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## Montreal Stock Market.

**MARKET WAITING AND FIRM—STRONG IN SPOTS — C. P. R. UNCHANGED—STREET AND RICHELIEU ADVANCED.**

Montreal, Jan. 20. Canadian Pacific to-day held up to yesterday's mark in sales that included 175 shares. The market's condition can be learned at once from this, it being firm in stocks left to their merits and strong in spots made strong by special effort. Twin City was  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher on this account. Richelieu and Ontario was bought up to 109 $\frac{1}{2}$  on dealings in 270 shares. The important meeting of directors to decide about annual meeting and other matters gave the stock special notice.

Montreal Street Railway advancing at least 4 points to 285 on sale of 150 shares, and the closing demand and offer 287 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 285 shows what good support can do in advancing prices.

Other stocks, and Electric among the rest, did very well in keeping up to yesterday's standard.

Toronto at 102 was a little higher, and Virtue at 59 was a little lower, but the market has not changed its character, but is waiting for war news of which there is nothing to-day.

Great disturbance of telegraphic wire has prevented news, if there are any, from being distributed.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac—50, 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25, 94, 100, 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Dul. pfd—25, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Twin City—25, 64 $\frac{3}{4}$ , 50, 65.  
Tor. Ry—4, 102 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5, 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 100, 102.  
Roy. Elec—75, 192.  
R. & O.—25, 108, 25, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 45, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 100, 109, 50, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 20, 109 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 5, 110.  
Virtue—1000, 60, 500, 58 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 500, 59.  
Mont.-London—1000, 38.  
Bell Tel. Rts—14, 70 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Mont. Teleg—5, 178.  
Merch. Bank—1, 161.  
Bank of Montreal—15, 260.  
Republic—200, 106.  
Dom. Cotton—15, 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 25, 94 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Mont. St. Ry—150, 285.

### STRAWS.

Bank of Montreal posts rates 4.84 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 4.88. Bank of B.N.A. posts rates 4.84 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 4.88.

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An effort is being made to commit the Ohio Legislature to a continuance of the prosecutions against the Standard Oil company.

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The Grand Trunk will build, at its Montreal shops during the year, about 24 locomotives.

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In outside market, Thursday, Bay State Gas was strong and about 2000 shares changed hands at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ .

\* \* \*

Annual meeting of the Rubber Good Manufacturing Company is called for Feb. 13. Earnings show about 7 p.c. for the common stock.

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Bank of England proportion of reserve to liability was 42.5 p.c. against 39.4 p.c. last week and 44.8 p.c. last year. The Bank gained £117,000 bullion during the week.

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The Bank of Montreal, New York, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from its head office in Montreal, denying that any rumor regarding Ladysmith's relief had been received.

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The U. S. Consular report from Vladivostok gives intimation that no foreign vessel can sail from one Russian port to touch at another Russian port. No American vessel or any other except Russian can carry cargo to both Talienvan and Port Arthur or any other Russian port. This is the first step towards closing the "open door."

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John B. McDonald has been awarded the contract for the whole Rapid Transit railroad at his bid of \$35,000,000. He pays interest on the bonds and a bonus of 1 p.c. on their par value. He is to begin work within thirty days, and promises part of the tunnel will be in operation within three years. He will soon have 20,000 men at work.

### WORK ON THE LEO MINE.

Active operations on this promising property which is situated between the Fern and Silver King mines, near Nelson, have been kept up for several months past. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 75 feet, where it has come into nice-looking ledge matter and mineralized rock. From the 75-foot level a crosscut has already been run in several feet and this being continued to tap at depth the fine surface showings which outcrop at the surface of the ledge. The values are chiefly in gold, silver and lead, with a little copper. Recent assays from the ledge run from \$59.90 to 0273.80.

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Jan. 20, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open discount rate.....	3
Paris Rentes .....	100-07 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Exchange.....	25f. 20
Consols, money .....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific .....	96
New York Central.....	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	121 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	77 $\frac{1}{2}$

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	87
" 2nd " .....	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd " .....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....	
C. P. R .....	96

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3....\$2,082.70.....	Inc. \$88.70
" 10....2,088.75.....	" 6.05
" 17....2,058.95.....	Dec. 29.80
" 24....2,490.10.....	Inc. 431.15
" 31....2,232.05.....	Dec. 258.05
Rec'ts for 1899.....	\$119,963.92...Inc. \$495.75

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov....\$207,781.95.....	Inc....\$31,068.21
For week ending	Compared with last year
Jan. 7, \$49,572.09.....	Inc., \$ 6,177.85
" 14, 48,449.15.....	" 6,252.45

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE QUIETER — MONTREAL-LONDON ONLY TRADED IN IN SMALL LOTS — BIG THREE FIRM.

