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Montreal Stock Market.

A FIRM AND STEADY MARKET WITH SLIGHT DECLINES—MINING STOCK AGGRESSIVE — INDUSTRIALS ARE STRONG — TRACtIONS A SHADE LOWER — BANK OF MONTREAL EXCHANGE RATE UP TO 4.81, 4.88.

Montreal, October 24.

The market opened cautiously but firmly and kept steady on slight declines in several instances. Central markets on both continents did this and Chicago produce market's first sales were of the same character. The broker who yesterday purchased for inside interests and also for outsiders who are close to the directorate shares of Republic amounting in all to 10,000, spoke of today's market favorably. It was a case, he said, of trivial recessions, as part of a large general movement to higher values and originated today in the slightly less favorable news from the other side. This alternate advance and recession on very small scale will be found on the lapse of a week or two to have raised stock values more or less and it must be looked for in the present circumstances. Gold movements and the still unsettled condition of the money market and every other market are sure to produce these fluctuations though they cannot prevent the higher prices of prosperity.

War Eagle was sold to the amount of 4,400 shares at prices 1, 2, and 3 better than yesterday's and gave its strength to all the mining stock, Payne being 1 higher and Republic about $\frac{1}{2}$ decline, Montreal-London at 1 of an advance. Toronto Ry., Richelieu & Ontario, Canadian Pacific were, with Duluth preferred, the other stocks on the list which showed most activity. Sales in these aggregated from 100 to 700 and prices were not very different from yesterday. The market as represented by mining stock was therefore aggressively bullish, but as represented by traction stock it was merely defensive, keeping its own ground and losing nothing.

Industrial stock sold if anything a little higher, and Can. Col. Cot. Bonds on the same basis. The demand for bonds reported in central markets is thus not very urgent or the price would have risen.

The slight advances also in bank stock today, especially, the advanced demand indicates that in strictly financial circles there is a strong belief in rising prices.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—100, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$, 525, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$.
R. & O. x-d—5, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 111.
Dul. pfd.—100, 15, 100, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 50, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Tor. Ry.—75, 112, 110, 111 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Republic—500, 124, 400, 125.
Fayne—1500, 106.
Dul. Com.—100, 5.
War Eagle—2500, 300, 900, 301, 500, 303, 500 $\frac{1}{2}$, 304.
Dom. Cotton—50, 101, 75, 100.
Can. Col. Cot. Bonds—\$1000, 101.
Mont. St. Ry. x-d—25, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mols. Bank—2, 208.
Quebec Bank—16, 129 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Land Grant Bds.—\$2000, 111.
Mont.-London—700, 49.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 94 $\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 95.
R. & O.—25, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 111.
Roy. Electric—9, 150, 165, 160.
Dul. pfd.—100, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.
War Eagle—3000, 305.
Payne—500, 105.
Mont. St. Ry.—50, 313.
Dul. Com.—100, 54, 100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1100, 6.
Can. Col. Cot. Bds.—\$2000, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$.

RICH IRON ORE DEPOSIT.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 20.—While prospecting on the Ormsby property near Dog Lake, in the vicinity of Battersea, George Smith and two mining experts, unearthed a rich deposit of iron ore. It is a little to the west of the Ames mine, and is counted a valuable discovery. Samples have been distributed to local experts, who pronounce it the equal of the best sample ever examined. The ore is only a short distance below the surface.

KNOB HILL AND OLD IRONSIDES,

A million tons of ore in sight in the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines is the satisfactory news received by the directors of those properties. No stoping has yet been done in either of the Knob Hill or Old Ironsides, yet it is estimated that there are 3,000 tons of shipping ore on the dumps of the two properties, and this alone will require 1,000 cars of 30 tons each to convey it to the smelter. It is said that as soon as the Granby Smelter Company is ready to take ore at Grand Forks, the two mines above-mentioned will be able to produce 500 tons per day, apart from what is already on the dump. Most of the ore from the Ironsides will be raised by the new hoist over No. 2 shaft, bringing up 200 tons per day, while the old shaft will produce 50 tons, and the Knob Hill 250 tons, making the output of the two big mines at the start 500 tons a day, which quantity will keep the smelter going steadily until its enlargement is decided upon.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Oct. 24, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	5
Open discount rate	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Paris Rentes.....	100-37 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Exchange.....	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	96 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	143 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	129 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	79 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	85
" 2nd ".....	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd ".....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....	
C. P. R.....	86 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 20, 4,484.41	Incl.	160.25
" 21, 5,143.31	"	611.33
" 22, 3,952.62	"	624.34

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

VIRTUE LEADS IN STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY — DEER TRAIL UNDER PRESSURE — GOLDEN STAR BETTER.

