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## Montreal Stock Market.

OPENED STRONG AND KEPT STEADY—VIRTUE WAS THE FEATURE—STREET ACTIVE—OTHER BUSINESS SMALL AT GOOD VALUES.

Montreal, April 24.

Whether the better feeling in the market this session was the cause or the effect of what happened there and then, is not certain. Perhaps both ways are true. There is no doubt about this that the market was better. It opened with knowledge on the traders' part of telegraphic news of London that International stocks were there stronger and that London market was not averse to lead in advancing prices. Wall Street also was decidedly improved and the somewhat bullish feeling originated thus gave the initial impulse to upward movement which, strengthening a few stocks made market feeling more bullish and revived the whole market, and in some cases remarkably.

Virtue, for example, beginning to be traded in at two points above yesterday's close, rallied to 113 on sale of four thousand shares and falling back to 112 on sale of about ten thousand shares, advanced first  $\frac{1}{2}$ , then a whole point, and then  $\frac{1}{2}$  points, to 115, closing  $\frac{1}{4}$  lower, with bid and asked prices however slightly weaker.

The action of Montreal St. Ry stock was less satisfactory as though beginning and closing 2 points in advance of previous close, intervening prices were  $\frac{1}{2}$  and a whole point lower, and the close was not vigorous in demand or offer.

On some active trading Twin City gained  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. There was a gain of  $\frac{1}{2}$  point made by Pacific in the sale of one round lot.

Royal Electric was steady at 1 of an advance.

Damminion Cotton closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher than last day, though Montreal-London was 1 point lower and though some other stocks, sales of small, broken lots, were a little lower, the market taken altogether made a better appearance and was pervaded by more confident feeling.

Layne was  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher, and Bank stocks were, if not active, strong. Market men are of opinion that security prices are more likely to strengthen from now than to decline.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—100, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Mont. St.—150, 259 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 50, 259, 29, 260.  
 Twin City—25, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 160, 64.  
 Tor. Ry—2, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Republic—100, 102.  
 Roy. Elec—100, 202.  
 Mont.-London—3100, 29.  
 Virtue—10,000, 112, 4500, 113, 500, 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1000, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 500, 115, 500, 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Payne—1000, 118.  
 Dom. Cotton—25, 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 100, 100.  
 B. of Com.—10, 148.  
 Mont. St. Rts—10, 72, 30, 71.  
 Mont. Cotton—1, 140.  
 Merch. Bank—5, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Quebec Bank—5, 127.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 100, 96.  
 Mont. St.—75, 259, 50, 258.  
 Mont. St. Rts—50, 72, 20, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Tor. Ry—25, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Virtue—25, 114.  
 Republic—500, 103.  
 Roy. Elec—75, 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Dom. Cotton—25, 100

### MINES TO RESUME.

Nelson, B. C., April 23.

The Hail Mines smelter at this point and the Silver King mines, which have been closed down for some months, will resume operations in a short time. This will mean the employment of several hundred men, who have been idle since the shut down.

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of March... \$9,765 83 Inc. \$1,189 00  
 For week ending Compared with previous year.  
 April 7.....2,170.10.....Inc. 154.77  
 " 14.....2,250.56....." 316.87

### LONDON AND PARIS

April 24, 1900.

Bank of England rate ..... 4  
 Open discount rate..... 3 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Paris Rentes .....101-90  
 French Exchange.....25f, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Consols, money .....101 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Canadian Pacific..... 95 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 New York Central .....136 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 St. Paul ..... 122 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Union Pacific ..... 75 $\frac{1}{2}$

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed  $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. ....  
 " 1st preference  $\frac{1}{2}$ d ..... 91 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 " 2nd " .....  
 " 3rd " .....  
 C. T. R. Com .....  
 O P & kd. .... 98 $\frac{1}{2}$

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar..\$127,212.18 Inc. \$3,458.07  
 April 18, \$ 4,412.18.....Inc. \$ 50.12  
 " 19, 4,494.68....." 33.38  
 " 20, 4,576.04....." 452.07  
 " 21, 5,053.43....." 359.42  
 " 22, 3,798.25.....Dec. 316.58  
 " 23, 4,555.07.....Inc. 299.83

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....117,631.21 Inc. \$14,396.23  
 April 8, 1,577.56 ..... Inc. 232.09  
 " 10, 3,546.78 ..... " 112.86  
 " 11, 3,596.31 ..... " 178.34  
 " 12, 4,386.47 ..... " 1024.07  
 " 13, 3,619.45 ..... " 53.39  
 " 14, 4,814.64 ..... " 740.25  
 " 15, 1,990.02 ..... " 695.07  
 " 16, 4,447.42 ..... " 1403.27  
 " 17, 4,306.45 ..... " 1,230.60  
 " 18, 4,077.61 ..... " 750.08

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Mar.. \$22,312.00.....Inc. \$5,441.00  
 For week ending Compared with last year  
 April 7, 49,662.85.....Inc. 2,787.95  
 " 14, 49,069.50....." 5,224.95

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**VIRTUE TAKES A NEW LEASE OF LIFE**  
—DEER TRAIL FIRMER — GOLDEN STAR WEAK.