Montreal, Jan. 22.

The week opened with the usual Monday's market, trading being slow and prices in most cases unchanged.

Montreal-London was a trifle better, but was only traded in in broken lots of 100 shares. It sold at 33 and 32½ to the small amount of 300 shares. The stock was offered at 34½ with buyers bidding 32.

Republic was the only one of the higher priced stocks dealt in. It sold to the amount of 200 shares at 106½.

Shipments from the War Eagle for the past week much exceed those of the Le Roi. This is a remarkable showing. They amount to 2170 tons, making a total for the year of over 5,000 tons. The stock was offered at 265, buyers bidding 250.

The buyers of Payne were offering 101.

Big Three sold to the amount of 2500 shares at 7½ and 8. This is practically the same price as was paid Saturday. The demand round 7½ cents is good and plentiful, but sellers seem to be numerous at 8 cents and over.

Virtue was the only other stock dealt in 500 shares selling at 57½. The closing price last Saturday was at 58 cents, so the sale to-day was at a recession of ½ a point. There seems to be lots of stock offering round 60 cents. It was offered on the last call at 58½ cents.

There has been considerable interest taken in Rathmullen stock lately. The recent strike on the 200-foot level of the mine has created a demand. A large block of stock was sold Saturday at 6½ cents, amounting to 85,000 shares, and to-day again, although there were no sales made yet the bidding for large blocks of stock was good.

Golden Star remains dull at 80 cents, buyers offering 28½, and Slocan Sovereign indifferent at 35 to 30.

## MORNING SALES.

Republic—200, 100½.  
Mont.-London—100, 33, 200, 33½.  
Big Three—1000, 7½, 1500, 8.  
Virtue—500, 57½.

## AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—1000, 102½.  
Republic—2000, 105½, 200, 104½.  
Virtue—500, 58½.  
Montreal-London—500, 31½, 1000, 31.  
100, 32, 500, 30.  
Big Three—500, 7½, 1500, 7½.  
Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 13½.

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....	\$137,681.19	Inc. \$9,912.81
Jan. 18, 4,345.56.....	Inc.	226.77
" 19, 4, 28.66.....	"	403.95
" 20, 4,646.30.....	"	344.31
" 21, 3,679.32.....	"	385.00

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings....	\$110,983.08	Inc. \$10,043.22
Jan. 15, 3,982.81.....	Inc.	323.14
" 16, 3,905.33.....	"	484.23
" 17, 3,836.28.....	"	570.60
" 18, 3,935.03.....	"	608.33

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov...\$207,781.95....Inc....\$31,008.21  
For week ending Compared with last year  
Jan. 7, \$40,572.09.....Inc. \$ 6,177.61  
" 14, 48,449.15....." 6,282.45

