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## Montreal Stock Market.

**CABLE THE MOST ACTIVE TO-DAY AND AT AN ADVANCE — PRICES KEEP GOOD BUT THERE IS NOT MUCH NEW BUYING — HIGHER MONEY RATES EXPECTED FOR A SHORT TIME.**

Montreal, March 13th, 1900.

The additional strength this forenoon in other stocks as well as mining ones was offset by the small volume of business. It did not seem that there was much new buying. There might be some indicated in the action of cable. At 167½ for which most of the shares were marketed to-day, there was an advance of 1½, on the price for which five shares were sold last week, though not much of an advance on its selling price of late. There is nothing new about commercial cable to account for the greater activity and strength of the stock to-day. The annual statement given out a short time ago was particularly good and may be now inducing buying. The statement showed increase more than \$300,000 on the previous year's earnings.

Even supposing that at 101 in London Pacific is selling cum dividend while here at 95½ it is selling ex-dividend, there is no reason for such difference. A 5½ difference of quotation in London and in Montreal cannot be accounted for on the ground of parity and of position towards dividend. The Montreal price today was out of line with everything.

At 135 Payne was 2½ in advance of its last quotation. There was a gain also of 1½ made by Republic closing at 103 and Virtue secured 1 of an advance selling as it did at 92. At 130 War Eagle secured yesterday's price and its closing sale of 500 shares was put through at ½ advance upon this figure. Price of Montreal-London was unchanged.

Three varieties of banking stocks were traded in and both the quantity and the prices of all of these were not so different from what is usual as to need special mention being made.

On a broken lot Toronto was at previous price. On a good sized deal Electric was at 194, lower by ½. Richelieu secured its previous price 107 as did also Montreal St. selling at 304. Gas at 190½ was 1½ higher.

### MORNING SALES.

March 13, 1900.

Can. Pac., xd—50, 95½.	100, 95½.
Royal Elec., xd—125, 194.	
Rich. & Ont., new—60, 107.	
Rich. & Ont., xd—100, 109.	
Tor. Ry.—10, 100½.	
Com. Cable—250, 167½.	100, 167½. 17, 167½.
Com. Cable, new—18, 166½.	
War Eagle—1000, 130.	500, 130½.
Republic—2500, 102.	1000, 103.
Payne—2950, 135.	
Virtue—3000, 92.	
Montreal-London—500, 30.	
Mont. St. Ry.—50, 304.	
Mont. Gas—50, 190½.	
Bk. of Montreal—11, 256.	
Bk. of Commerce—6, 147.	
Bk. of Hochelaga—17, 135.	

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—125, 95½.	
Com. Cable—150, 167½.	
R. & O.—25, 109½.	
Republic Co.—8,000, 104.	500, 103¾.
5,000, 105.	
Payne Co.—1,500, 137.	
Virtue—1,500, 92½.	1,000, 92¾.
Can. Col. Cot. Bds.—4,000, 100.	

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$104,753.50	Inc. \$12,221.93
Mar 4, 1,577.65.....	"	348.11
" 5, 4,067.98.....	"	727.87
" 6, 3,975.22.....	"	412.92
" 7, 4,255.11.....	"	956.44
" 9, 4,334.14.....	"	987.89
" 10, 1,787.63.....	"	863.83
" 11, 1,603.78.....	"	278.14

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$122,509.64	Inc. \$8,671.62
Mar. 4, 3,215.45.....	Inc.	91.09
" 5, 4,500.98.....	"	259.27
" 6, 3,586.52.....	"	483.38
" 7, 4,166.67.....	"	126.60
" 8, 4,481.45.....	"	341.35
" 9, 4,363.05.....	"	295.70
" 10, 4,474.90.....	"	147.48
" 11, 3,561.54.....	"	490.52

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Feb...	\$197,365.75.....	Inc....	\$26,262.00
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Feb. 7,	\$49,845.10.....	Inc.,	\$ 7,353.80
" 14,	47,763.85.....	"	5,941.95
" 21,	49,338.35.....	"	5,300.40
" 28,	50,418.15.....	"	7,755.85
Mar. 7,	48,906.80.....	"	6,127.90

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 13, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	4
Open discount rate.....	4
Paris Rentes .....	101-77½
French Exchange.....	267.31
Consols, money .....	101½
Canadian Pacific .....	101
New York Central.....	128
St. Paul.....	127½
Union Pacific.....	76½

### LONDON CABLE.

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	92½
" 2nd " .....	63½
" 3rd " .....	27½
G. T. R. Com.....	
C. P. R .....	101

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February.....	\$8,982.41.....	Inc...\$1,450.96
For week ending		Compared with previous year.
Feb. 4.....	2,377.47.....	Inc. 507.09
" 11.....	2,247.54.....	329.10
" 18.....	2,324.60.....	508.65
" 25.....	2,220.78.....	338.72
March 7.....	2,070.63.....	167.00

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

MARKET CONTINUES TO ADVANCE, PAYNE BEING THE FEATURE—REPUBLIC STRONGER—VIRTUE QUIET BUT STRONG.