Montreal, April 24.

The market was quite active and in one respect quite strong. During the later transactions of yesterday there were signs apparent that Virtue had sold about low enough, and that it had reached a price which was tempting to outside interests. Many of the stockholders who had sold round the 120 mark were willing to invest again at such a substantial decline. This process was in evidence again to-day, the demand being of the best and causing a sharp rally in the stock of from seven to eight points. Close on to 15,000 shares were sold between 111 and 114½, and as many again on time sales of from 15 to 30 days.

Operations will soon be started again at the Hall mines smelter. This means much for the Nelson district—the employment of several hundred men who have been idle since the shut down.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, the report was presented giving an account of the work being done on the different properties belonging to the company. A resolution was adopted re the purchase of three new properties, as a fair option had been secured on them. The stock was weak to-day, selling at the lowest price at which it has sold for some time, several thousand shares changing hands at 6½ and 6 cents.

Deer Trail was a trifle stronger and fractionally higher. It sold at 9½ frequently.

Golden Star remains dull and depressed, selling at 8 cents.

**MORNING SALES.**

Virtue—1000, 111, 500, 112½, 3500, 112, 500, 114½, 2000, 114, 3000, 114½.  
Can. G. Fields—500, 6½, 3000, 6.  
Golden Star—2500, 8.  
Big Three—500, 5½.  
Old Ironsides—500, 75.  
Deer Trail Con.—6000, 9½.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Montreal G. F.—1500, 5½.  
Big Three—2500, 5½.  
Deer Trail Cons—5000, 9½, 5000, 9½.  
Montreal-London—1000, 28.  
Virtue 2000, 113½, 500, 118½, 500, 113.

**DULUTH S.E. & ATLANTIC.**

Earnings for Jan.....\$187,147 Inc. \$15,091  
Feb..... 187,799 " 52,972  
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

**C. P. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending April 14, 1900 ..... \$606,000  
Week ending April 14, 1899. .... 525,000  
Increase ..... \$81,000

**G. T. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending April 14, 1900 .... \$163,385  
Week ending April 14, 1899..... 401,918  
Increase ..... \$62,017

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	April 20.		April 21.		April 23.		April 24.	
1.00 Payne.....	1.19½	1.18	1.21	1.19½	1.17½	1.18½	1.18	1.16½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.45	1.39	1.45	1.30	1.43½	1.85	1.40	1.85
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.03½	1.03	1.03	1.03½	1.03	1.01	1.02½	1.01
1.00 Virtue.....	1.09	1.07½	1.09	1.07½	1.07½	1.00½	1.13½	1.13
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30	.29	.29	.28½	.28	.27	.29	.27
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.06½	.06	.05½	.5½	.05½	.5½	.5½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld <sup>2</sup> Brown	.28	.15	.27½	.15	.30	.15	.25	.17
1.00 California.....	.10½	.10	.10½	.10	.10½	.9½	.10½	.9½
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½	.07	.07½	.6½	.06½	.06	.08½	.05½
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	.....	.05	.....	.....	1.05	.93
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.05	.10	.6	.10	.6	.10	.7½
.25 Fern.....	.05	.....	.05	.3	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.5	.3	.04½	.03½	.04½	.02	.4½	.3
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....	.12½	.....	.10	.....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.75	.65	.75	.68	.76	.63	.75	.55
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½	.04½	.03½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields...	.06	.05½	.07	.05	.06	.05	.6	.05
1.00 Noble Five.....	.4½	.1½	.4½	.2	.4½	.2	.4	.02
1 Novelty.....	.3	.1½	.3	.01½	.3	.01½	.3	.1½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75	.70	.75	.73	.....	.70	.79	.69
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.2	.08	.02	.6	.2	.04½	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.29	.22	.29	.20	.30	.20	.28	.26
1.00 Bullion.....	.42	.22	.40	.20	.43	.22	.46	.20
1.00 Decca.....	.8½	.7½	.8½	.07½	.8	.07	.8	.7
1.00 Morrison.....	.2½	.2½	.3	.02½	.2½	.01½	.3	.02
1.00 Golden Star.....	.9	.8½	.10	.07½	.8½	.7½	.9½	.7½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.30	.25	.30	.29	.30	.26	.30	.24½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.18	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.04	.03½	.4	.3	.5	.03	.03½	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.15	.10	.15	.11	.14	.11	.14	.11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.5	.2	.4½	.2	.4	.1½	.4	.1½
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.9½	.9½	.9	.09½	.9½	.09½	.9½
1.00 North Star.....	1.19	1.10	1.24	.40	1.19	.....	1.20	.....
1.00 Kenneth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