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 22.
1.00 Payne .....	1.05 1.01	1.10 1.01	1.05 .99	1.03 1.02
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.80 2.43	2.60 2.45	2.60 2.45	2.65 2.50
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.08 1.04	1.10 1.04	1.07 1.05	1.06 1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	.55 .53	.59 .58	.58 .57	.50 .57
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.35 .34	.34 .34	.32 .31	.30 .29
1.00 Big Three .....	.03 .07	.08 .07	.10 .07	.08 .07
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.28 .15	.28 .15	.28 .15	.25 .15
1.00 California .....	.13 .11	.12 .11	.12 .11	.13 .11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.03 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.08 .08	.08 .08	.08 .08	.08 .08
1.00 Evening Star.....	.06 .06	.08 .05	.08 .05	.08 .05
.25 Forn.....	.05 .02	.08 .03	.06 .02	.05 .02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ..	.06 .04	.07 .02	.05 .04	.05 .04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.80 .78	.90 .78	.90 .75	.90 .75
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08 .06	.08 .06	.08 .06	.07 .06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.09 .07	.08 .07	.08 .07	.09 .08
1.00 Noble Fives.....	.15 .10	.13 .11	.12 .11	.15 .10
.10 Novelty .....	.04 .02	.03 .02	.05 .02	.03 .02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00 .86	1.00 .90	1.00 .90	1.00 .90
1.00 Virginia.....	.08 .03	.08 .05	.06 .05	.06 .05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.45 .45	.50 .45	.55 .55	....
1.00 Decca.....	.18 .19	.12 .11	.11 .10	.11 .10
1.00 Morrison .....	.05 .05	.05 .05	.06 .05	.06 .05
1.00 Golden Star .....	.31 .30	.35 .29	.30 .28	.30 .27
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35 .33	.35 .32	.35 .32	.34 .30
1.00 Fontenoy-G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08 .02	.07 .08	.06 .07	.08 .08
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.27 .20	.21 .21	....	.27 .15
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.10 .05	.10 .08	.10 .05	.10 .05
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.13 .12	.13 .12	.13 .12	.14 .13
1.00 North Star.....	1.10 1.00	.... 1.01	.... 1.04	....
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....

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## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

JAN. 22, 1900.

Range for Year 1900	Range for Year 1899	Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last DIV. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM JAN. 16 TO JAN. 20							TO-DAY'S PRICES				
				16	16	17	18	19	20	Open's	Highest	Lowest	Close's	Change	
.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	46	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	116	117	118	117	117	118	118	117	118	
187	112	182	114	3	" Sugar.....	116	117	118	117	117	118	118	117	118	
.....	15	4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	40	46	40	40	48	48	48	48	48	
50	45	72	32	.....	" S.W. Co.....	40	46	40	40	48	48	48	48	48	
.....	62	20	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
107	95	129	78	1	" Tobacco.....	97	98	99	99	100	99	100	101	100	
41	88	70	31	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	19	18	20	20	20	19	19	19	19
20	18	24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	19	18	20	20	20	19	19	19	19
63	58	68	50	114,199,500	1	" " " pfd.....	59	59	60	60	61	61	61	61	61
77	73	61	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio.....	74	74	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
.....	23	28	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
75	66	187	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	68	68	69	69	70	70	70	70	70
65	60	69	42	28,000,000	1	C.O.C. & St. L.....	60	60	61	60	61	61	61	61	61
.....	89	84	65	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	92	.....	.....	93	93	.....	93	93	93
50	48	70	48	15,600,000	1	Canada Southern.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	29	31	23	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	29	29	30	29	30	30	30	30	30
12	118	20	103	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western.....	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13
124	119	149	114	90,282,900	1	" B. & Q.....	120	121	121	121	122	122	122	122	122
119	115	138	112	46,782,600	2	" Mill. & St. P.....	116	117	117	118	118	118	118	118	118
108	104	122	29	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific.....	105	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
163	168	173	141	38,118,300	3	" & Northwest.....	169	160	162	162	161	161	161	161	161
.....	194	188	22,330,300	1	" " " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	60	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
189	190	223	163	30,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas.....	190	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	30	65	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	31	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
119	113	125	106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
179	177	194	157	26,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	66	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	16	10	112,232,700	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
124	120	132	95	18,276,000	.....	Erie.....	123	123	122	122	123	123	123	122	122
52	49	76	37	24,027,800	1	General Electric.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	51	51
55	48	75	30	46,184,800	1	Glucose.....	50	50	50	50	51	51	51	51	51
70	71	93	67	53,263,500	1	Fed. Steel Com.....	50	50	50	50	51	51	51	51	51
.....	68	17	.....	.....	" " " pfd.....	72	78	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	86	62	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	208	196	98,277,600	1	" " " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
82	77	88	63	52,800,000	3	Lake Shore.....	79	80	80	80	81	81	81	81	81
99	91	133	85	48,000,000	1	Louisville & Nashville.....	92	92	92	92	93	93	93	93	93
180	163	269	147	40,000,000	1	Manhattan con.....	164	164	165	165	164	164	164	164	164
34	31	45	28	13,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164
43	38	52	33	47,507,000	1	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.....	89	89	40	40	43	43	43	43	43
26	25	40	22	14,905,400	1	" Pacific.....	89	89	40	40	43	43	43	43	43
119	115	126	97	22,519,000	1	Nat. Lead.....	.....	.....	27	26	26	26	26	26	26
138	131	144	120	115,000,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	117	117
54	50	57	42	80,000,000	1	New York Central.....	133	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
74	72	81	68	75,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	51	51	51	51	52	52	52	52	52
120	126	91	18	18,569,153	5	" " " pfd.....	73	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
23	21	28	18	58,113,900	.....	Omaha.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	41	55	35	20,000,000	1	Ontario & Western.....	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	22
138	128	142	122	129,303,250	2	Pacific Mail.....	43	48	43	43	44	44	44	44	44
106	101	129	90	28,668,800	1	Pennsylvania R. R.....	129	129	129	130	130	130	130	130	130
58	56	61	43	12,500,000	.....	P. o. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	103	103	103	104	104	104	104	104	104
86	86	91	75	12,500,000	12	Pressed Steel.....	58	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
.....	207	156	54,000,000	1	" " " pfd.....	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	
19	17	25	15	69,900,000	.....	Puliman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	49	69	42	28,000,000	.....	Reading.....	19	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
39	35	44	27	108,232,000	1	" 1st pfd.....	48	49	50	50	51	51	51	51	51
55	51	58	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Pacific.....	37	37	37	38	38	38	38	38	38
.....	69	.....	.....	15,010,000	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	54	54	54	54	55	55	55	55	55
16	14	25	12	38,710,000	.....	Twin City.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	79	126	38	20,000,000	1	Texas Pacific.....	15	.....	.....	16	16	16	16	16	16
.....	242	166	12	12,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	53	84	84	84	85	85	85	85	85
48	44	51	38	86,336,000	.....	Third Avenue R. R.....	46	46	46	47	47	47	47	47	47
76	73	84	68	75,000,000	1	Union Pacific.....	74	74	75	74	75	75	75	75	75
44	34	57	42	23,866,000	2	" " " pfd.....	74	74	75	74	75	75	75	75	75
.....	121	111	23,525,500	2	U. S. Rubber.....	45	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
19	14	40	5	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	73	84	64	60,909,000	1	Wabash.....	75	74	75	76	76	76	76	76	76
.....	8	64	28,000,000	.....	" " " pfd.....	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21
21	19	25	19	24,000,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph.....	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
88	85	98	82	97,370,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	87	87	87	87	87