Montreal, October 24.
The activity in the market kept well up to the standard, although in some cases the prices were inclined to ease off a trifle.

The values of the good dividend-payers keep steady with a firm tendency. War Eagle selling at 302, with 303 being bid at the close and no stock offering under 307½.

Payne was steady, offering at 100, with buyers willing to give 104, no sales, however, taking place.

Republic was quiet at 123-124.

There was considerable activity in Virtue. It showed signs of growing strength, the last sale of 1000 shares being made at the best of the day at 42½. The first sale of a broken lot was made at 39, it increased, however, in strength as the day proceeded and it closed with a firm tendency and in all likelihood will sell higher in the immediate future. The transactions amounted this morning to 6000 shares, the range being from 39-42½.

Deer Trail was slumpy. There was no legitimate reason for this weakness except that operators were bearishly inclined, and are working for lower prices. Selling orders from the West were in order for the day.

Golden Star was inclined to do better and should be bought on all occasions. It sold this forenoon at 29 to the amount of 6000 shares.

California was a little under pressure and sold at 12 for 1500 shares, 2000 shares changing hands, 500 selling at 12½ during the early transactions.

Rambler Cariboo continued to be in good demand, but the stock is exceedingly scarce. There is to be a meeting of the Rambler Cariboo company at Rossland on Nov. 2. It is the intention of the directors to declare a monthly dividend of 1 cent a share. The declaration of a dividend means the distribution of \$12,500. The capital stock of this company is 1,250,000 shares, and it has already paid two dividends.

News from Camp McKinney continues to be still of an encouraging nature. The Waterloo is said to contain without a doubt the Cariboo vein. The Fontenoy has an enormous ore body and is a claim of great merit. The Minchaha is also looked upon in a most favorable light and is a most promising property.

MORNING SALES.

California—500, 12½. 1500, 12.
War Eagle—1000, 302.
Deer Trail No. 2—500, 20. 5000, 19½.
Virtue—250, 39. 3000, 41. 250, 40. 1500,
41½. 1000, 42½.
King—2000, 22.
Golden Star—6000, 29.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Republic—400, 125.
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 19.
Mont.-London—300, 47.
Rambler Cariboo—500, 56.
California—450, 12.
Big Three—3000, 13.
Virtue—500, 43. 2100, 42½.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Sept. 7.....	\$72,545.59.....	Inc 17,682.11
" 14.....	69,003.50.....	" 1,359.07
" 21.....	50,856.80.....	" 8,475.07
" 30.....	59,382.80.....	" 6,115.04
Month.....	241,638.40.....	" 33,631.29
Year to date.....	\$1,815,583.18.....	Inc \$21,274.38