The boom in Payne continues to be the feature of the market, other issues remaining comparatively quiet, although they also show a tendency to advance and possess a strong undertone. The advance was also enjoyed to a certain extent by Republic and Montreal-London.

Payne sold as high as 1.35 on the Stock Exchange, and sold freely at 1.34½ on our Mining Exchange, the last sale of 1,000 shares being made at 1.34.

Republic was quite strong, and sold at 1.01½ and 1.02. The stock was offered at 1.03, 1.03 being bid on the Stock Exchange on the last call.

Virtue was neglected and is liable to remain inactive for the present. This inactivity, however, does not mean weakness; 91 was freely bid.

Work will soon be recommenced upon the War Eagle and Centre Star properties. Some 400 men will be employed. There is much development work needed in both mines before shipping can be recommenced. The latter stock was offered at 1.35, 1.30 being bid.

There is talk of the Deer Trail dividend becoming quarterly. Notice has been sent to the shareholders to this effect, asking them for their opinions on the matter. Buyers are plentiful around 8½, at which price the stock sold this morning.

Montreal-London was in better demand and seems to be inclined to work to a higher level. 1,000 shares sold for 29½. This should be a good purchase. We look for better prices in the near future.

Knob Hill sold at 60, 1,000 shares changing hands, and Decca at 5½, which is a recession of half a point. Big Three remains dull and inactive at 8½, buyers, however, being plentiful round this figure. Golden Star was temporarily lower.

**MORNING SALES.**

Deer Trail Con.—500, 2½.  
Knob Hill—1000, 60.  
Republic—2000, 101½. 500, 102.  
Payne—2500, 133. 2500, 134½. 1000, 134.  
Big Three—1000, 8½.  
Knob Hill—1000, 60.  
Montreal-London—1000, 29½.  
Decca—500, 5½.  
Montreal Gold Fields—225, 5.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Monte Christo—1,000, 4.  
Deer Trail Con.—500, 9. 1,500, 9½.  
Republic—3,000, 104.  
Montreal-London—500, 30½. 500, 30.  
Payne—1,000, 138. 500, 137. 1,400, 138.

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

Week ending Mar. 7, 1900..... \$412,000  
" Mar. 7, 1899..... 482,000  
Decrease.....\$ 70,000

**GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.**

Week ending Mar. 7, 1900..... \$299,372  
" Mar. 7, 1899..... 390,565  
Decrease.....\$ 91,193