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2 1/2 p.c. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ||Ex-D. 2 p.c. \*Ex-D. 1 1/2 p.c. †Ex-D. 1 1/2 p.c. #Ex-D. 3 1/2 p.c. \*\*Ex-D. 1 1/2 p.c. ^Ex-D. 1 1/2 p.c. zEx-rights. vEx-Div. 1 p.c.

## COTTON:

Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May



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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

EXTREMELY DULL OPENING — MODERATELY ACTIVE AND FAIRLY STRONG—DEMAND FOR INVESTMENT INCREASES

New York, Jan. 20.  
The London market is absolutely dead. There is no fresh news from the Transvaal. As far as can be ascertained the operations being conducted by Gen. Warren have so far been successful, but the results accomplished have not been important and there must be extremely heavy fighting before anything decisive is obtained. Pending this it is not likely that there will be any revival of speculation abroad.

Dealing in our market will, no doubt, be restricted, owing to the stagnation in London, but there is a general feeling in the Street that the basis for an upward movement is fairly good.

The short interest continues large. Saturday's bank statement indicating that rates for Monday will certainly be no higher, but may possibly be lower, and there are one or two possibilities in the future which might have a stimulating effect on values.

For instance, it is expected that the A. S. W. directors will meet in the near future and will declare a dividend on the common stock.

As to the rate there is considerable difference of opinion, but the friends of the company say it will be 1½ p.c.

The B.R.T. meeting takes place this week when the new board of directors will be elected. There is very good reason to believe that it will be found that the Vanderbilt interests will secure considerable representation.

Mr. Overton Payne, the new bear leader, is quoted on to-day's slips as predicting a very serious smash in values.

The reasons for this opinion are not given.

