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### Montreal Stock Market.

MORNING MARKET ACTIVE AND BROAD AT STEADY PRICES—MINING STOCKS EX DIVIDEND—C. P. R. STEADY.

In spite of everything against the market it proved itself broad and steady. There were heavy sales of Pacific, Payne, Republic and Montreal-London.

The selling of Pacific was good at steady prices. The London quotations being 102 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The most active stocks after Pacific were the Mining issue notably Republic, in which over 50,000 shares changed hands around 132. War Eagle sold ex div., but was inactive. A large block of Payne was sold at 390 for cash. The close of the market saw prices well maintained in spite of the adverse money conditions.

Canada Pacific—The London quotations in this security were at 102 $\frac{3}{4}$  and 102 $\frac{1}{2}$  and consequently the stock opened very strong here at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ . The Wall Street prices were so sick however that no encouragement was received from that source though it's sold early at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  and the price declined to 99, but closed strong with sales at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  and bid and asked 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 99 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Twin City was on the soft side, but held up well considering the American market. Opening sales were made at 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ , it declined to 67 $\frac{1}{4}$  and closed with sales at 67 $\frac{3}{4}$  and bid and asked 67 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 67 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Mining shares were active and steady 20,000 Montreal sold, the opening prices being at 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 52 $\frac{3}{4}$  it soon developed strength and all offerings were taken at

advancing prices and it closed strong at 54 to 60 x d. Many orders for broken lots could not be filled.

Republic sold at 132 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 132 x d, the demand was equal to the supply and it closed at 132 to 133. The news received about daily from this property is of the best and under more favorable market conditions a big advance may be looked for.

Payne Mining sold for cash at 390 and 30,590 changed hands. It was only offered at 395 at the close.

The balance of the trading consisted of sales of 10 shares, Com. Cable at 184, 1 Royal Electric at 180 $\frac{1}{4}$  x d, 25 Bell Telephone at 181, 25 Colored Cotton at 77 with \$1000 Heat & Light Bonds at 78 and scattered sales of Bank shares at steady prices.

Montreal Gas was stronger this morning than it has been for some days. Over 400 shares were sold, all at 200, the closing quotations being 199 to 200.

Montreal Street was dealt in to the extent of 254 shares of the old and 256 shares of the new, the old selling below yesterday's figure, viz., 315, and the new at the same as yesterday,—313. The closing was a little off, being 314 to 315 for the old and 312 to 312 for the new.

Toronto Railway was steady, all transactions being done at yesterday's figure, viz., 116 $\frac{1}{4}$ , the closing quotations being 116 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 116 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

#### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—250, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 50, 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 100, 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 300, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 25, 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 15, 99. 625, 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 75, 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Twin City—25, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 75, 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 100, 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 25, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Montreal Gas—400, 200.  
Toronto Ry.—200, 116 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Com. Cable—10, 184.  
War Eagle x d—1000, 381 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Montreal-London, x d—9,500, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 500, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
4500, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2000, 54; 1500, 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 2000, 55.  
Republic—8500, 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 42000, 132.  
Royal Electric, x d—1, 180 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Montreal Street Ry—250, 315 ; 4, 315.

Bell Telephone—25, 181.

Can. Col. Cotton—25, 77.

New Montreal Street—250, 313.

Payne Mining Co. (cash)—30500, 390.

Corp. 4 p.c bonds—\$500, 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Halifax Heat & Light bonds—\$1000, 78.

Merchants Bank x d—30, 172.

Bank of Montreal x d—1, 250.

Union Bank xd—46, 120.

#### AFTERNOON BOARD.

The general disturbance in the New York market during the course of the afternoon no doubt had an unsettling effect on our local securities.

Taking this into consideration prices were on the whole well maintained, due no doubt in a certain way to the dulness of the market.

In New York Twin City sold as low as 66 it reacted here to 67 where it closed it was not however heavily dealt in 275 shares being sold.

In sympathy with the other securities Montreal Street closed at 314 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sellers however were asking  $\frac{3}{4}$  and Toronto for the small amount of 100 shares sold at 116.

Mines were neglected, War Eagle selling at 381 for 1500 shares, and Republic at 132. Montreal-London was a trifle firmer, selling at 58 and 55, at which latter price it closed.

Other sales were unimportant and scattered, consisting of a couple of Bank shares at stationary prices and 100 Richelieu & Ont. at 112.