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 9.		Mar. 10.		March 12.		March 13.	
1.00 Payne.....	1.20½	1.28	1.30	1.29	1.32½	1.31½	1.30½	1.35½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.40	1.28	1.40	1.21	1.31	1.20	1.37½	1.35
1.00 Republic xd.....	.90½	.89	.90½	.89	1.01	.85	1.05	1.01
1.00 Virtue.....	.92	.90	.92	.90	.92½	.90	.92½	.91
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.30½	.28	.31	.28	.31	.28	.30	.29
1.00 Big Three.....	.09	.08	.09	.08½	.09	.08	.09	.08½
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Or'wn	.28	.10	.27	.13	.27	.16	.27½	.16
1.00 California.....	.10	.09	.9	.8½	.09	.8	.09	.8
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.05½	.06½	.06	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	....	....	.9	.06	.09	.06	.09	.4
.25 Fern.....	.06	.02	.05	.2	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05½	.5	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.05½
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	.15	....	.12½	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.65	.60	.65	.55	.65	.45	.65	.55
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08	.04	.05	.04	.05	.03	.04½	.02½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.07	.09	.07	.06	.07	.06½	.07	.06
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.8	.10	.7	.10	.07	.10	.07
1 Novelty.....	.2	.1	.2½	.1	.2	.0	.2	.01
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.95	.75	.95	.50	.85	.60	.90	.40
1.00 Virginia.....	....	....	.05	.2	.05	.03	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.81	.28	.26½	.15	.26	.18	.25	.15
1.00 Bullion.....	.35	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.6	.5½	.06	.05½	.06	.05	.05	.04½
1.00 Morrison.....	.4	.8	.04	.03	.04	.03	.05	.02
1.00 Golden Star.....	.21	.18	.20	.18½	....	....	.20	.18
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.34	.30½	.33	.30	....	....	.33	.30
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06½	.04	.06½	.04	.5	.04	.5	.04
1.00 Winnipeg.....	....	....	.20	.10	....	.13	.20	.12
1.00 Dardanelles.....	....	....	.5	.3	.04	.02	.5	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.09½	.07	.08½	.7½	.8½	.07	.10	.09½
1.00 North Star.....	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.16½	1.20	1.10
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 y. div.	STOCKS.	Mar. 8.	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	
High	Low.	\$	\$					Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
							<b>BANKS.</b>						
263	254½	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	6	Bank of Montreal .....	280	256	280	256	260	255½
163½	160	6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can.	165	160	162	160	162	160
147	140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian B'k of Com	147½	146½	147½	146	147½	140
130	122	4,866,666	1,460,000	April	£50	2½	British North America.	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	122½
128½	126	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	6	Quebec Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	125	125	.....
243½	241	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	6	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	245	.....	245
195	190	2,000,000	1,425,000	April	50	*4	Molsons Bank .....	195	190	.....	180	.....	190
.....	.....	2,285,385	1,485,500	June	100	*4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	.....	212	209	.....	210
.....	.....	1,580,680	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	.....	196	.....	196
.....	.....	1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	225	220	225	220	225	220
.....	.....	1,933,620	1,577,402	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	105	2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....
.....	.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	2½	Dominion Bank.....	.....	268	268½	268	268	268
158	.....	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	158	158	156	158	156
.....	.....	1,498,850	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	187	183	.....	187	.....
.....	.....	1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	129	1,433,660	565,000	June	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank .....	146	.....	146	180	140	.....
128½	124½	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	127	127	.....
.....	.....	338,239	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders.....	.....	.....	111	.....	110½	111
.....	.....	500,000	000,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brun'sk..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2½	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,919,996	486,666	.....	.....	2½	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	48,666	18,000	.....	.....	3½	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
							<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>						
100	90	65,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	98½	98½	95	94½	95	94½
8	5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	6	5½	6	5½	6	5½
16½	14½	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	17	16	17	16	17	16
192	166	10,000,000	2,608,329	May.	100	*1½q	Commercial Cable.....	169½	165	169	166	168	167½
173	170	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph....	173	.....	173	98	170	168
.....	136	1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1½q	Dom. Telegraph Co....	.....	129	.....	129	.....	129
115	104	1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co..	112½	112	111	109	110½	108½
308½	209	4,800,000	334,247	"	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	304	302½	305	304	301½	301½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	62½	15,010,000	.....	Aug.	100	1½	Twin City.....	84	83½	64	63½	64	63
194	185½	2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	188½	188½	189	188	160½	188½
275	130	1,750,000	.....	.....	100	1½m	War Eagle.....	134	130½	131	130½	130	131½
36	25	462,000	.....	.....	24	1½r	Mont. & Louisa M. Co.	32	29	31	29	31	29
95	49	2,000 00	.....	.....	100	.....	Virtue Consolidated....	92	91	92	91	91½	91
131	92	2,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Payno & King Co.....	129	127½	130	129	129	127½
180	171	3,163,000	910,000	April	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co .....	185	180½	183	180½	181	180½
197	193	1,530,000	.....	"	100	2q	Regal Electric .....	194½	194	194	193½	194	193½
104½	99½	6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Toronto Street Ry .....	100	99½	100	100	100	100
99	94½	800,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.....	100	95	100	95	100	94
.....	.....	700,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	People's Heat & Light..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103½	89	3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1m	Republic.....	100	98½	99	97	101	99
.....	.....	500,000	.....	.....	100	1½q	St. John Railway Co...	150	125	150	125	150	125
.....	.....	350,000	.....	April.	40	2q	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	170	.....	170	.....
.....	.....	5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	60	52½	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	" " Com..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co .....	45	43½	.....	43½	45	43
118	116	2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	.....	116	.....	100	55	.....
.....	.....	500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Hotel.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....
38	.....	500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	50	28	50	28	50	28
.....	.....	250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Do. pref. stock.....	160	50	100	50	100	50
140	141½	1,650,000	.....	June	100	2q	Montreal Cotton Co .....	150	146	152½	146½	143	145
75	71	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Colored Cott'n Co .....	79	75	80	75	80	75
133	.....	800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	187	133	.....	130	.....
105	90	3,100,000	.....	June	100	1½q	Dominion Cotton Co ...	104½	103	104½	103	105	102½
140	.....	500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	140	.....	140	.....	140
.....	.....	814,800	.....	July.	50	3	Western Loan & Tr... Flemington Coal Co Diamond Glass Co..	..... 27 20	..... 27 20	..... 27 20	..... 27 20	..... 27 20	..... 140 .....