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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	Asked. Bid. Oct 20.	Asked. Bid. Oct. 21.	Asked. Bid. Oct. 22.	Asked. Bid. Oct. 23.	Asked. Bid. Oct. 24.
1.00 Payne	1.07 1.04	1.05½ 1.05	1.05½ 1.04½	1.06 1.04	1.06 1.04
1.00 War Eagle	3.00 2.90	3.00 2.90	3.03 2.98	3.06 3.02	3.06 3.02
1.00 Republic	1.23 1.20	1.23½ 1.22½	1.24½ 1.23½	1.24½ 1.23	1.24½ 1.23
1.00 Virtue .....	.40 .39	.40 .39	.45 .40	.45 .42½	.45 .45
.24 Montreal-London .....	.50 .45	.51 .49	.49 .48	.50 .45	.50 .45
1.00 Big Three .....	.15 .13½	.14 .13½	.14 .13	.13 .13	.13 .13
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown .....	.30 .28	.29 .28	.29 .27	.30 .28	.28 .28
1.00 California .....	.12½ .12	.12½ .12	.13½ .13	.13½ .12	.13½ .12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.07 .05	.06 .05½	.07 .06	.07 .06	.07 .06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40 ...	1.39 ...	1.39 ...	1.40 ...	1.40 ...
1.00 Evening Star .....	.34 .08	.08½ .08	.08½ .08	.08½ .08	.08½ .08
.25 Fern .....	.20 .12	.20 .10	.20 .10	.20 .10	.20 .10
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.06½ .05	.07 .05	.07 .05	.07 .05	.07 .05
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.4 .03½	.04 .03	.04½ .03	.04½ .03	.04½ .03
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.86 ...	.90 ...	.90 ...	.90 ...	.90 ...
1.00 Monte Christo Con. ....	.05½ .04	.05½ .04	.05½ .04	.05½ .04	.05½ .04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.12½ .11	.12½ .12	.14½ .12½	.12½ .12	.12½ .12
1.00 Noble Five .....	.25 .14	.25 .16	.24 .17	.23 .19	.19 .19
.10 Novelty .....	.03½ .02½	.03 .02½	.03½ .02½	.03½ .02½	.03½ .02½
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.11 ...	1.09 ...	1.10 ...	1.10 ...	1.10 ...
1.00 Virginia .....	.08 .06	.08 .06	.08 .07	.09 .06	.09 .06
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	... .52	... .55	... .54	... .56	... .56
1.00 Bullion .....	.60 .40	.55 .45	.60 .45	... .50	... .50
1.00 Decca .....	.28 .17	.28 .20	.26 .20	.26 .20	.26 .20
1.00 Morrison .....	.16 .12	.15 .12	.13 .13	.14 .11	.14 .11
1.00 Golden Star .....	.28 .27	.31 .28	.30 .28	.30 .28	.30 .28
1.00 Slocan Sov. ....	.37 .34	.40 .35	.38 .35	.37 .35	.37 .35
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.08½ .06	.08½ .07½	.08 .08	.08½ .07½	.08½ .07½
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.32½ .29½	.32½ .29	.32 .29	.32½ .29	.29 .29
1.00 Dardanelles12 .10	.13 .10	.13 .10	.13 .10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2 xd.....	.21 .20	.21½ .20½	.20½ .19½	.20 .19	.19 .19

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

LONDON SELLING AND STOP ORDERS PRESS DOWN PRICES BUT NOT MATERIALLY — N. Y. CENTRAL NEW ISSUE OF STOCK HAD LITTLE INFLUENCE. — BIG 4 ADVANCED ON BUYING ORDERS — LOANS MADE FROM 6 TO 7.

New York, Oct. 24.

Early cables from other side showed prices for Americans higher than our close and stated that the market displayed considerable strength. This strength, however, was taken advantage of to make realizing sales, and under such sales market has receded and is now fractionally below our close.

The market is said to be awaiting further news from the Transvaal and this fact coupled with the fact that tomorrow will be the beginning of the fortnightly settlement, will probably make today's market in London dull.

The continent is said to be buying in Pacific and Nor. Pac. There is no additional news from the Transvaal and the only piece of news that has come out over night affecting stock values is the proposed new issue of N. Y. C. stock.

At their meeting yesterday the directors decided to issue \$15,000,000 new stock to be used in improvements, purchases, new cars and in generally meeting the increasing demands of their growing business. This new stock is to be issued to stockholders of record at par, such stockholders being permitted to subscribe 15 p.c. of their holdings.

N. Y. C. for quarter ending Sept. 30, made a most satisfactory showing.

Yesterday's market was strong throughout and more active than any that we have seen for several weeks. Total sales were over 660,000, and there seemed to be somewhat of a renewal of interest on the part of general public as reflected from the commission house buying.

Little attention was paid to a flurry to 8 p.c. in money, the average rate for day was around 6 and stocks in last night's loan crowd loaned at that figure.

A good deal of the buying was thought to be for short account. This idea was carried out in last night's loan crowd by a considerable disarrangement of loans, but on the other hand there was a fair demand for stocks on the part of new shorts put out today.

New York (noon), Oct. 24.

The local market this forenoon seemed to follow the lead of London, and London for the first few minutes was a factor in shaping prices. The market opened around last night's closing figures, but in the internal stocks there seemed to be considerable selling orders for London account and prices declined rapidly, but in no case were the declines very far reaching.

London was a seller of some 20 to 25000 shares of stock during first few hours of business, the largest sales being in St. Paul and Atchison preferred.

The general list this forenoon has shown some irregularity and while there have been few fluctuations of any considerable magnitude, the list has shown rather a halting tendency and in some cases has felt the effect of considerable realizing sales.

The market has been strong for last few days, and it is only natural that some such reaction should come.

The formal announcement of the N. Y. C. plan to issue \$15,000,000 new securities seems to have been in a measure discounted in its effect on that stock. A little long

stock seemed to come out this forenoon, but the price keeps steady and transactions in it are smaller than they have been for the last few days.

There was a renewal of activity in Big 4 this forenoon. One broker alone taking from 4 to 5000 shares. This buying resulting in an upward movement of nearly 2 p.c.