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific—375, 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 100, 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 125,  
99 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Twin City—75, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 100, 67 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 100, 67.  
Montreal St Ry—50, 314 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 50, 314 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Toronto Ry.—100, 116.  
War Eagle x d—1500, 381.  
Montreal-London—1000, 58. 200, 55.  
Rich. & O.—100, 112.  
Republic x d—1300, 132.  
Halifax Heat & Light—50, 20.  
Union Bank—3, 120.

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## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Business was decidedly slow, transactions being limited to six issues.

There was a little stir in Big Three, in which several sales were made, but the price was poor, although stationary. Altogether 4,500 shares sold at 20.

There was little demand for Virtue, one sale being placed at 63 for 1000 shares. Buyers were only offering 50 and sellers at the close were asking only 62.

Golden Star keeps its position and late advance well, considering the lack of interest manifested in mining stocks at the present moment. Some 2,500 shares sold this a.m. for 65.

The demand for Summit was poor, 1000 being sold for three.

There were no sales concluded in either Surprise or Black Tail, two of the unlisted mines about which much is being said. These two mines are neighbors; Surprise is just south of Black Tail, and the Surprise lead, in which such rich ore has been found recently, runs through several hundred feet of the Black Tail.

The first work done on the Black Tail was to run a cross-cut tunnel, the purpose being to cut the lead known as the Black Tail lead, and for this reason no drifts were run either north or south on the Surprise lead. This drift can be run 400 feet on Black Tail ground.

There is known to exist three cross veins on the Lone Pine and one has been found in Black Tail. There is a regular system of these veins running at right angles to the main north and south vein, running through the Quilp, Surprise, Black Tail and Pearl.

## MORNING SALES.

Virtue—1000, 63.  
Big Three—1500, 20, 2500, 20, 500, 20.  
Can. Gold Fields—1600, 6.  
Virginia—1000, 20.  
Summit—1000, 3.  
Golden Star—2500, 65.

## AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Gold Fields—500, 5.  
Mont. Gold Fields—3100, 19.  
Montreal-London—1000, 57.  
Big Three—5000, 20.  
Ram Cariboo—500, 35.  
Golden Star—500, 65, 1500 24.  
Slocan Sov.—400, 25.

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## SPECIALS.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 30.

Closing sales:  
Alice—500, 500, 1000, 21.  
Golden Star—500, 500, 500, 500, 63, 250, 63½.  
200, 63½ 350, 63.  
Jo 41—500, 7½.  
Smuggler—500, 3½.  
Winnipeg—1000, 500, 31½.  
Dardanelles—1000, 18.  
Rambler-Cariboo—1000, 32½.  
Victory Triumph—500, 7½.  
War Eagle—500, 383½ ; 500, 384 ; 500, 384½.  
B. O. G. F—500, 44.  
Gold Hills—500, 5½, 500, 500, 500, 6.  
Golden Star—1000, 62½, 500, 62½.  
Waterloo—1000, 1000, 8½.  
Iron Monitor—1000, 1000, 2½.  
Black Tail—1000, 22½.  
Waterloo—1000, 160, 8½.  
Foley—1000, 74.  
Insurgent—2000, 8½.  
Van Anda—500, 6½.  
Rambler Cariboo—1000, 32.

Toronto, May 31.

This morning's sales:  
Golden Star—500, 62½ ; 500, 200, 63 ; 500, 500, 500, 62½ ; 500, 62½.  
Rambler-Car—100, 33.  
Waterloo—500, 9 ; 500, 1000, 9½.  
Smuggler—500, 3½.  
Winnipeg—1000, 31½.  
Athabasca—500, 39½.  
Van Anda—500, 500, 7 ; 3000, 6½.  
Evening Star—650, 10½.  
St. Elmo—500, 5½.  
Golden Star—1000, 63 ; 250, 200, 63½.  
Black Tail—2500, 22.  
Waterloo—1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 9½.  
Golden Star—1000, 63½.

## VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, May 31.

Dardanelles—1000, 500, 500, 750, 18½.  
Waterloo—1000, 9½.  
Cariboo Hydraulic Co.—80, 140.  
Camp McKinney—1000, 10.  
Deer Park—1000, 1000, 4½.  
Rambler-Cariboo—1000, 32 ; 1000, 31½.  
Van Anda—2000, 1000, 6½ ; 1000, 500, 6½.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

May 30, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland .....	....	....
Battle Mt'n .....	.82½	.82½
Columb-Victor .....	.17	.18
Elkton .....	.91½	.92½
Gold Coin .....	1.98	....
Gold King .....	....	....
Independent T. & M .....	.59	.59½
Isabella .....	.78½	.77
Jack Pot .....	.42	.42½
Matoa .....	.30½	.30½
Moon Anchor .....	1.05	1.08
Portland .....	1.96	1.98
Work .....	.27½	.27½

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## CLOSING PRICES.

