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### NOVEMBER BANK STATEMENT.

The official bank return for November in view of the difficulty experienced by brokers in securing the necessary funds for their business forms interesting reading. The deposits as compared with the previous month and with the same month in 1898 shows in the one case an increase of \$3,037,606, and in the other an increase of \$29,371,688. These figures prove that money is plentiful, and that the banks, when they refuse money to the street evidently do not like the position of things in general. Call loans for November show a decrease as compared with October of \$386,573, although compared with the same month last year the figures show an increase of \$9,353,297. The steady increase in deposits would indicate that for legitimate investment there are ample funds, and there is no doubt that the present break in the market creating lowered values all round and heavy liquidation will be taken advantage of by investors to secure a larger return for their money than can be obtained from the banks.

#### LIABILITIES.

	1899.	1898.
Capit. paid up	\$ 68,365,431	\$ 68,170,298
Reserve fund	29,531,762	27,694,310
Amount in circulation	47,839,761	42,350,948
Due Dominion Government	2,986,795	2,851,832
Due provincial government	2,238,271	2,151,862
Public deposits on demand	101,487,399	89,468,723
Public deposits on notice	174,487,445	156,584,264
Loans from other Canadian banks	566,935	
Deposits on notice from other Canadian banks	4,255,551	3,605,693
Balances due to other Canadian banks	179,704	98,209
Balances due to foreign banks	1,126,323	1,450,174
Balances to bks in the United Kingdom	4,749,895	3,248,723
Other liabilities	1,023,132	985,876
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$340,847,820</b>	<b>\$301,709,875</b>

### ASSETS.

	1899.	1898.
Specie	\$ 9,153,391	\$ 9,080,893
Dom. notes	18,593,777	17,326,043
Deposits with Dom. Government	2,056,344	1,989,523
Notes, etc., of other banks	11,712,172	10,865,445
Loans to other banks	429,886	
Deposits with other banks on demand	5,259,582	4,483,289
Balance due from Canadian banks	297,193	198,814
Balance due from foreign banks	27,118,605	23,929,718
Balance due from United Kingdom banks	18,533,511	14,287,430
Dominion Government debentures	4,782,800	5,070,283
Municipal and other securities	10,738,841	17,207,041
Railway securities	14,718,293	17,175,160
Call loans	84,317,790	21,963,993
Current loans	263,597,688	229,261,061
Loans to Provincial Government	1,852,167	2,291,133
Loans to Dominion Government		
Overdue debts	1,948,325	2,438,170
Real estate, etc	1,190,417	1,951,674
Mortgages	666,009	594,895
Bank premises	5,950,326	5,895,454
Other assets	3,894,399	2,818,046
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$437,608,703</b>	<b>\$381,783,455</b>

### DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Dec. 14 1899	\$47,928
Week ending Dec. 14 1898	80,315
Increase	\$17,113
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1899	\$2,296,449
Jan. 1 to Dec. 14 1898	1,720,573
Increase	\$575,876

### LONDON AND PARIS

Dec. 23, 1899.

Bank of England rate	6
Open discount rate	6 1/2
Paris Rentes	99
French Exchange	25 1/2 39
Consols, money	98 1/2
Canadian Pacific	90
New York Central	130
St. Paul	117
Union Pacific	72 1/2

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	94
1st preference	50 1/2
2nd "	51
3rd "	18 1/2
(I. T. R. Com.)	
C. P. R.	100 1/2

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$133,139.12, Inc. \$7,361.03

Dec. 11	4,626.37	Inc.	451.14
" 12	4,487.47	"	438.49
" 13	4,459.18	"	604.08
" 14	4,693.89	"	563.73
" 15	4,981.10	"	413.09
" 16	3,095.01	"	21.45
" 17	4,876.98	"	491.33
" 18	4,528.15	"	393.65
" 19	4,035.62	"	369.41

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings \$102,502. Inc. \$2,70

Dec. 13	4,020.81	Inc.	588.8
" 14	4,135.67	"	712.9
" 15	3,955.53	"	229.21
" 16	4,287.45	"	617.23
" 17	5,023.00	"	651.09
" 18	1,556.98	"	256.56
" 19	4,361.95	"	547.29
" 20	4,337.07	"	464.92

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Nov.	\$207,781.95	Inc.	\$31,068.21
Per week ending		Compared with last year	
Dec. 7	\$49,541.25	Inc.	\$5,688.95

**CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS:**

**\$25,000 SUIT AGAINST MATOA.**

Jacob G. Hall, of West Virginia filed suit in the district court to-day against the Matoa Mining and Leasing Company for \$25,000 and costs of suit. Hall claims that he has owned 3,070 of the 82,000 shares of the capital since the organization of the company in 1896, and that he has contributed from time to time his share of the money that was used in the development of the property.