The Industrials have been inclined to weakness. A.M.T. declined on execution of stop orders.

Sugar also was under some little pressure.

Anaconda declined quite sharply on execution of stop orders and selling for London

Call money during first two hours has been slightly firmer than it was yesterday up to this time 6, being bid all day and loans being made from 6 to 7 p.c.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.

SALES :

Gold Quartz	-7000,	5.	5000,	43.
Big Three	-2000,	14.		
Monte Christo	-1500,	44.		
White Bear	-10,000,	33.		
War Eagle	-10,	296.		
Jim Blaine	-1500,	323.		
Heather Bell	-3500,	94.		
Van Anda	-15,000,	83.		
Golden Star	-500,	283.		

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.

SALES :

Dundee	-1000,	20 $\frac{1}{2}$.	2333,	21.
I X L	-1000,	14 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Evening Star	-5000,	84.	200,	83.
Vict.-Triumph	-500,	53.	1000,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
		64.		300.
Winnipeg	-3000,	31.		
Brandon G. Crown	-1600,	29 $\frac{1}{2}$.	1000,	30.
	500,	30 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Gold Hills	-500,	54.		
Rathmullen	-1000,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Van Anda	-1500,	8 $\frac{1}{2}$.		

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Oct. 23, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bld.	Asked.
1,600,000	\$1.00 Acacia	.34	.34
2,500,000	1.00 Battle Mt'n	..	.40
1,500,000	1.00 Bob Lee	..	..
2,000,000	1.00 Columb.-Victor	.22	.22
2,000,000	1.00 O. C. Cons	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.19 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00 O. O. & M.	..	..
1,250,000	1.00 Dante	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00 Damon	.26	.26
1,250,000	1.00 Elkton	..	..
1,500,000	1.00 Flower	..	..
1,250,000	1.00 Findley	.16	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00 Gold Coin	..	2.20
3,000,000	1.00 Gold Sovereign	.17	.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,060,000	1.00 Gould	.33	.33 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,925,000	1.00 Independ. T. & M.	..	.45 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,250,000	1.00 Isabella	.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$
500,000	1.00 Idn May	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	.29
1,250,000	1.00 Jack Pot	.60	.61
	Kimberly	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	1.00 Lexington	.25	.26
1,000,000	1.00 Matao	..	..
600,000	1.00 Moon Anchor	.65	.67 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,000,000	1.00 Nugget	..	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,000,000	1.00 Pappoose	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	..
3,000,000	1.00 Portland	..	2.45
2,000,000	1.00 Pinnacle	..	..
1,500,000	1.00 Work	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	.32 $\frac{1}{2}$

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Oct. 1.....	\$5,609.90.....	Inc. 2,652.95
" 8.....	2,412.60.....	Dec. 3,190.30
" 15.....	2,205.00.....	" 214.60
Rec'ts to date.....	\$4,904.95.....	Dec. 3,456.75

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

VIRGINIA FIND.

A find which seems to be important has been made near the east boundary line of the Virginia. At that point there are some large outcroppings. This has been opened, and immediately beneath the iron capping, which is about two feet thick, a ledge ten feet in width has been met. The walls are well defined. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of about ten feet, and some fine looking ore is being taken out. The ore carries some copper, but the value has not yet been determined by assays. It is thought it will assay fairly well. It is certain that this is a different ledge from the one from which ore is now being shipped. The ledge in the new find runs southeast and northwest, while the other ledge seems to run almost east and west. Should the ore in this newly found ledge be of a shipping value the find is an important one. Superintendent McPherson reports that another carload of ore will be shipped this week from the shaft on the vein located several weeks since. He seems to be pleased over the finding of the new ledge, but says it has not yet been opened to a sufficient depth to determine its value.

STRIKE ON THE WATERLOO.

(From the Rossland Miner, Oct. 17.)

A rumor was around town yesterday morning to the effect that a rich strike had been made on the Waterloo. A private telephone message received from a source that is authoritative fully confirms the rumor. Six feet of ore has been encountered in the west drift 60 feet west of the shaft and on the 90-foot level, of which the first samples averaged \$154 in gold per ton and 4 oz. in silver.

BONDERS BUSY.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 21.—There are several bonds to report this week. Mr. E. Mansfield, on behalf of English capital, is bonding quite a number of Slocan claims. Two gold properties on Rover Creek, in the Nelson division, have been bonded to Montreal people for \$25,000. The first payment has been made. The vendors are Mr. W. B. Townsend and Mr. John Moore. The Dockstader Bros., who recently made a discovery of six inches of clean ore on the Standard group, near Crows, have bonded that property to G. B. Dean for \$12,000.