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

Range for Year 1900	Cap. Paid-Up.	Rest.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last 1/2 y. div.	STOCKS.	Apr. 10	Apr. 20	Apr. 21	Apr. 23.	Apr. 24			
							Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
High Low.	\$	\$												
<b>BANKS.</b>														
263 254 1/2	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	282	260	262	260 1/2	262	260 1/2	262	260
163 1/2 160	6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants B'k of Can	162	160	.....	160	.....	160	.....	160
148 140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian B'k of Com	160	147 1/2	.....	147 1/2	.....	147 1/2	.....	150
130 122	4,866,666	1,571,867	April	£50	3	British North America	.....	.....	118	116	.....	.....	.....	118
128 1/2 126	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	125	.....	125	.....	126	.....	127
243 1/2 235 1/2	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	243	233	250	241 1/2	244	241 1/2	242	.....
195 190	2,000,000	1,625,000	April	50	5 1/2	Molsons Bank .....	.....	.....	190 1/2	190	192	192	195	192
.....	2,412,033	1,567,524	June	100	5 1/2	Imperial Bank .....	214	212 1/2	212	211	212	211 1/2	214	211 1/2
.....	1,788,560	1,414,920	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	198	196 1/2	201	198	200	198	201	196
.....	1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	225	220	225	220	225	220	224	221
.....	1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111 105	2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....
.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	.....	50	3 1/2	Dominion Bank .....	268 1/2	267 1/2	270	268 1/2	270	268 1/2	267	264 1/2
158 157	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk	158	156	.....	166	.....	158	156	158
.....	1,498,650	1,000,000	.....	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	185	.....	185	187	185	190	188
.....	1,290,000	150,000	May	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	145	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140 129	1,433,560	565,000	June	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank .....	140	135	145	135	145	136	145	138
128 1/2 124 1/2	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank .....	129	123	129	128	129	128	129	128
.....	888,239	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	509,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders .....	115	125	117 1/2	125	117	118	113	116 1/2
.....	500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brun'sk..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2 1/2	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,919,998	486,666	.....	.....	2 1/2	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	48,666	18,000	.....	.....	3 1/2	Sumner & Co Bank....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>SURPLUS.</b>														
100 90	85,000,000	.....	Aug.	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96
6 5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic.	6 1/2	5	6	5 1/2	6	5	6	5
16 1/2 14 1/2	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15	17	15 1/2
184 166	13,333,300	2,608,329	May.	100	1 1/2 q	Commercial Cable.....	170	168	170	168 1/2	169 1/2	168	170	156 1/2
173 160	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 q	Montreal Telegraph....	170	165	170	165	170	165	170	164
..... 133	1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 q	Dom Telegraph Co....	.....	128	.....	127	180	127	.....	128
115 104	1,740,000	150,846.30	May.	100	.....	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co z.	114	112 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	109 1/2	108
306 1/2 261 1/2	5,000,000	334,247	"	50	2 1/2 q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	262 1/2	261 1/2	262 1/2	260	262	260	257	256 1/2
270 284	15,010,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67 1/2 92 1/2	2,997,704	.....	Aug.	100	1 1/2	Twin City .....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	83 1/2	84	83
184 183 1/2	1,750,000	.....	Aug.	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	184 1/2	183	184 1/2	184	184 1/2	184	184	183 1/2
275 130	462,000	.....	.....	1 00	.....	War Eagle .....	140	135	140	139 1/2	142	140	145	140
36 25	2,009 00	.....	.....	24	4 1/2 q.	Mort. & London M.Co.	32	29	30	29	32	30	32	29
120 49	2,500,000	.....	.....	1 00	.....	Virtue Consolidated....	110	107	108 1/2	108 1/2	110	108 1/2	110 1/2	110
137 92	4,451,300	800,000	Aug.	100	2 q	Payne Mining Co.....	120	118	120	118	120	119	118	117 1/2
183 171	2,250,000	.....	"	100	2 q	Bell Telephone Co .....	190	180	190	179 1/2	185	179	185	177
210 183	6,000,000	814,234	"	100	1 q	Royal Electric .....	202 1/2	201 1/2	202	201 1/2	202	201 1/2	201 1/2	201 1/2
104 1/2 97	803,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2 q	Toronto Street Ry .....	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	98	99	98	98	97 1/2
99 94 1/2	700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Halifax Tram Co.....	96	95	96	95	96	95	96	95
.....	1,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Peoplo's Heat & Light.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115 89	500,000	.....	.....	100	1 m	Republic .....	111	110	108	103	106	103	103	101
125	350,000	.....	Aug.	40	2 q	St. John Railway Co ...	175	125	175	125	175	125	.....	120
.....	5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	London Street Ry .....	180	170	.....	170	.....	.....	175	.....
.....	1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	..... Com..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
118 116	2,000,000	.....	Aug	100	4	Dominion Coal Co .....	.....	43	.....	44	47	44	47	43
.....	500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	117	115 1/2	.....	115	117	115	100	50
49 30	500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Windsor Hotel .....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....
80 1/2	250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co..	75	.....	65	37	75	37	55	37
148 141	2,000,000	.....	June	100	2 q	De. pref. stock.....	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
81 70	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1 q	Montreal Cotton Co .....	148	141	148	141	148	141	148	140
133	800,000	.....	.....	100	4	Colored Cotton Co .....	50	77	80	79	80	77	80	75
105 90	3,100,000	.....	June	150	1 1/2 q	Merch'ts Cotton Co..	137	132	137	133	137	132	.....	132
.....	583,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dominion Cotton Co ...	104 1/2	101	102	100	102	100	101 1/2	100
140	500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Montmorency Cotton..	.....	.....	115	110	.....	.....	.....	115
.....	814,800	.....	July.	50	3	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Western Loan & Tr....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	.....	20	.....	20	.....	20	.....	22
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