\*And 1 p. c. bonus per annum: 2½% New stock.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

MARCH 13, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	—CLOSING PRICES FROM MAR. 3 TO MAR. 12—						—TO-DAY'S PRICES—				
High.	Low.	F	L			6	7	8	9	10	12	Open	High	Low	Close	
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
35	32	46	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
137	90	182	114	38,968,000	3	" Sugar .....	97	98	98	97	100	100	x105	105	102	104
.....	.....	15	4	27,864,300	.....	" Sprints Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
59	45	71	82	21,800,000	.....	" S.W. Co.....	54	54	54	54	55	56	56	57	56	59
88	27	52	20	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
111	94	129	78	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco .....	103	104	103	103	104	104	106	106	105	106
46	38	70	31	23,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
23	18	24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	23
60	58	88	50	114,189,500	1	" " pfd .....	66	65	65	65	66	67	67	68	67	68
70	78	61	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio .....	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
.....	.....	2	2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
77	64	187	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	67	66	66	66	67	67	69	70	69	69
65	58	64	42	28,000,000	1	C. O. C. & St. L.....	58	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
99	88	99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	48	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	48	49	43	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	28	31	23	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	.....	29	.....	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
14	11	20	10	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western.....	.....	13	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
127	119	149	114	90,282,900	1	" B. & Q.....	123	123	122	123	123	124	x125	125	124	124
125	115	186	112	48,732,000	2	" Mill. & St. P.....	121	121	120	121	121	122	123	124	125	124
111	104	122	99	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific .....	106	106	106	107	107	108	108	108	108	108
163	168	173	141	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	194	188	22,396,500	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	80	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	176	223	163	89,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas .....	177	178	175	178	177	178	.....	177	176	177
38	28	65	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	30	29	28	29	29	30	30	30	29	29
119	113	125	106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	o115	116	.....	115
166	173	184	157	26,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	68	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	14	16	10	112,232,700	.....	Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	120	132	95	18,276,000	.....	General Electric.....	124	126	12	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	47	76	37	24,027,300	1	Glucose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	48	75	39	46,484,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.....	51	51	50	48	49	49	51	51	50	50
77	70	93	67	53,263,500	1	" " pfd .....	.....	.....	72	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	20	68	17	17,442,900	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	67	95	62	.....	1	" " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	208	186	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	77	88	63	52,800,000	4	Louisville & Nashville.....	81	82	81	81	81	81	82	82	81	82
101	91	133	85	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.....	94	95	94	93	94	94	95	95	94	95
182	163	269	147	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	170	170	167	163	163	164	167	167	163	165
34	31	45	28	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd..	33	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	33	33	33	33
47	38	52	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	45	45	44	45	46	46	46	46	45	46
28	23	40	22	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	.....	.....	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24
119	115	126	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	.....	115	.....	116	116	.....	.....	110	116	116
138	131	144	120	115,000,000	1	New York Central .....	133	133	138	132	133	134	134	135	135	134
54	50	57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	52	52	52	52	52	53	52	53	53	53
76	72	81	68	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	74	74	74	73	74	74	74	74	74	74
120	.....	128	91	18,559,153	5	Omaha.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	21	28	18	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western.....	23	23	23	23	.....	.....	24	24	23	23
47	35	55	35	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail.....	38	37	37	37	.....	.....	.....	38	37	38
136	128	142	122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	185	131	131	134	134	135	135	135	134	135
109	92	129	90	28,688,800	1	Pco. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	95	94	93	94	96	96	98	98	96	98
58	48	61	43	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	53	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	85	91	75	12,500,000	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	85	85	85	.....	86	86	.....	86
.....	.....	207	156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	17	25	15	89,900,000	.....	Reading.....	18	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	17	17	17
60	49	88	42	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	59	.....	57	57	57	58	58	58	58	58
40	35	44	27	108,232,006	.....	Southern Pacific.....	38	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	37	38
59	51	58	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	58	58	57	58	57	58	58	58	59	58
64	63	69	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	14	25	12	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific .....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16
104	79	126	38	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	92	93	91	91	92	94	96	96	94	94
102	45	242	168	12,100,000	1	Third Avenue R. R.....	59	55	54	56	56	58	53	59	55	58
51	44	51	38	86,338,000	.....	Union Pacific.....	48	48	40	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
77	73	84	68	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	73	73	73	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
44	30	57	42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	27	28
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd .....	.....	.....	32	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	10	40	5	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather.....	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
77	70	84	64	60,909,000	1	" " pfd .....	71	71	71	71	.....	72	.....	72	72	72
7	6	8	6	28,000,000	.....	Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	19	25	19	21,000,000	.....	" pfd.....	20	20	20	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	80	98	82	97,370,000	.....	W.U. Telegraph.....	83	83	83	82	82	83	83	83	83	83

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## COTTON :

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May	July.
Opening.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.41	9.32
Closing .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.67	9.28

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

GEN. FRENCH IN BLOEMFONTEIN-WALL STREET STRONG YESTERDAY ON NEW BUYING ORDERS-FINANCE BILL WILL SCARCELY PREVENT SOME STIFFNESS IN MONEY.

