1,395,267.39
Acc. receivable . . . . .	54,161.15
Acc. receivable . . . . .	15,885.83
Cash in hand and in bank	90,740.23
Cash on deposit with city of Montreal . . . . .	25,000.00
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	\$115,740.23

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, paid up ...	\$5,000,000.00
Bonds:	
5 p.c. payable March, 1908	292,000.00
4½ p.c., payable Aug. 1922	681,333.33
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	\$973,333.33
Mortgages . . . . .	6,034.51
Acc. and wages payable .	83,825.68
Accrued fixed charges:	
Interest on bonds . . . .	5,170.00
Tax on earnings . . . . .	70,899.89
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Unclaimed dividends . . .	1,056.57
Unredeemed tickets . . . .	21,203.42
Suspense accounts . . . . .	23,583.15
Dividend, payable 2nd Nov. 1899 . . . . .	124,166.67
Contingent account . . . .	141,425.00
Surplus . . . . .	475,572.06
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	\$6,939,263.88

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

	1899	1898.
Dividends . . . . .	\$478,333.33	\$462,916.66
Transferred to contin- gent account . . . . .	50,000.00	
Transferred to sur- plus account . . . . .	102,537.28	138,787.52
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$630,870.61	\$601,704.18
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Income over and above expenses and fixed charges, exclusive of dividends. . . . .	\$630,870.61	\$601,704.18
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	\$630,870.61	\$601,704.18

# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices		Par Value	Capital	Div'd	When Payable	Description	LOCATION
	Asked	Bid						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	13	13	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	5	.....	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	7	5	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt	4 1/2	3 1/2	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	7	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California	13	12 1/2	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star	11	8 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	5	2	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	10 1/2	9 1/2	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	3 1/2	2 1/2	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia	8 1/2	5	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle rd	2 90	2 77	1 00	1,750,000	1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	13	11	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	12 1/2	.....	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	20	15	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	.....	.....	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	35 1/2	35	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London rd	49	40	24	452,000	1 1/2%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	1 20	1 13	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	18	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha	15	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill	90	80	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Old Ironsides	1 09	1 00	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Pay Ore	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro)	31	27	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen	8 1/2	7 1/2	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	80	27 1/2	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	22	16	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	83	30	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic rd	1 19	1 17	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	12	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail	22	20 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Smuggler	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	47 1/2	46 1/2	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 25	1 13	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Orow's Nest Pass Coal	40 00	38 50	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 35	.....	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.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	192 1/2	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.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,280	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	1904, 1894.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquet
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov .....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills. ....	101 1/2	1902 April ..	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106 1/2	1917	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. } .....	104	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. ....	108	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. ....	.....	1908 1st Mch	.....
681,333	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light .....	80	1917 April .....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric .....	.....	.....	.....
2,709,033	4 1/2	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	103	1931 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

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

# CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 7.

Wheat openings at Chicago were for December  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower and for May unchanged from last close. Succeeding transactions tended slightly upwards today offering to be therefore a repetition of yesterday. Yesterday's advance had a perceptible effect at Liverpool. Dec. March and May options closed some  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher than the previous close and this morning's openings all show a similar advance on last night's closing. This morning's openings 5-11, 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 6-0 $\frac{1}{2}$  are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an advance on last night's close. New York market is closed today, this being election day. The closings last night were Dec. wheat 73 $\frac{3}{4}$ , March 77 $\frac{1}{4}$ -May 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

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# CHICAGO MARKET—November 7, 1899.

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

	—CLOSING PRICES NOV. 1 TO NOV. 6.—					—TO-DAY'S PRICES—			
	1	2	3	4	5	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat—</b>									
Dec.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 A	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	72 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	72	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
<b>Corn—</b>									
Dec.....	82 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	.....	.....	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	81 B
May.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ B	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	.....	.....	.....
<b>Oats—</b>									
Dec.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	.....	.....	.....
<b>Pork—</b>									
Dec.....	9 62	9 60	.....	8 15	8 20	8 25	8 25	8 22	8 22 A
Jan.....	.....	.....	9 70-72	9 75	9 75-77	.....	9 85	9 75-77	9 77
May.....	8 00	8 02	9 77	.....	9 80	9 77	9 82	9 80	9 82
<b>Lard—</b>									
Dec.....	5 25-27	5 25	5 07	5 07	5 10	.....	5 10	5 05-07	5 07
Jan.....	.....	.....	5 25	5 22-25	5 27 A	5 27	5 27	5 25	5 25-27
May.....	5 10	5 07	.....	5 40	5 42	5 42	5 42	5 40	5 42
<b>Sht ribs—</b>									
Dec.....	4 90	4 90-92	.....	4 85	4 90 A	.....	4 92	.....	.....
Jan.....	.....	4 80	4 95 A	4 92-95	4 97	4 97	5 00	4 97	4 97 B
May.....	4 75	4 82	.....	.....	4 90	4 92	4 92	.....	4 92

Puts and Calls for Nov. 8— Puts, Dec. Wheat 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Calls " " 69 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Puts, May Corn 82 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Calls, " " 83  
 Ourb Dec. Wheat 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. P. Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. perct.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	124
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743		5	184
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....		10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	244 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....		.....	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000		10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	168 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....		3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000		1	30
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000		3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000		1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000		8	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	} 50	2,000,000	1,200,000		3	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " 20 per cent.....						600,000
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	118
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	} 100	875,000	380,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134
" " 20 per cent.....						325,000
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " " 20 per cent.....	} 100	476,100	300,000		3	.....
" " " 20 per cent.....						843,000
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000		3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000		3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000		3	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	67
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000		3	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000		3	65
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 & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		.....	20
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000		2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000		3	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,320	200,000		1	38
Western Canada " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000		3	112
" " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....		3	93

\* After deducting \$511,932 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.