APRIL 24, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM APR 17 TO APR. 23							TO-DAY'S PRICE			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.			17	18	19	20	21	23	Open'g.	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
35½	32½	46	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
137½	95½	182	114½	39,988,000	3	" Sugar	105½	106½	104½	105½	104	106	108½	110½	104½	109½
.....	.....	15½	4	27,864,300	.....	" Brits Mfg. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50½	37½	72	32	21,600,000	.....	" Co.	43½	41½	43½	44½	38½	40½	41½	41½	40	41½
38½	27½	52½	20	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111½	94½	129½	78½	27,200,000	1½	" Tobacco	103½	103	103½	104	101½	103½	103½	103½	102	103
49½	33	70	31½	23,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29½	18½	24½	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch T. & S. Fe.	20½	20½	20½	26½	26	25½	20½	20½	25½	25½
73	58½	68½	50½	114,199,500	.....	" pfd	70½	70½	71½	71½	69½	69½	69½	69½	68½	69½
89½	72½	81½	43½	25,000,000	2½	Baltimore & Ohio	87½	88	88½	88½	87	85½	80½	86½	84½	84½
.....	.....	2½	2½	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50½	43½	137	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	73½	74	73½	75½	73	74½	74½	75½	73½	74
60½	58½	64½	42½	28,000,000	1½	O. C. O. & St. L.	62½	.....	62½	.....	.....	61½	61½	61	61½	
99	95½	99½	84½	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific	96½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58½	47½	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	55½	53½	55½	56½	57½	50½	.....	56½	50½	56½
33½	28	31½	23½	80,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	32	32	32	32½	31½	31	31½	31½	30½	30½
15½	11½	20½	10½	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western	13½	14½	14½	14	.....	14½	18½	.....	13½	
130½	119½	149½	114½	90,282,900	1½	" B. & O.	125½	120½	126½	127½	125½	125½	120	120½	124½	125½
120½	115½	136½	112½	46,732,600	2½	" Mill. & St. P.	121	121½	121½	124½	120½	119½	119½	120½	118½	119
114½	104½	122½	99½	50,950,000	1½	" R. I. & Pacific	110½	110½	110½	110½	109	108½	109	109½	108½	108½
160½	153	173	141½	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest	161½	162	162	.....	.....	.....	162	.....	162	
.....	.....	188	.....	22,396,600	1½	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	60½	41	65,570,000	.....	Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	175	223½	163	39,078,000	2½	Consolidated Gas	183	183	182	183	.....	.....	184½	181½	181½	
38	29½	65½	29	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco	29½	29	29	29½	28½	29½	29½	29	29	
119½	113	125½	106½	35,000,000	1½	Delaware & Hudson	115½	115½	.....	.....	.....	.....	116½	115	115	
186	173½	194½	157	28,200,000	1½	Del. Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
76½	66½	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14½	11½	16½	10	112,232,700	.....	Erie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131½	120	132	95½	18,276,000	.....	General Electric	135½	138½	140	139	130	139	138	138	137	138
55½	47	70½	37	24,027,300	1½	Glucose	50	49	49	50	.....	48½	48½	.....	48½	
57½	39½	76	39½	46,484,300	1½	Fed. Steel Com.	43	42½	44	44	40½	41½	41½	42	41	41½
77½	70½	93½	67	53,253,600	1	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	14½	68½	17½	17,442,900	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70½	67½	95	62½	.....	1½	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	208	186½	96,277,600	.....	Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87½	77½	88½	63	62,600,000	4	Louisville & Nashville	85	84½	84½	84½	83½	82½	82½	82½	81½	81½
101	80½	133½	35½	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.	94½	94½	94½	94½	93	93½	93½	94	92½	93½
182½	155	269	147	40,000,000	1½	Met. Street Ry. Co.	162½	164	157½	160	157½	153½	.....	158½	157½	158½
38½	31½	40½	28½	13,050,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	38½	38½	38½	38	36	36	36	36	36	36
56	38½	52½	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	59½	59½	59	58½	55½	56½	57½	57½	56½	56½
28½	23½	40½	22½	14,805,400	1	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121½	115	126½	97	22,619,000	1	New Jersey Central	116½	116½	118½	122½	120½	122	120	121	118½	119½
139½	131	144½	120	115,000,000	1½	N. w York Central	135½	135½	135	135½	134½	134	134	134½	133½	133½
62½	50½	57½	42½	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	68½	69½	69½	69½	68½	68½	68½	68½	67½	67½
79½	72½	81½	68	75,000,000	1	" pfd	76½	76½	76½	77½	76½	76	.....	76½	76	76
120	.....	128½	91	18,579,153	5	Omaha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26½	21	28½	18½	68,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western	24	24½	24½	25½	23½	23½	23½	23½	22½	22½
47½	35½	55	35	20,000,000	1½	Pacific Mail	32½	34½	33½	32½	32	33½	33	33	33	33
142½	128½	142	122½	129,303,250	2½	Pennsylvania R. R.	136½	137½	136½	137½	136½	135½	135½	136½	134½	135
111½	92½	129½	90½	28,653,600	1½	P. o. Gas L. & Coke Co.	105½	103½	104	104½	102	102½	103½	104½	102½	101½
58½	48	61	43½	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel	49½	50	49½	49½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89½	80	91	75	12,500,000	1½	" pfd	82½	.....	.....	82	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	207½	156	54,000,000	1½	Pullman Palace Car Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21½	17½	25	15½	69,900,000	.....	Reading	19	18½	19½	20	19	19½	19½	19½	18½	18½
66½	49	69½	42½	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd	60½	60	60½	62½	60½	61½	61½	61½	58½	59½
43	35½	44½	27	108,232,006	.....	Southern Pacific	39½	39½	38½	38½	37½	37½	37½	37½	36½	37½
51½	51½	68½	40½	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd	58½	58½	58½	59½	58½	57½	58	59	56½	57½
64	63½	69½	.....	15,010,000	.....	Twin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	14½	25½	12½	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	19½	20½	19½	20½	19½	19½	19½	20	18½	18½
104	79½	126	36	26,000,000	2	Tenn. Coal & Iron	86½	85½	87	86	84	83½	84½	84½	83½	83½
135½	45½	242	168½	12,400,000	1½	Third Avenue R. R.	113½	113	113½	.....	111½	109½	109½	109	108½	109½
61½	44½	51½	38½	66,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	57½	57½	57½	57½	56½	56½	56½	56½	55½	56½
78½	73½	84½	61½	75,000,000	1½	" pfd	75½	75½	75½	75½	75	75½	75½	75½	74½	74½
44	25½	67	42½	23,668,000	2	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,600	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	10½	40½	5½	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather	12½	11½	11½	12	11½	11	.....	11	.....	11
77	70	81½	61	60,900,000	1½	" pfd	72	70½	71½	72	70	70	.....	70½	70½	70½
7½	6½	8½	6½	28,000,000	.....	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23½	19½	25½	19	24,000,000	.....	" pfd	23	23½	23½	23	21½	21½	22½	21½	21½	21½
89½	80½	95	82	97,370,000	1½	W. U. Telegraph	.....	84½	84½	82½	81	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½