He further claims that a meeting of the company's stockholders was held December 20, 1896, for the purpose of changing the board of directors and increasing the capital stock of the company, and also to provide for mortgaging the property for an amount sufficient to liquidate all indebtedness, at which meeting he was unable to be present. He alleged that shortly after this meeting a chattel mortgage was executed by the secretary of the company on all of the company's personal property, in favor of the president of the company, G. T. Nash, as trustee, who afterward put the property up for sale and bought it in for \$500. Hall claims that he has been fraudulently deprived of all interest in the company, and that the stock which he now holds is worthless. He claims the property is on a good paying basis and shipping ore.

JACK POT.

The dividend of the Creston Gold Mining Company for the month of October has just been declared. It is the smallest in several months, being \$7,548.42. There are thirty shares in the company, and each stockholder will receive \$251.45. The net returns to the leasing company, after paying royalties to the Jack Pot company was \$28,721.55. The mine expenses were \$16,178.18. The gross value of the product for the month was about \$23,000. The amount paid to the Jack Pot company in royalties was approximately \$8,000.

The dividends paid by this company during the past few months have been many times larger than this. In fact, the dividend just declared is smaller than that of a year ago, when \$389.58 per share, or \$11,687.40, was disbursed. The reason ascribed for the falling off in profits is that the leasing company has not lately had ore in sufficient quantities or quality to make big money. Extensive dead work has also been under way at the mine, which will in time result in the opening up of more ore. The shaft has been sunk 578 feet, and crosscutting for the new level has commenced. Just what character of mineral will be found is conjectural. A winze down fifty feet from the level above is not showing well, so far as the ore in it is concerned. The famous lease expires April 9, 1900, and it is hardly possible that any further sinking will be done. With the new level opened up in the ore, and with what ore is left in the other levels, the leasing company will not have too much time in which to work out the ore. A large force is still employed, and the property has the same appearance of life and activity which has marked it the past eighteen months.

**HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY**

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3.....\$2,082.70.....Inc.	\$68.70
" 10 .....2,088.75.....	8.05

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**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked:	Bid:	Asked:	Bid:	Asked:	Bid:	Asked:	Bid:
	Dec: 19:	Dec: 20:	Dec: 21:	Dec: 22:	Dec: 19:	Dec: 20:	Dec: 21:	Dec: 22:
1.00 Payne .....	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.06	1.04
1.00 War Eagle rd.....	2.65	2.35	2.70	2.50	2.58	2.50	2.80	2.40
1.00 Republic rd .....	1.03	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.06	1.00	1.03	1.00
1.00 Virtue.....	.60	.55	.55	.51	.53	.51	.55	.52
.24 Montreal-London rd.....	.35	.34	.37	.35	.35	.34	.35	.32
1.00 Big Three .....	.10	.07	.11	.09	.10	.09	.09	.09
1.00 Brandon & Glad'n Crown	.24	.25	.30	.27	.29	.25	.28	.24
1.00 California .....	.12	.11	.12	.11	.12	.11	.13	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.05	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.05
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.97	....	1.00	....	.90	....	1.00	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.05	.08	.06	.08	.07	.08	.07
.25 Fern.....	.04	.03	.06	.03	.04	.03	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.05	.04	.05	.03	.05	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.18	.07	.18	.08	.14	.08	.14	.10
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.84	.80	.94	.80	.83	.80	.84	.75
1.00 Monto-Christo Con.....	.08	.05	.07	.06	.08	.06	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.06	.08	.06	.08	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18	.11	.18	....	.16	.13	.18	.12
.10 Novelty.....	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01	.02	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10	.90	1.10	1.01	1.09	.99	1.09	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.08	.04	.08	.05	.08	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.58	.54	....	....	.57	.55	.57	.55
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	.37	.54	.25	.50	.35	.52	....
1.00 Decca.....	.18	.12	.18	.12	.17	.12	.20	.12
1.00 Morrison .....	.10	.06	.09	.06	.10	.06	.10	.06
1.00 Golden Star .....	.81	.30	.81	.30	.82	.30	.83	.30
1.00 Slocan-Sov .....	.33	.33	.36	.33	.35	.32	.35	.32
1.00 Foctenoy G. M. Co. ....	.17	....	....	....	.17	....	.17	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08	.05	.07	.05	.07	.05	.08	....
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.31	.22	.35	....	.30	.25	.31	.21
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.10	.12	.10	.12	.09	.12	....
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.13	.12	.14	.12	.12	.12	.13	.12
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	....	1.04	....	1.05	....	1.05	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