New York, (noon), Jan. 22.  
The opening of the market was extremely dull. London did absolutely nothing. Commission houses orders were very scarce. The undertone, however, was on the whole strong, Mop. being the leader both in point of activity and strength. Dividend rumors were again in circulation in regard to the stock and it is believed that a good deal of the recent buying has been for Gould interests. Third Avenue was heavy on sales by the specialist and reports that one of the largest holders of the stock had been forced to apply for financial assistance. M. R. had a sympathetic decline, but the selling was not heavy, and as soon as it ceased, it became evident that the supply of stock was rather scarce, in fact this was rather a feature all over the Room. Shorts found that after they had sold down stocks there was considerable difficulty in getting them back except at a loss.

There was some buying of B.R.T. on renewed talk of Vanderbilt representation in the directorate.

The real feature of the market was the bond crowd where the demand was quite as large, if not larger, than last week. There was rather more talk about the effect of the passage of the Finance Bill on values.

The general opinion seeming to be that the releasing of \$88,000,000 from the treasury and the increase in the National Bank circulation by some 25 or 30,000,000 would at first result in a marked increase in the demand for investment and that this investment would spread to the best class of stocks and would finally culminate in activity.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 10.

### SALES :

Golden Star—1000, 20%.  
Minnehaha—250, 12%.  
Van Anda—1500, 5%.  
Golden Star—500, 20%.  
Black Tail—1000, 0.  
White Bear—500, 2%.  
North. Belle—5000, 3%.  
Minnehaha—250, 12% 1000, 18.  
Van Anda—2500, 5%.  
Gold Hills—3000, 4%.  
North. Belle—5000, 5%.  
White Bear—5000, 2½, 6000, 2½.

### SALES :

White Bear—1000, 2%.  
Fairview Corp.—750 2½.  
Gold Hills—1500, 4%.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 20.

### SALES :

Fairview—500, 2%.  
Gold Hills—2500, 4%.  
Montreal G. F.—1000, 8%.  
Olive—500, 70%.  
W. D. Rathmullen—2000, 6%.  
Republic—500, 104. W. D., 500, 104;  
W. D., 500, 104½. W. D., 500, 104½.  
Tamarac—8000, 8%.  
Waterloo—500, 10%.  
Black Tail—2500, 8%.  
Black Tail—2500, 8%.  
Bonanza—500, 8%.  
Minnehaha—1,000, 18.  
White Bear—1000, 8%.  
Bonanza—500, 8% 7000, 9.  
White Bear—1000, 2%.  
Fairview Corp.—750, 2½.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Jan. 20, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Asked.
1,500,000	1.00 Acacia .....	.41
2,500,000	1.00 Battle Mt'n.....	.34
900,000	1.00 Ben Hur.....	
1,500,000	1.00 Bob Lee.....	.75
2,000,000	1.00 Croesus.....	
2,000,000	1.00 Columb-Victor .....	.20
2,000,000	1.00 O. C. Cons.....	.16
2,000,000	1.00 O. C. & M.....	.15
1,250,000	1.00 Dante.....	.17
2,000,000	1.00 Damon.....	.29
1,250,000	1.00 Elkton.....	
1,500,000	1.00 Flower.....	.04
1,250,000	1.00 Findley .....	.16
1,000,000	1.00 Gold Coin .....	.25
3,000,000	1.00 Gold Sovereign .....	.14
2,000,000	1.00 Gold Stone .....	
1,000,000	1.00 Gould.....	.33
1,225,000	1.00 Indepen. T. & M.....	.52
2,250,000	1.00 Isabella .....	1.20
500,000	1.00 Ida May.....	
1,250,000	1.00 Jack Pot .....	.59
1,500,000	1.00 Keystone .....	.15
1,500,000	1.00 Kimberl.....	.11
1,500,000	1.00 Lexington .....	.22
1,000,000	1.00 Matoa .....	
600,000	1.00 Moon Anchor .....	
1,250,000	1.00 Magnet .....	.04
1,250,000	1.00 Maria A.....	
	Midway.....	.06
1,000,000	1.00 Mt'n Beauty.....	.10
1,000,000	1.00 Nugget .....	
1,500,000	1.00 New Haven .....	.08
1,250,000	1.00 Oriole .....	.05
2,000,000	1.00 Pappoose .....	.09
8,000,000	1.00 Portland .....	2.40
1,000,000	1.00 Princess .....	.08
1,250,000	1.00 Silver State .....	.3
2,000,000	1.00 Pinnacle .....	
1,000,000	1.00 Sacramento .....	
1,500,000	1.00 Work .....	.30
	Zelobia.....	.22

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## MINING NEWS.