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

Saturdays—10.30 to 12 noon.

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last div. div.	Stocks.	May 25.		May 26.		May 29.		May 30.		May 31.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.								
<b>BANKS.</b>															
12,000,000	6,000,000	Dec.	200	5	*Bank of Montreal.....	260	248	260	249	255	249	255	249	255	249 $\frac{1}{4}$
6,090,000	2,600,000	"	100	4	*Merchants B'k of Can	175	169 $\frac{1}{2}$	174	170	174	171	172	171 $\frac{1}{2}$	173 $\frac{1}{2}$	171 $\frac{1}{2}$
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	*Canadian B'k of Com	.....	150	155	151	155	150	155	151	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	151 $\frac{1}{2}$
4,866,666	1,464,000	Oct.	50	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	British North America.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	650,000	Dec.	100	3	*Quebec Bank.....	128	120	.....	.....	127	120	127	120	128	123
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	*Bank of Toronto.....	260	240	260	240	250	242	250	242	250	240
2,000,000	1,500,000	Oct.	50	4	Molsons Bank .....	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	198	200	198 $\frac{1}{2}$	204	199	204	198	204 $\frac{1}{2}$	198
2,000,000	1,200,000	Dec.	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,593,800	1,828,180	Nov.	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,543,300	1,282,475	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax.	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180
500,000	250,000	Dec.	60	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	*Union Bank.....	.....	120	.....	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	117	.....	117	.....	120
1,500,000	1,500,000	Aug.	50	3q	Dominion Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,500,000	835,000	Oct.	50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	*Eastern Townships Bk	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
1,476,900	915,782	Aug.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,247,610	450,000	Dec.	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hochelaga Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	85,000	Dec.	100	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	*Ontario Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	135	120	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
397,739	118,000	"	100	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Western Bk of Can....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	250,000	Oct.	25	3	*Jacques Cartier Bank.	114	108	111	108	114	108	114	108	114	108
500,000	479,620	Dec.	100	3	Banque Ville Marie....	100	90	100	90	100	90	100	90	100	90
<b>SURPLUS.</b>															
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>															
65,000,000	.....	Oct.	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{2}$					
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$								
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS.& Atlantic pr	13	12	13	12	13	12	13	12	13	12
10,000,000	2,608,329	July.	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	Commercial Cable.....	188	183	186	183	188	184	188	184	186	182
2,000,000	.....	Aug.	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph...	177	170	180	172 $\frac{1}{2}$	177	.....	177	174	177	174
1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	112	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
4,600,000	334,247	Aug.	50	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	316 $\frac{1}{2}$	315	314 $\frac{1}{2}$	314	316 $\frac{1}{2}$	314	316	314	314 $\frac{1}{2}$	314
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	.....	New Montreal Street...	312 $\frac{1}{2}$	312	312	311 $\frac{1}{2}$	313	311 $\frac{1}{2}$	313	312	312	312
2,997,704	.....	Aug.	40	5	Twin City.....	68	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	67	67	66 $\frac{1}{2}$				
3,000,000	.....	.....	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m	Montreal Gas Co.....	199	198 $\frac{1}{2}$	199	198 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	199	200	198 $\frac{1}{2}$	199 $\frac{1}{2}$	199
.....	.....	July.	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	War Eagle.....	377	375	378	377 $\frac{1}{2}$	390	388	384	382	*381	380 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,250,000	.....	.....	1	1 m	Mont. & London M.Co.	65	64	65	63	66	62	52	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	*57	45
2,500,000	.....	.....	2.50	1m	Cariboo Mng. M. & S.Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,168,900	910,000	July.	100	2q	Payne Mining Co.....	390	380	390	387	395	399	391	389	*390	387 $\frac{1}{2}$
1,500,000	.....	Aug.	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co .....	185	181	185	181	185	181	185	181	183	181
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Royal Electric .....	187	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	187	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	187	185	187	184	185	182 $\frac{1}{2}$
800,000	.....	.....	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	Toronto Street Ry .....	117	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	116
100,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Halifax Tram Co.....	113	110	112	.....	113	.....	113	108	113	105
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Cornwall Street Ry....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Lght.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	20	21	19
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Republic.....	180	129 $\frac{1}{2}$	133	130	135	134	135	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	133	132
350,000	.....	June.	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	St. John Railway Co ...	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....
5,642,925	.....	July.	40	2q	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,467,684	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land F. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	" " Com..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,000,000	.....	July.	100	4	Dominion Coal Co .....	56	54	.....	.....	55	50	55	50	55	50
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr...	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	118	.....	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	105	.....	110	110	105	.....	105	120	105
250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,500,000	.....	June.	100	2q	Do. prof. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,750,000	.....	July.	100	.....	Montreal Cotton Co....	160	153	160	150	160	153	160	152	160	162
800,000	.....	Aug.	100	4	Colored Cotton Co .....	79	76	85	75	85	70	85	75	85	77
3,100,000	.....	Sept.	100	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ q	Merchants Cotton Co..	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	107	108	106	108	106	108	106	108	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
500,000	350,000	"	25	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dominion Cotton Co... Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
814,800	.....	Oct.	50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Western Loan & Tr...	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....