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

PAID-UP	REST.	Last div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last h.y. div.	STOCKS.	Dec. 16.		Dec. 18.		Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.		Dec. 21.		Dec. 22.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
<b>BANKS.</b>																	
12,000,000	6,000,000	June	200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	265	255	260	260	260	260	250	250	250	250	250	250
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants B'k of Can	170	165	170	164	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian B'k of Com	147	148	147	148	148	148	144	144	144	144	148	148
1,800,000	1,300,000	April	250	2 1/2	British North America	120	126	125	128 1/2	126 1/2	126	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	127	125 1/2	125 1/2
2,500,000	700,000	June	2100	5	Quebec Bank .....	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	242	240	240	250	240	242	242	242	244	244	244	244
2,000,000	1,825,000	April	50	4	Molson's Bank .....	180	200	200	180	200	200	186	180	200	180	200	180
2,285,385	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	221	217	217	216 1/2	214	211	215	215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2	215
1,560,000	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	183 1/2	183 1/2	183	183	183	182	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183
1,752,230	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	230	225	218 1/2	225	225	218	225	218	220	218	218	218
1,833,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
2,000,000	450,000	"	50	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	120	120	120	112	112	120	120	120	120	120	120
1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3 1/2	Dominion Bank.....	272	272	270	267	270	268 1/2	270 1/2	269 1/2	272 1/2	272	272	272
1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townsh. Bk	158	165	165	167 1/2	165	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
1,498,650	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	198	195	198	198	191	191	198	192	192	192	195	195
1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
1,413,660	585,000	June	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank.....	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Catara Bank .....	131	131	131	131	130	130 1/2	131	131	131	131	131	131
338,239	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can.....	112	112	112	112	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112
500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	112	112	112	112	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112
829,520	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders.....	112	112	112	112	111	111	112	112	112	112	112	112
500,000	500,000	.....	.....	.....	Bank of New Bruns'k.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
183,000	150,000	.....	.....	.....	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,919,998	498,666	.....	.....	.....	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43,886	18,000	.....	.....	.....	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
300,020	95,000	.....	.....	.....	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**SURPLUS.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