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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**SOME ADVANCE IN INTERNATIONALS AT LONDON — GOOD BUYING IN NORFOLK — GOLD SHIPMENTS PROBABLE — LABOR TROUBLE RUMOR WEAKENS COAL STOCKS.**

New York, April 24.

The willingness of London to follow, and even lead, in any improvement in the market here, is shown this forenoon by advances for the International stocks of from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  over our last night's prices.

The advance is reported to be accompanied by good buying and covering of short contracts.

The Pacific shares are in good demand, and sentiment is especially bullish on the Reading issues, Atch. and L. N.

The collapse of the Steel stocks has about ceased to be a factor in the speculation and the bears are talking of the effect of probable gold exports as a depressant.

Good judges state that the effect of moderate gold exports would have but a transitory effect upon prices.

All the news is bullish and we are inclined to look for a substantial reaction from the low prices.

There was good buying of Norfolk yesterday on reported good earnings. Insiders were buying American Steel Wire.

New York (noon) April 24.

There is not much of interest to say about the market and the trading is more quieter than it has been for ten days.

The tone of the market is rather steady, but there is still a good deal of irregularity left in the trading.

London reversed its position completely, sending in higher prices for Americans and foreign houses bought as much as they sold yesterday.

What little commission business there has been has been about evenly divided, but the bulk of effective selling has been by the traders.

All of the Room talent sold the market because it did not respond more to the London buying, and also on account of impending gold shipments.

These do not seem unlikely in view of the rate for sterling exchange, and probably if there were a suitable ship sailing, some gold might go out to-morrow. As it is, shipments are not probable before the end of the week, at any rate.

About the only news bearing on special stocks to-day was the rumored strike in the anthracite coal fields, and on this rumor the coal stocks developed some weakness. The newspapers' account of the matter makes it out to be a rather small affair, but, of course, the labor situation in eastern Pennsylvania is always rather precarious.

There has been a further advance in W. N. Y. and P. bonds on the information which was sent out yesterday regarding the acquisition of the company by the Penna. This is confirmed to-day in an official circular of the Western N. Y. and Penna.

The Steel stocks have been somewhat erratic, A.S.W. preferred advancing sharply, while common has been rather heavy.

A rumor has come from Chicago that Mr. Fates will be succeeded on May 7th by Mr. Moen, of the Washburn & Moen concern, as chairman of board. The remainder of Steel stocks have furnished no particular ground for discussion.

There seemed to be some covering of Sugar for Keeno account this forenoon, but Savin was quite a heavy seller of the

stock. There is no real news in this case either. The local traction have been generally strong with fairly good buying of B.R.T. based on the N.Y.C. extension in Long Island, which the Street is rather disposed to connect with the Vanderbilt holdings of B.R.T.