### FROM MINING CAMPS.

#### Shipments of Ore from Rossland Show Some Remarkable Features.

Rossland, B.C., Jan. 21—Following are the shipments of ore from Rossland for this week, showing a total equal to the best of last year. The most remarkable feature is the increase in War Eagle shipments, which this week exceed those of the Le Roi. The Centre Star also shows a substantial increase. The tonnage for week and year follows:

	Week.	Year
Le Roi	1,488	4,402
War Eagle	2,170	5,084
Centre Star	1,178	8,255
Iron Mask	279	620
Monte Christo	80	270
Evening Star	25	25
I. X. L.	25	50
Giant	50	50
Total	5,220	18,756

#### NORTH STAR MINE.

Telegraphic advices received here yesterday, confirmed the news of an important strike in the North Star mine, the big silver lead mine on Fort Steele, B.C., in which many prominent Canadians are interested. The strike has opened up a large body of new ore, which will increase the ore reserves by more than \$700,000. There is now more than \$2,000,000 worth of ore blocked out ready for shipment. The railway and tramway from the mine will be completed before the end of the present month, when shipments will be commenced to the smelter. An application will be made to the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, within a few days, to have the stock listed, and the payment of dividends will probably begin in March. The rate of dividend has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will be at least 1 per cent a month, to commence with, and will likely be increased as the capital of the company, \$1,300,000, is very small compared with the value of the property.

#### GIANT.

#### Rossland, Jan. 18.

On Sunday the four-drill compressor plant that has been installed on the Giant will be put in active operation. The first work will be to put a machine to work on the 50-foot level for the purpose of crosscutting to the vein. It is thought the ledge is only a short distance from the shaft. When the vein is opened on the

50-foot level, then the crosscut will be made to the 100-foot level and a crosscut run to the vein from there. Further on the shaft will be deepened to the 150 and 200-foot levels. Within a couple of months the 10-drill compressor will have come to hand and this will furnish so much power that the work of development can be pushed. The shipping of ore has been resumed and two carloads of ore were sent to the smelter.

#### SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1899, was 15,118 tons. From July 1, 1899 to December 31, 1899, the shipments were 4,810 tons. Following are the shipments from January 1, 1900, to January 6th:

	Week.	Total
American Boy	20	20
Queen Bess	90	90
Rambler	20	20
Surprise	20	20
Florida	20	20
Bosun	20	20
Total tons	190	190

#### WORK ON THE I. X. L.

The ore, which is now being extracted from the upper stope of the I. X. L. averages \$40 to the ton. The drift on the lower level has now been driven for a distance of 25 feet. An upraise is being made from the lower to the middle level. This upraise has now been driven upward for a distance of 20 feet, and in about 80 feet further will tap the level above. About three quarters of a ton of the very richest pocket of ore found in the upper stope has been extracted. The intention for the present is to send a carload of ore per week to the smelter. Further on this quantity will be considerably increased. This will not be, however, until the mine has been opened up more extensively.

#### IRON MASK.

#### Rossland, Jan. 14.

In the 300-foot level west, stoping is being proceeded with. A drift has been run in upon the vein recently encountered, to a distance of 45 feet, with the result that the ledge has opened up to seven feet in width, and is carrying very good values. But the feature of the week this year has been the discovery last Friday of a remarkable five-foot vein carrying ore of value second to none in the mine. This was found while crosscutting in the 400-foot level east. Drifting will now be done alone this vein towards the great fault, some 90 feet away, and if the vein continues to show as well as at present and of the same value as that on the 350-foot level east, above, as the indications would seem to point out, the presence of a considerable body of valuable ore will be practically proved. On Thursday last a new S. K. C. electric motor arrived, which will be presently installed. This new motor 150-horse power, and is meant to replace the old one, which is of the normal limit of 100-horse-power, installed in February, 1898, has been lately run to 125 N.H.P. The management has no fault to find with their old machine, which has merely fallen behind the advancing requirements of the mine.

#### WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR.

#### Rossland, Jan. 14.

Little of any unusual importance can be reported regarding the work in these mines. It is proceeding normally, and the weekly work is fully up to the average output. The Centre Star has exceeded the 1,000-ton mark, which, as was stated last Sun-

day, would probably be the future figure representing the weekly shipments. Two huge boilers of 250-horse power, with some stacks and other gear, have been delivered at the Centro-Star, and the foundations for the same are being rapidly laid. The plant may be expected to be ready for instalment before the end of the winter. Taste, as well as scientific precision, distinguishes the management of these mines, as may be noted by the hexagonal housing just finishing for the water tank, immediately below the main offices. This latter is to be used in connection with a powerful pump to protect the company's buildings from fire.

#### CALIFORNIA.

The surface buildings are all completed, including the compressor building, shaft house, blacksmith shop, office, powder magazine. The hoist is in place and is waiting for the electric motor. It is expected that the motor and the 10-drill compressor plant, ordered some time since, will arrive here in about a month, and it will be in operation inside of six weeks. The main tunnel has been driven in for a distance of 265 feet, and since work was commenced under the new management, three months since, 60 feet has been made in this tunnel, although work has only been in progress on it for a portion of the time. Work is in progress on the shaft, which has now reached a depth of nearly 60 feet. The shaft is being enlarged and retimbered.

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## MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Price Asked.	Par Val.	Capital.	Divid. d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
S.C. Gold Fields	4	3	1,000	2,500,000	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B.C.
Big Three	8	7½	1,000	3,500,000	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	5	.....	00	1,200,000	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3	.....	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	5½	3	1,000	2,000,000	.....	do	do
Homestake	4	8½	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
Iron Colt	.....	.....	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
St. Elmo	6	3	1,000	1,000,000	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Victory Triumph	6	4	1,000	1,000,000	.....	Gold.	do
White Bear	4	8	1,000	2,000,000	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Butte	11	10	1,000	1,000,000	.....	Gold.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	8	7	10	1,000,000	.....	Gold.	do
California	12	11½	1,000	2,500,000	.....	do	do
Evening Star	8½	5	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	75	.....	1,000	500,000	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	7	6	1,000	2,500,000	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	9	8	25	800,000	.....	do	do
Novelty	3	2½	10	150,000	.....	do	do
Virginia	8½	5	1,000	500,000	.....	do	do
War Eagle	2½	50	1,000	1,750,000	1½ Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	10½	6	1,000	100,000	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern	6	2	25	200,000	Spec.	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Noble Five	12	10	1,000	1,200,000	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	.....	.....	1,750	1,250,000	.....	Gold.	Slocan, B.C.
Slocan Sovereign	35	30	1,000	1,500,000	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	34½	32	24	452,000	1½ Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney	98	.....	1,000	800,000	1pc. Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy	.....	.....	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
Minnehaha	15	12	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000	.....	do	do
Knob Hill	90	70	1,000	1,500,000	.....	do	do
Old Ironsides	100	.....	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	Boundary, B.C.
Pay Ore	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro)	27½	.....	1,000	2,000,000	.....	do	do
Rathmullen	6	.....	1,000	2,500,000	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	28	16½	1,000	1,500,000	.....	do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1,000	1,200,000	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	69	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1,000	500,000	.....	do	do
Deca	11½	10	1,000	975,000	.....	do	do
Golden Star	30	28½	1,000	1,200,000	.....	do	do
Republic	1 06½	1 05	1,000	8,500,000	1pc. Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	do
Black Tail	17½	13	1,000	1,250,000	.....	do	do
Deer Trail No. 2x1	13½	13	1,000	1,000,000	1pc. Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7½	10	1,000,000	.....	do	Republic.
Snuggler	3½	24	1,000	1,200,000	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue	58½	58½	1,000	2,000,000	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 05	1 01	1,000	3,000,000	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	439.50	33.50	25	2,000,000	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	98	.....	50	5,000,000	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Aude	9	7½	1,000	5,000,000	.....	do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	10½	.....	1,000	1,000,000	.....	do	Revelstoke, B.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	1923	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	.5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	.4	May Nov.	Stock.....	1014	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	.....	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency.	116	1913 & 1914 & JA	" "
874,260	5	" "	Toronto City do do .....	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquet.
22,500	4	" "	do do do	101-108	1904, 1894.....	" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Auer Light.....	100	.....	Bank of Montreal.
5	May Nov.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	" "	
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Central R'y.....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	100	1902 April.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant.	110	1831.....	" "
20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc.	Canada Paper Co. Commercial Cable Coupons.	103	1917	.....
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	do do Registered.	102	2397	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Hullifax Electric Tramway.....	106	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Montreal.
6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	" "	
5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	.....	
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	1908 1st Mch	.....
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug.	Montreal Street R'y.....	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	69	1817 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Orléans Nav.....	100	1815 1st Mch	.....
674,309	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	103	1831 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4½	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.**