85,000,000	.....	April	8100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	92	91 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	10	89 1/2	89	88 1/2	87 1/2	87	87	86 1/2
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	6 1/2	5 1/2	5	4	6 1/2	4	7	.....	7	4	6	4 1/2
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	16	13	16	10	16	10	13	12 1/2	13	12 1/2	16	12
10,000,000	2,808,329	Jan.	100	1 1/2	Commercial Cable.....	190	184 1/2	180	178	199	182	185	183	.....	.....	184	179
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 1/2	Montreal Telegraph.....	177 1/2	177 1/2	175	173	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	175	175	175
1,060,000	.....	"	.....	1 1/2	Dom Telegraph Co.....	131	135	131	135	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	111	109 1/2	105 1/2	104	104	103	101	100 1/2	99	96 1/2	100	98
4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2 1/2	Montreal Street Ry Co.	311	310	285	295	292	291	286 1/2	250	272 1/2	270	278	277
16,010,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,997,704	.....	Jan.	100	1	Twin City.....	68	65	64	60	65	62 1/2	61	60 1/2	59	58	57 1/2	57
1,750,000	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	189	187 1/2	185	184	183	183	181	182	177 1/2	177	181	180 1/2
462,000	.....	.....	.....	1 1/2	War Engle.....	263	260	252	245	255	250	265	250	253	245	250	240
2,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mont. & London M. Co.	39	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	38	36	35	.....	.....
2,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Virtuo Consolidated....	57	56	.....	.....	60	57	55	54	52	50	54	53
3,101,800	910,000	Jan.	100	2 1/2	Payne Mining Co.....	103	102	94	92	105	103	107	106	104	103 1/2	103	102
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2 1/2	Bell Telephone Co.....	183	172	183	.....	183	174 1/2	183	172 1/2	180	170	175	174 1/2
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1 1/2	Royal Electric .....	195	193	185	183	190	185	182 1/2	181 1/2	176 1/2	175	180	175
800,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2	Toronto Street Ry .....	106 1/2	106	99 1/2	93 1/2	101	100 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2
700,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Halifax Tram Co.....	98	93	94	.....	98	93	100	90	98	89	92	86
3,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	People's Heat & Light..	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	14	.....	102 1/2	101
500,000	.....	Jan.	100	1 1/2	Republic.....	101	99 1/2	97	95	105	102	103	108	106	104	.....	.....
350,000	.....	"	40	2 1/2	St. John Railway Co ...	130	121	140	134	132	140	132	120	132	120	.....	118
5,642,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	119	117	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	55	55	58	.....	50	.....	55	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	" Com.....	.....	.....	20 1/2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co .....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	.....	22	.....	22 1/2	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. pref. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,050,000	.....	June	100	2 1/2	Montreal Cotton Co....	142	141	.....	.....	138	140	137 1/2	140	137 1/2	140 1/2	135	135
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2	Colored Cotton Co.....	75	75	75	.....	75	69	62 1/2	70	70	70	64 1/2	64 1/2
800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co..	146	130	160	140	140	.....	.....	.....	140	150 1/2	.....	.....
3,700,000	.....	June	100	1 1/2	Dominion Cotton Co ...	101 1/2	100	97	95	96	95	98	95	91 1/2	91	91	80 1/2
500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Mont. Loan & Mort.Co.	140	.....	140	.....	159	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
814,800	.....	Jan.	50	3	Western Loan & Tr....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal.Co	30	27	26 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 1/2	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co....	15	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