Mr. Henry Whit, the locator of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides has, as a result of a recent visit to Franklin Camp, a new camp on the east fork of the North Fork of Kettle River, bonded the Banner claim from Frank McFarlane for \$50,000, paying 10 per cent. down.

MINING STOCKS.

Stock.	Name of Secretary.	Address.
Payne.....	C. H. Low.....	Street Railway Building.
War Eagle.....	E. J. Kingstone.....	Gooderham Building, Toronto.
Republic.....	J. J. Stewart.....	Lancashire Life Building.
Virtue.....	C. E. Gault.....	Notre Dame Street.
Montreal-London.....	T. J. Claxton.....	Savings Bank Building.
Big Three.....	C. E. Gault.....	Notre Dame Street.
Brandon G. Crown.....	W. L. Orde.....	Rossland, B. C.
California.....	G. W. Wooster.....	Spokane.
Canada Gold Fields.....	J. C. Hodgson.....	Guardian Life Building.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	J. L. Love.....	Toronto.
Evening Star.....	W. H. Smiley.....	Spokane.
Fern.....	Bligstocke.....	Nelson, B. C.
Gold Hills Dev.	M. Lang.....	Toronto.
Iron Colt.....	Th. Anderson.....	Rossland, B. C.
Knob Hill.....	G' W. Wooster.....	Spokane (A. L. White, Can. Life Bldg.).
Monte Christo.....	Thos. Corsan.....	McCuaig, Ryckert & Co.
Noble Five.....	F. J. Holman.....	Spokane.
Novelty.....	Thos. Anderson.....	Rossland, B. C.
Old Ironsides.....	G. W. Wooster.....	Spokane.
Virginia.....	Thos. Corsan.....	Rossland, B. C.
Rambler-Cariboo.....	W. H. Adams.....	Kalso, B. C.
Bullion.....	Rogers.....	Rat Portage, Ont.
Decca.....	B. Sawyer.....	Temple Building.
Morrison.....	Geo. I. Crane.....	Spokane.
Golden Star.....	A. C. Neils.....	McKinnian Building, Toronto.
Slocan Sovereign.....	Jas. Duncan.....	Savings Bank Building.
Fontenoy.....	Maurice Hill.....	Victoria, B. C.
Rathmullen.....	L. H. Moffat.....	Rossland, B. C.
Winnipeg.....	W. F. Henry.....	Greenwood City, B. C.
Dardanelles.....	F. Petters.....	Victoria, B. C.
Deer Trail No. 2.....	F. E. Goodall.....	Spokane.

UNLISTED.

Van Anda.....	.....	Victoria, B. C.
Princess Maud.....	C. S. Rutter.....	Spokane.
King.....	Smith Curtis.....	Rossland, B. C.
Black Tail.....	H. K. Galusha.....	Spokane.
Molly Gibson.....	C. French.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
Okanagan.....	Peiser.....	Rossland, B. C.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending 24th October: Earnings, \$684,000; increase, \$91,000.

MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divi-d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bld.						
B. C. Gold Fields	43	33	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three.....	14	13	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park.....	44	34	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	8	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	7	5	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	34	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	44	34	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
St. Elmo.....	64	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph.....	7	5	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear.....	5	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Butte.....	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	73	6	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gci.	do
California.....	124	11	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	84	74	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	78	65	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	54	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	13	124	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	34	24	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	84	64	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle.....	8 074	3 03	1 00	1,750,000	14	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles.....	14	104	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern.....	20	12	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	234	18	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	58	54	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	48	35	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London.....	50	45	24	452,000	14%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	1 20	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy .....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha.....	14	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	13	12	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	90	84	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	1 10	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	23	20	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmilen.....	84	74	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	304	26	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.....	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive.....	75	65	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41.....	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deca.....	26	20	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	294	284	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic	1 24	1 23	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine.....	40	35	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Lone Pine.....	80	23	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tail.....	18	114	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail.....	194	18	1 00	1,000,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud.....	12	8	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Smuggler	34	24	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview, Camp, B.C.
Virtue.....	44	42	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 08	1 04	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	42 50	37 50	25	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 374	.....	5	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Auda.....	9	8	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.....	15	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Revelstoke, B.C.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEMMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	1824	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Haroor Bonds Currency...	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	do
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyd's, Banetis & Romansta.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	Bank of Montreal.
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	" "
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1832 1st Nov.....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	1014	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.....	1064	1917	.....
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja.Ap.Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2397	.....
£300,000	44	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
690,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	106	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Montreal.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	" "
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Ja.	100	1910.....	.....
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	1906 1st Moh	Merchants Bank of Halifax
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1822 1st Aug	
631,333	44	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do .....	.....	1917 April.....	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	80-	1915 1st Moh	
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelien & Ont. Nav.....	100	1931 31st Aug	Bank of Montreal.
674,300	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	108	1912.....	
2,789,933	44	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	100	1912.....	
450,000	44	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	