New York, March 18.-According to our news agency, Lord Roberts is within an hour's march of Bloemfontein. According to another, he has already entered the town.

The London markets have responded to the good news. Americans are reported to be strong, bid prices being about 1/2% above our closing.

The impression seems to be gaining ground in Europe that the Boers are becoming discouraged and that possibly the end of the war is in sight. It is said that Kruger has already made propositions for peace, but they are of such a ridiculously inadequate description that it may be safely said the British Government will not entertain them.

Advocates of higher prices are very much encouraged by the behaviour of the market yesterday. Despite the fact that Call Money reached the highest level since January, the market kept strong and finally closed at about the best figures of the day. Whether this strength was due entirely to covering of shorts, or whether new buying made its appearance, is a subject about which their is considerable difference of opinion.

Brokers in the loan crowd thought that there was a fair shrinkage in the demand for stocks, but on the whole the short interest is quite extensive.

It seems to be largely in P. O. and Std. Ave. In some stocks, notably the St. Paul, there was better buying than for some time; of this stock, Standard Oil brokers bought about 6,000 shares, and the Room believes that these purchases were based on the expectation of a stock issue at par to stockholders in order to pay for the St. Paul and Duluth.

So far, however, no official confirmation of the St. Paul and Duluth has been made.

The steel stocks advanced on what looked like Chicago buying.

It is said that the labor situation in Chicago is improving. Fairly stiff rates for money may be looked for 2 or 3 weeks. At least 25 banks were below legal requirements on Saturday.

The banks continue to lose money to the Sub Treasury.

Governmental disbursements at this time of the year are always light. It is not impossible that the surplus reserve will almost be wiped out by Saturday. It is true that the Finance Bill will probably be passed today and will receive the President's signature some time during this week; but the relief to the financial situation as a result of the passage of this bill, will be gradual and will not be sufficient to offset the Treasury drain and the increase in loans for some time.

Wheat in sight and on passage.			
Vis'ble's p-	1900.	1900.	1899.
ply U.S.	Mch. 12,	Mch. 5,	Mch. 13,
& Ca'da.	53,698,000	54,083,000	29,799,000
On pass.			
to U.K.	24,720,000	18,280,000	24,720,000
On pass. to			
Cont'ent.	9,200,000	8,320,000	11,840,000
Total	87,618,000	80,683,000	66,360,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 6,985,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 21,253,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 6,440,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and is exactly the same as last year.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 880,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,640,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S AND CANADA.

	1900.	1900.	1899.
	Mch. 12,	Mch. 5,	Mch. 13,
Wheat	53,698,000	54,083,000	29,799,000
Corn	21,080,000	19,666,000	34,033,000
Oats	6,401,000	6,058,000	10,613,000
Barley	1,061,000	.....	2,605,000

	On last week.	On last year.
Wheat dec.....	385,000	Inc....23,899,000
Corn inc.....	1,394,000	Dec...12,973,000
Oats inc.....	343,000	Dec.... 4,212,000
Barley.....	.....	Dec.... 1,544,000

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Mar. 12, 1900.		
Capital, Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	1.00 Acaola.....	.35 1/2
2,500,000	1.00 Battle Mt'n.....	.35 1/2
900,000	1.00 Ben Hur.....	.16
	Black Belle.....	.16
1,500,000	1.00 Bob Lee.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00 Croesus.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00 Columb-Victor.....	.20 1/2
2,000,000	1.00 C. C. Cons.....	.22 1/2
2,000,000	1.00 C. O. & M.....	.13 1/2
1,250,000	1.00 Dante.....	.16
2,000,000	1.00 Damon.....	.24 1/2
1,250,000	1.00 Elkton.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00 Flower.....	.4 1/2
1,250,000	1.00 Findley.....	.14
1,000,000	1.00 Gold Coin.....	.....
8,000,000	1.00 Gold Sovereign.....	.13 1/2
2,000,000	1.00 Gold Stone.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00 Gould.....	.35 1/2
	Harb.....	.19
	Rayden.....	.02 1/2
1,925,000	1.00 Indepen. T. & M.....	.70
2,250,000	1.00 Isabella.....	1.30 1/2
500,000	1.00 Ida May.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00 Jack Pot.....	.22 1/2
1,500,000	1.00 Keystone.....	.18 1/2
1,500,000	1.00 Kimberly.....	.10 1/2
1,500,000	1.00 Lexington.....	.20 1/2
1,000,000	1.00 Matoa.....	.27
600,000	1.00 Mouch Anchor.....	.35
1,250,000	1.00 Magnet.....	.4 1/2
1,250,000	1.00 Maria A.....	.48
	Midway.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00 Mt'n Beauty.....	.10 1/2
1,500,000	1.00 Nugget.....	.16 1/2
1,500,000	1.00 New Haven.....	.08 1/2
1,250,000	1.00 Oriole.....	.5 1/2
2,000,000	1.00 Pappoose.....	.08 1/2
3,000,000	1.00 Portland.....	2.40
1,000,000	1.00 Princess.....	.08
	Raven.....	.81
1,250,000	1.00 Silver State.....	.02 1/2
2,000,000	1.00 Pinnacle.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00 Sacramento.....	.....
	Tornado.....	.54
	Union.....	.40 1/2
1,500,000	1.00 Work.....	.37 1/2
	Zenobia.....	.17