## UNITED STATES' TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

The announcement of a large wheat shipment to Japan sent from a Pacific port lends interest to some figures which the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, has prepared regarding the growing demand for American foodstuffs and manufactures in the Orient. Nearly six million dollars worth of our flour went to the Orient last year, against about four million dollars worth in the preceding year, and nearly all of it to China, Japan and Asiatic Russia. Shipments of breadstuffs in the form of wheat to the Orient, however, have been in the past rare, and the large shipment of wheat just announced shows the growing demand for our breadstuffs in that section of the world, which buys annually a billion dollars' worth of goods, and which has been in the past taking less than 6 per cent of its purchases from the United States.

To Europe, our exports during the eight months ending with February increased 5.4 per cent as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year; to South America, 8 per cent; to North America, 13.8 per cent; to Asia, 38 per cent; to Oceania, 51 per cent; or to Asia and Oceania combined, 44 per cent; while to Africa there was a slight reduction owing to the disarrangement of commercial conditions there by reason of hostilities. Taking our exports as a whole, as already indicated, the increase to Asia and Oceania has been 44 per cent.

This phenomenal increase in our exportations to the Orient, and especially to Japan, is the more surprising because of recent information from Japan, which shows that the general importations of that country have been greatly decreased under its new tariff, which is mildly protective. The total imports of Japan in the year 1899 were 220,367,622 yen, against 277,502,137 yen in the preceding year, the value of the yen being 49.8c. Thus it is seen that while Japan is decreasing her general imports, she continues to rapidly increase her imports from the United States.

## NOTICE.

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

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## MINING NEWS.

### MEETING OF CANADA GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE — BUCKHORN PROSPECTS.

The adjourned annual meeting took place yesterday of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd., Mr. George Sumner in the chair. The managing director, Mr. J. C. Drewry, presented the report showing the work being done on the different properties, and suggesting that three new properties be purchased, as options had been secured on fair terms, the shareholders authorized the purchase of the three, and ordered a new issue of one million shares of stock to be floated, the shareholders of record on the first of May 1900, having the right to acquire these shares at 8 cents per share. Any stock not taken up by the shareholders will remain in the treasury. An offer for the Canadian Goldfields Syndicate's interest in the St. Eugene mine, amounting to \$640,000, was also received, and rejected after some discussion. The work of developing the company's several properties is reported as being carried on with vigor.

### THE BUCKHORN

News has been received from the Buckhorn mine, a property chiefly owned by Eastern Townships people, and located in Deadwood camp, B.C. The ore which has been opened up appears to be from 20 to 30 feet wide on the surface, and for a width of 20 feet the value averaged \$17.30 in copper and gold. The drift is at present about 30 feet in ore going towards the footwall, which is still 70 feet ahead, and appearances indicate that all this distance is in good pay ore. A gentleman who has seen the property says that there is no sign of deterioration in values as they advance. On the contrary the grade is getting higher. In this drift three assays were made, the best ore giving \$90, the second grade \$30 and the remainder was \$12 ore. The owners of the Buckhorn believe that \$20 for the whole of the thirty feet would be a conservative estimate. On the 200 feet level they are driving east and west towards two separate veins, one of which averaged \$27 on the surface for eleven feet, and the other, which is mineralized for 80 feet, is highly charged with copper ore. One assay here gave \$24 in gold, and 8 per cent. of copper. Within ninety days these three ore beds will be fairly opened up, and shipments will be begun. The C.P.R. runs within 1,200 feet of the main working shaft.

### AGAINST PROPOSED MINING BILL FOR ONTARIO.

Toronto, April 23.

Information reached the Legislative building to-day that 200 people would leave Sudbury to-day to wait on the government and protest against the passage of the proposed mining bill.

The strong representations made by mining men to the Ontario government have had their effect and the mining bill introduced by Hon. E. J. Davis, will be considerably changed when considered in the committee of the House. The iron men have put up a strong fight. So have the others interested. The results of all this will be that the government intends to withdraw the provisions in the mining measure which call for a tax on iron, zinc, copper, and other ores. Only the tax on nickel will be left and the government will fight this clause.

### WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR

Rossland, April 15.

The pay-roll at these two mines now aggregates upwards of 175 men, to whose numbers there are daily additions. Many of these are occupied on the surface under the supervision of the companies' engineer, but at the same time there are quite a few at work below ground. There are a double set of contracts let for each shift on the War Eagle, whereas on the Centre Star only one has been arranged up to the present, although others are in process of completion. A good many are expected to be undertaken during the week. Besides the men employed on this species of work there are others who are also working below the surface at ordinary wages. These of course do not approach in amount the daily money averaged by the contractors, who have so far ran well over \$4 a day. All contracts are being let for the course of the calendar month, and therefore terminable on the first day of each as it recurs. But this does not mean that the contracts will finish on such dates. On the contrary, if everything is found suitable and both parties are content, there being no fresh arrangements made necessary by the developments that have occurred during the previous 30 days, contracts are quite likely to run for almost any given period. It is thought that the system as at present propounded, by setting a date on which all hitches arising can be smoothed out all together, will be found to be the best solution of the working of the contract system. Like every thing else, it will have to stand the test of matured experience. On the surface much work is still in progress. At the compressor building little or nothing is going forward at the moment, operations having very nearly ceased pending the arrival of the compressor, which has not as yet been shipped, though it ought to have been on the ground ere this. At the hoisting chamber which is being excavated sufficient progress has been made to justify the hope that the engine which has been hauled up on to the ground, will be partially set up by next Saturday. The other parts of the new hoist are also on the Centre Star ground, and will be put up as soon as possible, but so as to allow of the underground work proceeding with as little interference as can be dispensed with. Generally the surface on the two other mines is looking as if some artistic mind were at work determined on a general spring cleaning. The grounds are being laid out as tastefully as is compatible with the orderly prosecution of the practical business of the mine. But as a rule, it is just as easy to put up a good looking building as an ugly one, and the result is infinitely more pleasing. The fire brigade had their usual afternoon

practice, demonstrating the capability of the fire appliances, and at the same time keeping up the efficiency of the brigade.

### STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Toronto, April 23

Alice A—1500, 3¼.  
White Bear—1000, 1½. 6000, 1¾.  
Virtue—1000, 108.  
Golden Star—500, 7¾. 500, 8¼. 1000, 8  
Can. G. Fields—1000, 7.  
Big Three—1500, 5¾.  
Cariboo McK.—500, 91.  
Fairview—5000, 4.  
Gold Hills—1000, 4.  
Rathmullen—500, 3¼.  
Lone Pine—500, 14.  
Van Anda—1500, 3¼.

### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 23.

Big Three—500, 6.  
Deer Trail Cons.—500, 9¾. 500, 9¼. 5,  
600, 9¼. 5,500, 9.  
Golden Star—1000, 8½. 500, 8. 1,000,  
8¼.  
Van Anda—500, 3¼. 8000, 3¼.  
Evening Star—2000, 10.  
Novelty—2500, 2.  
Fairview—1750, 4¼.

### ORIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 23, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Acacia	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.30½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
		Black Belle	.11½
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Leo	. 5½
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.1E
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.	.13½
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.10½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.21½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	. 4½
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.16½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.10½
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.40
		Hart	.17½
		Hayden	. 2½
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.75
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.25½
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.68
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.17½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	. 8½
1,500,000	1.00	Loxington	.14½
1,000,000	1.00	Maton	.....
800,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.70
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet	. 3½
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.	. 4½
		Midway	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n. county	. 9½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.21½
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven	.08½
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole	. 4½
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.07½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.4½
1,000,000	1.00	Princess	.0E½
		Raven	.68½
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State	. 2½
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento	.....
		Tornado	.4P½
		Union	.49
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.38
		Zenobia	.20

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices		Par Value	Capital	Div'd'nd	When Payable	Description	LOCATION
	Asked	Bid						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	5 1/2	5 1/2	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	6	.....	00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	4 1/2	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	8	3	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph	8	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.	6 1/2	5 1/2	1 10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California	10 1/2	9 1/2	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star	10	8	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	8	5 1/2	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	3	1 1/2	1	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia	.....	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle	1 50	1 35	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	4	1 1/2	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	5	2	25	200,000	5 p.c.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.O.
Noble Five	4	2	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	28	20	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign	31	25	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	29 1/2	28	24	452,000	1 1/2	Quarterly	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	98	.....	1 00	800,000	1 p.c.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	16	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha	15	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill	75	50	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	79	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	3 1/2	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	25	17	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont
Olive	75	69	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca	8	7	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	9 1/2	7 1/2	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic	1 05	1 01 1/2	1 00	2,500,000	1 p.c.	Quarterly	do	Republic.
Jin Blaine	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 0	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail Con.	9 1/2	9 1/2	1 00	2,000,000	1 p.c.	Quarterly	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Republic.
Snuggler	3 1/2	6 1/2	1 0	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, E.O.
Virtue	1 14 1/2	1 13	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 20	1 15	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.O.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	35 00	34 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	.....	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	7 1/2	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
Garnes Creek Cons.	10 1/2	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Revelstoke, B.O.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	* BONDS.	LAST SALTS.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	132 1/2	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	do Stock.....	101 1/2	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	do do.....	100	Permanent.....	" "
.....	5	Toronto Harbor Bonds Currency....	118	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	Toronto City do do.....	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,260	4	do do do.....	101-10 1/2	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	Auer Light.....	100	.....	" "
940,000	5	Bell Telephone.....	118	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932-1st Nov.....	" "
2,000,000	6	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	100	1902 April.....	" "
3,423,000	5	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	Canada Paper Co.....	106 1/2	1917	" "
{ 20,200,000	4	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	103 1/2	2397	" "
.....	.....	do do Registered. }.....	.....	.....	" "
2300,000	4 1/2	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	" "
600,000	5	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	105	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal
.....	6	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jc.	100	1910.....	" "
.....	5	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	" "
292,000	5	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Mch	" "
681,333	4 1/2	do do.....	.....	1922 1st Aug	" "
700,000	5	Peoples Heat & Light.....	89	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	" "
674,360	5	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	" "
2,799,933	4 1/2	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	" "
450,000	4 1/2	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 24, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon Manager, 318t. Sacramento St.

D. L. AND STEADY MARKET TO-DAY—  
WHEAT AND CORN CLOSED AT THE  
TOP — PROVISIONS STRONG.—EX-  
PECT A BETTER MARKET HERE ON.