*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.

MARKET OPENS WEAKLY AND CLOSES AT THE SAME FIGURE — CONSIDERABLE BUYING ADVANCED VALUES AROUND NOON — WAR STILL EXPECTED TO IMPROVE PRICES.

Chicago, Oct. 23.

Liverpool—Wheat unchanged, corn $\frac{1}{4}$ lower, but wheat openings were $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ higher than yesterday's close; openings this morning being 5-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

New York—Dec. and May wheat opened to-day at 75 $\frac{1}{4}$, 79 $\frac{1}{4}$, that is $\frac{1}{4}$ lower than close yesterday.

Chicago — Dec. and May wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. Dec. and May corn $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. Oats $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1-16 lower.

Pork, Lard and Ribs were on an average 5, 3 and 2 cents lower than previous close.

After the first hour wheat rallied, getting higher not merely than the opening, but than the yesterday's close. Transvaal war will yet act bullishly on prices and the sharp easing off in ocean freights will create more of a foreign demand. Old corn in Illinois is said to be all used up and from this district there is, being no corn got to supply the demand that Virginia is making for it.

Washington wheat is, according to Grain Inspector Wright, showing up better than it was expected to do. Later good weather has almost compensated for the bad weather earlier in the harvest. Southern Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky winter wheat plant is not, owing to drought, so far advanced as usual, but with the cold season now setting in it is secured against damage from insects. Small world's wheat shipments and slender Northwest receipts afford occasional reasons for covering shorts, and for profits to the long interests.

BRADSTREET, OCT. 24'

Wheat east of Rockies, inc.	3,275,000
Europe, inc.	1,600,000
 Total	4,875,000
Corn, dec.	1,080,000
Oats, dec.	49,000

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept. \$137,621.10	dec. \$400.54
Oct. 17, 4,069.01	Inc. 416.35
" 18, 4,184.85	" 751.63
" 19, 4,973.83	" 1,644.58

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CHICAGO MARKET—October 24, 1899.

From the Hartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 20 St. Sacramento St.

	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 17 TO OCT. 23.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	17	18	20	21	23	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May....	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$		24 A	24 $\frac{1}{2}$		24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oct.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	B	22 A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$		22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	22$\frac{1}{2}$	22$\frac{1}{2}$	22$\frac{1}{2}$	22$\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 37 B	9 40-42	9 30	9 37	9 45	9 37	9 42	9 37	9 40
Oct.....	7 80	7 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 75
Dec.....	7 95	7 95	97	7 82	7 87	7 92	.....	7 87	7 85
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 35	5 37 A	5 30	5 32	5 35	5 32-35	5 35	5 30	5 32
Oct.....	5 17	5 20	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 12
Dec.....	5 22 A	5 22 A	6 15	5 17	5 20 A	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 15
Shrubs—									
Jan.....	4 90-92	4 92 A	4 87	4 90	4 92	4 90	4 93	4 87	4 90
Oct.....	4 77	4 77	4 67	.....	.....	.....	4 70	4 67	4 70
Dec.....	4 75	4 67	4 75	4 72	.....	4 72	4 70	4 70	4 72
Puts and Calls for Oct 25—									
Puts, Dec. Wheat	70 $\frac{1}{2}$								
Calls " " 70 $\frac{1}{2}$									
Puts, May-Corn	32 $\frac{1}{2}$								
Calls " " 33									
Curb Dec. Wheat									

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Share Value per Par	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	123
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	164
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,621	..	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	224
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	167
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	100
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	122
" " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	107	....
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.....	100	325,000	.....	75	....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	....
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	....
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
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ qr	66
London & Ontario Investment.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	....	45
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	....
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121
Real Estate Loan Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	....	20
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	122
Western Canada " "	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
" 25 per cent.....	.....	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
		£90,000	.....	3	95

* After deducting \$511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.