DEC. 23, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.		CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC 10 TO DEC 22						TO-DAY'S PRICES									
				High.	Low.	16	18	19	20	21	22	Open's	High	Low	Closing				
230 112	5,000,000		Air Brake																
45 30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.			30	32	34	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	31			
182 120	39,968,000	3	" Sugar	182	125	127	126	121	118	123	123	123	123	120	121				
15 4	27,864,300		" Spirits Mfg. Co.																
72 32	21,600,000		" S.W. Co.	37	34	37	41	40			41	41	40	41					
52 25	25,000,000		" Tin Plate																
229 81	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco	99	83	83	89	87	84	86	86	88	86	88					
65 37	28,000,000		Anaconda Copper	39					35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
24 17	120,000,000		Atch. T. & S. Fe.	10	18	18	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
68 50	114,199,500	1	" " pfd	10	56	59	58	56	55	57	57	57	57	56	57				
61 43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio	75	72	70	72	70	68	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
2 2	66,000,000		Bay State Gas																
187 64	29,500,000		Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	78	73	73	65	64	64	66	63	66	63	66	67				
63 42	28,000,000	1	C. O. C. & St. L.	60	56	57	58	57	53	57	57	57	57	56	57				
99 84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific	92															
70 48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern		48	49		49	48										
31 23	60,733,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	29	26	28	28	28	29	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
20 12	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western	13	12			11	10										
140 117	90,282,900	1	" B. & Q.	125	117	119	116	117	116	110	118	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
138 118	48,732,000	2	" Mill. & St. P.	119	114	117	116	114	114	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
122 99	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific	108	101	104	104	104	101	102	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
173 141	39,000,000	3	" & Northwest	159	148	154	154	154	153	152	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
194 188	22,390,000	1	" " pfd																
60 41	65,370,000		Central Pacific																
223 163	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas	181	175					180									
65 20	80,000,000		Continental Tobacco	31	23	23	23	27	26	28	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
125 106	85,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson	116	112	112	111	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
194 157	28,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western	178	174	174													179
80 66	38,000,000		Denver & Rio Grand pfd		66	67	67	64											
			Duluth com																
			" pfd																
161 121	112,232,700		Erie																
125 95	18,276,000		General Electric		113	118	118	118	116										117
76 39	24,027,300	1	Glucose		39				40										
75 39	46,484,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.	62	45	45	44	41	42	44	45	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
93 70	53,243,500	1	" " pfd	75	70	73	71	70		69	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
68 17			Internat. Paper Co., Com.		17	18													
95 67		1	" " pfd																
208 186	98,277,500		Lake Shore																
88 63	62,500,000	3	Louisville & Nashville	79	74	77	75	74	73	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
133 88	46,000,000	1	Manhattan com	97	89	93	91	89	87	88	89	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
269 151	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.	168	156	160	159	153	154	157	158	156	156	156	156	156	156	156	156
45 30	13,000,000		Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	32	30	31	31	29	28	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
52 38	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	42	38	38	39	36	35	36	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
40 24	14,905,000	1	Nat. Lead	26	24	24	24	23		23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
126 97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central	116	114	112	114	111											
144 120	115,000,000	1	N. Y. Central	128	122	120	129	127											
57 42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	53	49	52	52	49	49	50	51	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
81 68	75,000,000	1	" "	73	69	71	72		70	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
128 91	18,500,153	5	Omaha	10		114													
28 16	58,113,900		Ontario & Western	23	20	21	21	20	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
55 36	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail	41	36	38	38	37	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
142 122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.	111	128	130	130	130	128	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
129 90	28,668,800	1	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.	105	93	90	95	92	93	96	97	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
60 4	12,500,000		Pressed Steel																
87 7	12,500,000	1	" pfd																
207 156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co.																
25 15	69,000,000		Reading	18	15	17	17	17	16	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
88 46	28,000,000		" 1st pfd	53	49	48	47	46		44	45	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
44 27	108,232,000		Southern Pacific	37	32	33	35	33	32	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
68 40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd	54	50	52	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
69 15	15,010,000	1	Twin City																
25 15	38,710,900		Texas Pacific	15						14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
126 36	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron	81	70	79	78	75	72	75	78	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
242 168	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue N. R.	126															
50 38	86,336,000		Union Pacific	40	41	44	43	41	41	42	43	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
84 67	75,000,000	1	" pfd	73	68	71	71	70	68	70	71	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
57 38	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber	42	39	39	39	40		39	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
121 111	23,525,500	2	" pfd																
27 5	61,509,000		U. S. Leather	13	11	12	12	12		12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
84 64	80,909,000	1	" pfd	76	66	69	69	68	67	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
8 7	28,000,000		Wabash																
25 19	24,000,000		" pfd	26	19	20	20	19		19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
93 85	97,370,000		W. U. Telegraph	87	85	86		85	83										

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







# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Dividend	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	10	9	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	"
Deer Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	6	3	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	12	8	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	0	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	7 1/2	5	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	13	11 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8 1/2	7	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	7 1/2		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	7	5 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	6 1/2	6	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	2 1/2	1 1/2	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8 1/2	5	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	2 70	2 50	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	12		1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	5	2 1/2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	18	12	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	57 1/2	54 1/2	1 00	1,250,000		Two paid	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	35	32 1/2	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London rd.	35	32 1/2	24	452,000	1 1/2%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	90		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	17		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	83	75	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	1 02		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	7	04	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	28	24	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	18	12 1/2	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	33	30 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic rd.	1 08	1 04 1/2	1 00	8,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	38	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Dear Trail	12 1/2	12	1 00	1,000,000	1/2pc.	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Mauc	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	55	53 1/2	1 00	2,250,000			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	39 50	38 00	25 00	3,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 00		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	Revelstoko, B.O.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	132 1/2	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	106	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	100	1925.....	" "
7,030,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
130,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Bannetts & Bosanquets.
22,500	6	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Auer Light.....	100	.....	" "
2,000,000	6	May Nov.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
3,123,000	5	2nd April Oct.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	" "
20,000,000	4	1st April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	101 1/2	1902 April.....	" "
£300,000	4 1/2	1st May Nov.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	" "
600,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canada Paper Co.....	186 1/2	1917	" "
350,000	5	1st May Nov.	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do Registered: }	104	2397	" "
292,000	5	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	" "
681,333	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway. ....	108	1918 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
700,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal.
554,313	5	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
674,300	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	" "
2,799,333	4 1/2	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Mch	" "
450,000	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	" "
	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	8	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch.	" "
	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	" "
	4 1/2	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	" "
	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 MARKET—December 23, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Ooon, Manager, 33 St. Sacramento St.