—CLOSING PRICES APR. 18 TO APR. 23.—

—TO-DAY'S PRICES.—

	18	19	20	21	23	Owing	Highest	Lowest	Close
<b>Wheat—</b>									
May.....	66	60 1/2 B	65 1/2	65 1/2-1/4	64 1/2 A	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2-1/4	65 1/2 A
July.....	67 1/2 B	68 1/2-1/4	69 1/2 A	68 1/2-7	66 1/2 B	68 1/2-1/4	68 1/2-1/4	66 1/2	68 1/2 A
Sept.....	68 1/2-1/4	67 1/2-1/4	67 1/2 B	67 1/2-1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2-1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2-1/4
<b>Corn —</b>									
May.....	39 1/2-1/4	38 1/2 B	38 1/2 B	38 1/2	37 1/2 B	37 1/2	38 1/2-1/4	38	38 1/2 A
July.....	40 1/2-1/4 B	39 1/2 A	39 1/2-1/4	39 1/2-1/4	39 1/2 B	39 1/2-1/4	39 1/2-1/4	39 1/2	39 1/2 A
Sept.....	40 1/2 A	40 1/2 B	40 B	40 1/2-1/4	39 1/2	50-10	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2 B
<b>Oats—</b>									
May.....	23 1/2 A	23 1/2 B	23	22 1/2	22 1/2-1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
July.....	23 1/2 B	23 1/2 B	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 A	23	23 1/2	23	23 1/2-1/4
Sept.....	22 1/2	23 1/2 B	22 1/2-1/4 B	22 1/2	22 B	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
<b>Pork—</b>									
May.....	12 95	13 00	12 00 A	12 77	12 45	12 55	12 57	12 40	12 55
July.....	13 10 B	13 15	13 00	12 85	12 63	12 65-67	12 76	12 55	12 70
Sept.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Lard—</b>									
May.....	7 25	7 22 B	7 10	6 95	6 92 B	6 95	7 02	6 87	7 02
July.....	7 35	7 32 A	7 17-21	7 05-7	7 02	7 02-05	7 12	6 87	7 10 B
Sept.....	7 40	7 37 A	7 25	7 10	7 05	7 12	7 15	7 00-02	7 12-15
<b>Sugar—</b>									
May.....	7 15-7	7 15 7	7 05 A	6 92	6 85	.....	6 95	6 85	6 92-95
July.....	7 17	7 15-7	7 05 B	6 95	6 90 A	6 95	7 02	6 85-87	7 00-2
Sept.....	7 12-5	7 10-2	7 02	6 95	6 85	6 80-82	6 95	6 80-82	6 95

Chicago, April 24.  
 Liverpool—Wheat opened quiet, 1/8 lower, and closed steady 1/4 higher.  
 Corn opened steady, 1/8 lower, and closed strong, 3/4 higher.  
 Paris—Wheat and flour 10 lower.  
 Opening wheat, May 5.8 1/4; July 5.8 1/4; closing, wheat, May 5.9; July 5.8 1/4.  
 Opening corn, May 4.0, July 3.11 1/2; closing, May 4.0 3/4; July 3.11 1/4.  
 New York opened steady, 1/8 higher.  
 Chicago—Wheat opened easier, local crowd free sellers; outside trade light, changing difference 1 1/2 to 5/8. When May liquidation in wheat is over I look for higher prices.  
 Corn opened steady, 1/8 higher. This corn is shaping for a good upturn now. Buy it on any little set-back. Strong undertone to corn. Trade light, few outside buying orders, foreigners again in our market. I think the July corn is over 40 cents for good this time.  
 Oats quiet and dull, for July 1/8 higher.  
 Provisions opened strong; new easy; offerings heavy. There is no doubt some big one who is selling lard and ribs don't think pork can hold out long.  
 Hogs to-day 20,000; to-morrow, 24,000.  
 Primary receipts :  
 Last week receipts 344,138; shipments, 235,653.  
 Last year receipts 355,714; shipments, 170,819.  
 Four ports last year, receipts 145,785; shipments 74,571.  
 Exports flour last year, 60,271 barrels.  
 Car lots wheat estimates 65; receipts, 7; contract, 0; shipments 63,000 winter, 172,614 spring.  
 Car lots corn, estimates, 275; receipts, 279, contract 146, shipments 162,460.  
 Car lots oats, estimates, 187; receipts, 173, contract 17, shipments none.

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS,	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rate as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.		Last half year.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	750,000	479,381	3 1/2	115
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	157
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qtr	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	21 1/2
" " " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	13 1/2
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	18 1/2
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	12 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,431	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	2	750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,000,000	350,000	3	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	112 1/2
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/2 qtr	134 1/2
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	820,627	10,000	2	75 1/2
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	30,000	3	77
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	169
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qtr	58
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	13,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	55
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	70	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	110	730,000	125,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	40,000	3 1/2	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	112
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	15,000	3	127
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,000	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	85
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	90

\* After deducting \$611,982 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. Tax rights. This Lib. is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

### BRADSTREET VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat east of Rockies dec. ....	1,668,000
Europe, increased .....	700,000
Total decrease .....	988,000
Corn, decrease .....	415,000
Oats, increase .....	1,074,000

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