\*Ex-Div. May 16. †Ex-D. May 22.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

MAY 31, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding	Last.	Div.	CLOSING PRICES FROM MAY 22 TO MAY 27							TO-DAY'S PRICES							
				High.	Low.	Capital Stock.	P. C.	22	23	24	25	26	27	Open's	High	Lowest	Closing	
.....	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	185	196	.....	.....	180	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
39 <sup>1</sup>	33 <sup>2</sup>	20,237,000	3	Am. Cotton Oil Co. ....	35	35	.....	.....	180	180	.....	.....	.....	34 <sup>1</sup>	34 <sup>1</sup>	34 <sup>1</sup>	34 <sup>1</sup>	
182	123 <sup>1</sup>	36,988,000	3	" Sugar .....	161	158 <sup>1</sup>	156 <sup>1</sup>	158 <sup>1</sup>	154 <sup>1</sup>	145 <sup>1</sup>	145 <sup>1</sup>	145 <sup>1</sup>	145 <sup>1</sup>	148 <sup>1</sup>	139 <sup>1</sup>	139 <sup>1</sup>	139 <sup>1</sup>	
15 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
72	45	21,600,000	.....	" S.W. Co. ....	63 <sup>1</sup>	62 <sup>1</sup>	61	61 <sup>1</sup>	60 <sup>1</sup>	61	61 <sup>1</sup>	61 <sup>1</sup>	61 <sup>1</sup>	61 <sup>1</sup>	58	58	58	
52 <sup>1</sup>	37 <sup>1</sup>	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate .....	.....	38	.....	34 <sup>1</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	
229 <sup>1</sup>	97	21,000,000	2	" Tobacco .....	104 <sup>1</sup>	103	101 <sup>1</sup>	102	97 <sup>1</sup>	96 <sup>1</sup>	96 <sup>1</sup>	96 <sup>1</sup>	96 <sup>1</sup>	95 <sup>1</sup>	93	93	93	
65 <sup>1</sup>	37 <sup>1</sup>	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper .....	63 <sup>1</sup>	61	58 <sup>1</sup>	59 <sup>1</sup>	58	68 <sup>1</sup>	68 <sup>1</sup>	68 <sup>1</sup>	68 <sup>1</sup>	57	54 <sup>1</sup>	54 <sup>1</sup>	54 <sup>1</sup>	
24 <sup>1</sup>	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe. ....	18 <sup>1</sup>	18 <sup>1</sup>	18	18	18	18 <sup>1</sup>	18 <sup>1</sup>	18 <sup>1</sup>	18 <sup>1</sup>	.....	.....	17 <sup>1</sup>	17 <sup>1</sup>	
67	50 <sup>1</sup>	114,199,500	1	" " " pfd .....	54 <sup>1</sup>	53 <sup>1</sup>	53 <sup>1</sup>	54 <sup>1</sup>	55 <sup>1</sup>	53 <sup>1</sup>	53 <sup>1</sup>	54 <sup>1</sup>						
74 <sup>1</sup>	66 <sup>1</sup>	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
137	77 <sup>1</sup>	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran. ....	112 <sup>1</sup>	111 <sup>1</sup>	111 <sup>1</sup>	113 <sup>1</sup>	113 <sup>1</sup>	111 <sup>1</sup>	111 <sup>1</sup>	111 <sup>1</sup>	111 <sup>1</sup>	112	112	105 <sup>1</sup>	106 <sup>1</sup>	
63 <sup>1</sup>	42 <sup>1</sup>	28,000,000	1 <sup>1</sup>	O. C. O. & St. L. ....	52 <sup>1</sup>	51 <sup>1</sup>	51	51	51									
89	84 <sup>1</sup>	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific .....	96 <sup>1</sup>	97	98 <sup>1</sup>	99 <sup>1</sup>	99 <sup>1</sup>	99 <sup>1</sup>	99 <sup>1</sup>							
70	53 <sup>1</sup>	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern .....	53 <sup>1</sup>													