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## MINING NEWS.

### WHAT IS PROPOSED TO BE DONE ON THE SASKATCHEWAN.

Mr. F. P. Hobson, an English mining engineer, has just arrived in the city from London, en route for Edmonton, where he will supervise the mining operations that are to be carried on during the present year on the Saskatchewan by the Discoverers' Financial Corporation, and the Universal Corporations of London. These two companies work jointly the options obtained from Chevalier Drolet, of this city, of dredging rights extending 80 miles above, and 62 miles below the town of Edmonton, N.W.T.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Hobson explained that New Zealand and Canada were the only two countries where such operations have yet been made in the river beds. His experience in the first named country extended over a number of years, and last summer was spent testing the possibilities of the Saskatchewan. Mr. Hobson declares that the prairie on both sides of the River Saskatchewan is a mass of glacial drift, impregnated with gold, and when asked what his theory was regarding the mother lode, he said: "I do not know; I cannot trace it. I do not think, however, that the gold which exists in such large quantities in the river bed of the Saskatchewan comes from the Yukon district. I would look more favorably on the theory that the source was somewhere in the Rockies."

From the first, Mr. Hobson said it was evident that gold lay embedded in the bottom of the Saskatchewan, but his work last season had been to discover if the deposit was spread over a sufficient area to justify work on a large scale. The tests proved that gold existed in paying quantities, both above and below Edmonton, and this being the case London capitalists, with Mr. Ed. Otter, a relative of Lieut.-Col. Otter, had decided to begin operations the coming spring. Mr. Hobson states that the gold holding gravel in the river bed average a depth of seven feet, although it has been known to go as deep as 25 feet. The plant used is called a New Zealand dredge, the cost of which is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. It requires three hands and a master to man each one. These dredges work something similar to those seen every summer in the St. Lawrence channel between Quebec and Montreal. Water is used to separate the gold from the mother earth.

When he first made representations to London as regards the feasibility of placer mining on the Saskatchewan, he was asked

what the bad points were, and replied that in the opinion of some people the fineness of the gold found in the sands might preclude the saving of paying quantities, but they had discovered a process by which at least 75 per cent. can be saved.

Mr. Hobson declares that from tests made in hundreds of places in the river, the gravel will produce an average of 25 cents per cubic yard, and that this earth, consisting of two tons, can be handled for two cents per cubic yard. The handling of 3,000 yards is estimated to be a day's work, and Mr. Hobson declares that at this rate it will take four years to dredge a mile.

### DEER TRAIL DIVIDEND.

The twenty-first monthly dividend of the Deer Trail Consolidated Mining Company was paid to shareholders yesterday. The cheques were accompanied by a circular inviting the shareholders to express their preference for a quarterly or monthly dividend, it being pointed out that a considerable saving might be effected in making the dividends payable quarterly in the items of postage, cheques, labor, etc. Mr. Wm. Chaplin, the president, recommends the change, and adds that the directors did not feel like making it without consulting the shareholders. The report presented at a meeting held in Toronto, on March 8th, was also included. It shows that on January 15th, when the amalgamation of Deer Trail No. 2 and the Bonanza companies was effected, the Bonanza had in its treasury \$9,846.65 while the Deer Trail had about \$7,000, with an estimated amount of ore on hand at the mine sacked and ready for shipment valued at about \$20,000. Since that time work has been progressing steadily at both properties, and the statement is made that the value of ore on hand ready for shipment at the Deer Trail mine is about \$40,000, while the Bonanza should be shipping a carload of ore per day soon. The mild open winter in the state of Washington has prevented the transportation of ore from the mine. Mr. Charles Wolf, manager of the Sullivan group of mines, has been appointed manager of the Deer Trail Company. The new directorate, which was completed at the Toronto meeting, is composed of Wm. Chaplin, sr., St. Catharines, Ont., president; Warren W. Tolman, Spokane, Wash., vice-president; Hugh C. McLean, Toronto, treasurer; J. D. Chaplin, St. Catharines, Ont., and A. M. Colquhoun, Toronto, Ont., secretary.