OPENING  $\frac{1}{2}$  HUG. OR WHEAT ADVANCED ANOTHER BEFORE NOON —  
MAY PORK AND AROUND \$11.

Chicago, Jan. 22.

Wheat at Liverpool opened this morning with  $\frac{1}{2}$ d advance, March at 5-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , May 5-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Later wheat was cabled at  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher and cor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher. Shipments 4,586,000. Spot dull. Futures firm with smaller supplies and from weather reports. Spot being slower in declining is now dull, while futures on the contrary are firm.

Openings at New York were 72½ for May and 78 for July.

Chicago openings at 68½ for May wheat and 67½ for July were  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{5}{8}$  higher. Advancing to 68½, May wheat seemed on the way to higher prices. If the rumor is true that the French crop has suffered damage the upward price of May wheat will go on.

Provisions opened strong, Pork being 5, 12, 17 cents advanced. Lard 8 cents and 5 cents up, and Ribs 8 cents up. May Pork rallying further sold at \$11. This has been a specially good year for feeders these prices allowing a handsome profit.

Provision receipts. Hogs 25,000, sheep 20,000.

Grain receipts 88; shipments 250; corn 315, shipments 98,289; oats 244, shipments 5000.

N. W. cars 417, last week 757, last year 848.

### Wheat in sight and on passage.

	Vis'b'e s'p-	1900.	1900.	1899.
	ply U.S.	Jan. 22,	Jan. 15,	Jan. 23,
	& Ca'da.	56,553,000	56,532,000	28,273,000
On pass.				
	to U.K.	15,22 <sup>n</sup> 000	15,040,000	18,720,000
On pass. to				
C'n't'ent.	6,480,000	6,640,000	7,920,000	

Total.....78,153,000 78,212,000 54,913,000

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 80,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 3,600,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 160,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,440,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

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

	Jan. 22, 1900.	Jan. 15, 1900.	Jan. 23, 1899.
Wheat	56,553,000	56,532,000	28,273,000
Corn..	14,100,000	12,884,000	26,061,000
Oats ...	5,088,000	5,043,000	6,986,000
Barley	1,092,000	2,032,000	3,354,000

	On last week.	On last year.
Wheat inc.....	21,000	Inc....28,280,000
Corn inc .....	1,216,000	Dec...11,961,000
Oats inc.....	45,000	Dec.... 1,898,000
Barley dec....	940,000	Dec.... 2,262,000

**CHICAGO MARKET**—January 22, 1900.

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## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares, Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest re per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Last half year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.					
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
British America.....	50	750,000	\$ 79,381	3½	122		
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	159		
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535		
Confederation Life Association .....	100	100,000	.....	7½	277		
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	147		
Consumers' Gas .....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½ qtr.	220		
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,090	.....	...	59		
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	....		
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old .....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	134		
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	133		
Canadian General Electric Co .....	100	900,000	40,000	4	165		
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	104		
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	1,000,000	1	38		
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co .....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	85		
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co .....	50	2,000,000 } " 20 per cent.....	600,000 } } 1,200,000	3	120		
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112		
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000 } " 20 per cent.....	325,000 } } 366,00	1½ qtr.	134		
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75		
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100 } } 843,000	300,000 } } .....	3	75		
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	100		
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000 } " 20 per cent.....	750,000 } } 400,000	4½	176		
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	100,000	3	80		
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100		
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½ qtr.	51		
London Loan Co.....	50	631,590	83,000	3	104		
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	84		
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	...	10		
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	....		
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	121		
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	...	76		
Real Estate Ltr. Co .....	40	373,720	50,000	2	60		
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	690,000	105,000	...	126		
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	88		
Western Canada " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000 } } 500,000	770,000 }	3	100		

\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,048 for reinsurance.  
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