MARKET UNCHANGED WITH LITTLE ACTIVITY — NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL PRODUCE EXCHANGES CLOSED.

Chicago, December 23.

Dornbusch's London List of December 8 says of wheat: 'The continuance of weather unusually mild for the time of the year, combined with supplies proportionate to consumption, prevents anything akin to reaction in the market. The improvement of 1 or 2 cents in America has not affected the market on this side. The reserved attitude of English farmers in respect of deliveries does not seem to cause inconvenience to millers whose requirements at present are unfortunately below the normal.'

Wheat receipts at Liverpool 3 days, 203,000 cwt., American 141,000 corn, American, 263,600 cwt.

Receipts of wheat at spring wheat centres 45,420 bushels against 880,850 last year.

Winter wheat centres 52,804 bushels, against 161,053 bushels a year ago. Argentine wheat shipments 81,000 qrs to U. K.; to Continent 27,000 qrs.

The strength in Provision market is owing no doubt to the continued large deficiency in the marketing of hogs. This deficiency, according to Price Current, is about 19 p.c. as compared with last year. Foreign buyers are not very eager and they are not the supporting influences of the market. They will, however, give much supporting strength because export clearances show that foreign supplies are increasing.

Liverpool Produce markets are closed today.

New York Produce Exchanges are closed today.

Openings in Chicago given in Exchange News table were practically unchanged from the prices of the previous close. May wheat was 1/8 lower. Tendency of the market movement was towards lower prices.

	FUTURES PRICES DEC. 18 TO DEC. 22.					PRICES TO 12.30.			
	18	19	20	21	22	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
<b>Wheat</b>									
Dec.....	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
May.....	71 1/2-A	70 1/2-B	69 1/2-B	69 1/2-A	69 1/2-B	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
<b>Corn</b>									
Dec.....	31 1/2 A	30 1/2-B	30 1/2 A	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.....	31 1/2	30 1/2-B	30 1/2-B	30 1/2 B	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	33 1/2 A	32 1/2-B	32 1/2 B	33 B	33	32 1/2-33	33	32 1/2	33
<b>Oats</b>									
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2 B	22 1/2	22	22	22	22 1/2
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24 1/2-B	24 1/2	23 1/2-B	24	24	24 1/2-24	24	23 1/2	24 1/2
<b>Pork</b>									
Dec.....	8 60	8 75	8 75 N	8 80	8 90 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	10 02	9 90 A	9 90	9 95 B	10 05 B	10 07	10 10	9 97	10 00
May.....	10 32	10 25	10 25 A	10 2 1/2-7	10 40 D	10 49-42	10 42	10 32	10 35
<b>Lard</b>									
Dec.....	5 17	5 12	5 05 N	5 20	5 27 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 37	5 30-32	5 30-32	5 45	5 50-2	5 50-52	5 50	5 47	5 47
May.....	5 60	5 50 A	5 55	5 65	5 72-5	5 70-75	5 72-75	5 67	5 70
<b>Shit ribe</b>									
Dec.....	5 25	5 20	5 20 N	5 25	5 25 N	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	5 30 A	5 22	5 22	5 27 A	5 30 B	5 32	5 33	5 25	5 27
May.....	5 45	5 37	5 37	5 42-5	5 60 B	5 60-62	5 62	5 42	5 47

Puts and Calls for Dec. — Puts, May Wheat  
Calls " " "

Puts, May Corn  
Calls, " " "

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Ret us per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 1/2	124
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	163 1/2
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 qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	135
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	178
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	2	108 1/2
Hawkeston Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<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	33
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	120
" " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	123
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75 1/2
Freehold " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	800,000	3	75
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	85
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110 1/2
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
" " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	102 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	80
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	480,000	3 1/2	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	589,423	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	120
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " " 25 per cent.....	.....	90,000	.....	3	98

\* 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.

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