### PLACER MINING LAW IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—In the House today an important bill, reported last week from the Public Lands Committee, to extend the placer mining laws of the United States with certain modifications to shore rights, beach workings, etc., in Alaska, was passed. This bill is designed to meet the conditions obtaining at Cape Nome.

### TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—Business in the mining shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange today was quiet; War Eagle was steady, and sold at 181 and 181½; Virtue at 91½ and 91; Cariboo at 75; Payee, 181½, and Republic at 99½ and 100.

### ROSSLAND QUIET.

Rossland, B. C., March 12.—The week just passed has been the quietest one in mining circles that Rossland has known for many a long day. The War Eagle and Centre Star are closed down entirely, and the LeRoi had only about twenty men working. The ore shipments amounted to only 124 tons, the first since starting the

04.5 tons, and the Evening Star 30. The three big mines are expected to recommence work again about March 15, when they will employ a combined force of 400 men. The Giant property on Red Mountain has closed down until April 1.

### METALLIC OUTPUT OF 1899, \$28,888,717.

The Geological Society has issued a summarized statement of the mineral production of Canada in 1899. The figures, which in some cases, are not based on complete returns, and are subject to revision, show a value of \$28,888,717:—

Quantity.	Value.
<b>Metallio—</b>	
Copper (fine, in ore, etc.)	
lbs.....	15,078,475
Gold, Yukon district...\$16,000,000	
Gold, all other... ..	5,049,730
	21,040,730
Iron ore, tons .....	77,158
Lead (fine, in ore, etc.)	
lbs.....	21,802,436
Nickel (fine, in ore, etc.)	
lbs.....	5,744,000
Platinum, ounces.....	55
Silver (fine, in ore, etc.)	
lbs.....	3,078,837
	1,834,371
<b>Total metallic.....</b>	<b>\$28,833,717</b>

In copper, owing to the large advance in prices, there was a marked increase in value notwithstanding the decrease in the output. The main features of the industry consisted in decreases in the production of the Quebec and Ontario mines, for, although in the latter case the amount of ore treated was greater than in 1898, the content of copper was lower. The shipments of ore from the Parry Sound district although small, constitute a new feature in this industry. In British Columbia there was a large advance in the production, chiefly from the Rossland mines.

The value of the gold production shows a large percentage increase, in the Yukon and Ontario especially, the former having grown 60 per cent. and the latter over 58 per cent. In the case of iron ore, the large advance shown was only to be expected from the great demand which arose, and in view of the growth in the last few years of the iron smelting industry of the country.

The increase in the quantity and value of the nickel produced, attests the continued prosperity of the mines of Sudbury, Ontario, notwithstanding their increased output of copper as mentioned above. Of the chief contributors to the total mineral production of the country, lead and silver are the only two showing a considerable falling off, and that notwithstanding more favorable prices. This is due to local causes in British Columbia, not dependent on the value of the deposits, but which have led to the restriction of operations there.

With the exception of a slight falling off in the value of the asbestos, all the other chief minerals show considerable advances, both in amount and value. Inspection of the figures shows this especially to be the case in the cement and coke making industries.

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid'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	9	8½	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	5	.....	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	0	4½	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake	4	8½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt	12½	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
St. Elmo	6	3	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph	6	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear	4	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Janada Gold Fields Syn	6½	6	1 10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California	9	8½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star	8½	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	5	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	7	6	25	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	2	1½	1	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia	6	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle xd	1 40	1 25	1 70	1,750,000	1½	2½ paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	5	2	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	5	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.O.
Noble Five	10	7	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	26	20	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Monthly	Gold.	F Jean, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign	32½	30	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd	30½	29	24	452,000	1½	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	98	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	.....	.....	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	65	55	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Bour-dary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	90	40	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro)	.....	27½	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen	5½	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	27½	15	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	6	5½	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	19½	17	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic xd	1 03	1 00	1 00	3,500,000	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	17½	13	1 0	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail Con. xd	9½	8½	1 00	2,000,000	½pc.	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7½	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Republic.
Smuggler	3½	8½	1 0	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	94	91	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 34½	1 34	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.O.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	40 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	7½	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	10½	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Revelstoke, B.O.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do do do	101½	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency...	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets
22,500	6	.....	Aner Light.....	100	1904, 1894.....	" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	Bar' Montreal.
2,000,000	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y.....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	" "
3,423,000	5	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	99	1902 April.....	" "
200,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant...	110	1931.....	" "
20,000,000	4	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106½	1917	" "
2300,000	4½	Jan. July	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do Registered. }	103½	2397	" "
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	" "
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	105	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
292,000	5	1st Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal
681,333	4½	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
700,000	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	" "
554,313	5	1st Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y.....	.....	1908 1st Moh	" "
674,360	5	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	" "
2,799,933	4½	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	69	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
450,000	4½	1st Moh Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Moh	" "
		1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	" "
		Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	" "
		1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
			Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110½	.....	" "

\* 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—March 13, 1900.

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

**WHEAT CLOSED WEAK AT THE LOWEST—CORN COULD NOT KEEP THE STRENGTH OF YESTERDAY AND CLOSED 1/2 CENT LOWER—PROVISIONS DULL AND STEADY.**

Liverpool—Wheat opened firm at an advance of 3/8 penny. Corn opened strong and excited at an advance of 1 1/4.

Paris—Wheat 10 higher; flour 5 higher. Opening March 5.10 1/2, May 5.9 1/2, July 5.8 3/4. Closing March 5.10, May 5.9 1/2, July 5.8 3/4.

Corn closed 1/2 higher than last night.

New York—Wheat opened 1/2 higher for May, 3/4 for July, 1/2 for September, but advance is lost.

Chicago—Wheat on higher cables and strength in corn opened 1/2 higher, now 1/2 lower from the opening and weak at 66; outside of damage in this country or abroad, we are inclined to think prices are more likely to sell lower than higher. Corn opened excited at an advance of 3/8 cts. than last night's closing. Bulls commenced to unload and this had the effect of breaking the price one cent from the opening. This reaction on corn is only a shake out, looks as if the Cudahy Crowd sold corn this morning. Markets act steady around 37 3/4. Oats although dull are strong.

Provisions opened strong; 2 cents higher on light receipts, but holders sold out taking profits and are now selling 15 cents lower than last night at 10.95.

Wheat estimates 63; receipts 83; cont 1; shipments, winter, 35,033, spring 31,316.

Corn estimates 872; receipts 684; cont 3; shipments 114,779.

Oats estimates 420; receipts 528; cont. 81; shipments 11,652.

Primary receipts—Last week receipts 462,514; shipments 173,364. Last year receipts 634,768; shipments 217,019. Four ports last year receipts 329,591; shipments 250,936. Exports of Flour last year 73,453 barrels.

N. W. Cars—Minn. 250; Duluth 682. Last week 597; last year 685. Hogs to-day 29,000; hogs to-morrow 33,000.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 5 TO MAR. 10.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	7	8	9	10	12	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
Feb.....									
May.....	65 1/2 A	66 1/2 B	66 1/2	66	65 1/2-66	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2-1	65 1/2 A
July.....	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2 B	66 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2-1	66 1/2 A
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	35 1/2 A	34 1/2 A	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	38 1/2-38	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2 B
July.....	35 1/2 A	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	38 1/2-1	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2 A
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	23 1/2 B	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	24	24	23 1/2-1	23 1/2 B
July.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23	23	22 1/2-1	22 1/2 A
Pork—									
Feb.....									
May.....	10 60 B	77-80 B	10 80 A	10 85	11 05	11 07-12	11 12	10 95	11 00
July.....	10-65 B	10 85 A	10 82-85	10 87	11 05	11 00-07	11 07	10 92	10 95-97
Lard—									
March.....									
May.....	5 87	5 95-95	5 92-95	5 97	6 05	6 05-07	6 07	6 02	6 02
July.....	5 95-975	02-5 A	6 02 A	6 05	6 12	6 15-17	6 17	6 10-12	6 10-12
Shorts—									
Feb.....									
May.....	5 82 B5	90-92 B	5 90	5 92	6 00-2	6 00-05	6 05	6 00	6 00 B
July.....	5 85 A5	92-95	5 92 A	5 95-97	6 02-5	6 05-07	6 07	6 02	6 02 A

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,381	3 1/2	117
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	159
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	208
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	124 1/2
"    "    "    New.....	100	240,000	.....	1 1/2	134
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	176
"    "    "    20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	105
Hamilton 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	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	.....	3	129
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	600,000	1,200,000	3	128
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113 1/2
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
Freehold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	85
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	109 1/2
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
"    "    "    20 per cent.....	50	400,000	.....	4 1/2	168
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	180,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	180,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	50
London Loan Co.....	50	631,590	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	62
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,920	200,000	1	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	.....	3	.....
"    "    "    25 per cent.....	50	500,000	770,000	3	90

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

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