31 <sup>1</sup>	24 <sup>1</sup>	60,533,400	.....	Chesapeake & Ohio .....	25 <sup>1</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>	24 <sup>1</sup>	25	24 <sup>1</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>	25	25	24	24		
20 <sup>1</sup>	18 <sup>1</sup>	21,232,500	.....	Chicago & Great Western .....	13 <sup>1</sup>													
149 <sup>1</sup>	124 <sup>1</sup>	90,282,900	1 <sup>1</sup>	" B. & Q. ....	130 <sup>1</sup>	129 <sup>1</sup>	129 <sup>1</sup>	130 <sup>1</sup>	127 <sup>1</sup>	127 <sup>1</sup>								
133 <sup>1</sup>	120 <sup>1</sup>	46,732,800	2 <sup>1</sup>	" Mill. & St. P. ....	123 <sup>1</sup>	122 <sup>1</sup>	122 <sup>1</sup>	123 <sup>1</sup>	121 <sup>1</sup>	122 <sup>1</sup>								
122 <sup>1</sup>	107 <sup>1</sup>	50,000,000	1 <sup>1</sup>	" R. I. & Pacific ....	110 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>	110 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>	108 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>						
166	141 <sup>1</sup>	39,116,300	2 <sup>1</sup>	" & Northwest .....	152 <sup>1</sup>	152 <sup>1</sup>	152 <sup>1</sup>	152 <sup>1</sup>	151 <sup>1</sup>	150 <sup>1</sup>	149 <sup>1</sup>	150 <sup>1</sup>	150 <sup>1</sup>					
194 <sup>1</sup>	188	22,396,600	1 <sup>1</sup>	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
53	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific .....	52	51 <sup>1</sup>	.....	52 <sup>1</sup>	51	51								
223 <sup>1</sup>	168 <sup>1</sup>	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas .....	179	181 <sup>1</sup>	181	180 <sup>1</sup>	170 <sup>1</sup>	169	169	169	169	169	169	165 <sup>1</sup>	167 <sup>1</sup>	
65 <sup>1</sup>	43	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco .....	51	51 <sup>1</sup>	.....	51 <sup>1</sup>	48 <sup>1</sup>	43 <sup>1</sup>	43 <sup>1</sup>							
125 <sup>1</sup>	106 <sup>1</sup>	35,000,000	1 <sup>1</sup>	Delaware & Hudson .....	117	116 <sup>1</sup>	117 <sup>1</sup>	120	120	105	105							
179	157	26,200,000	1 <sup>1</sup>	Del. Lack. & Western .....	166 <sup>1</sup>	166 <sup>1</sup>	.....	166	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	
25 <sup>1</sup>	182	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	Duluth com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	" pfd .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup>	112,232,700	.....	Erie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
122	95 <sup>1</sup>	18,276,000	.....	General Electric .....	118	116 <sup>1</sup>	116	116	116 <sup>1</sup>	118	118	118	118	117 <sup>1</sup>	117 <sup>1</sup>	117 <sup>1</sup>	117 <sup>1</sup>	
76 <sup>1</sup>	62 <sup>1</sup>	24,027,300	1 <sup>1</sup>	Glucose .....	68 <sup>1</sup>	69 <sup>1</sup>	.....	67 <sup>1</sup>										
75	46 <sup>1</sup>	46,184,300	.....	Fed. Steel Com. ....	60 <sup>1</sup>	59 <sup>1</sup>	58	58 <sup>1</sup>	58 <sup>1</sup>	57 <sup>1</sup>	56 <sup>1</sup>	54 <sup>1</sup>	54 <sup>1</sup>					
93 <sup>1</sup>	72 <sup>1</sup>	53,253,500	1	" " " pfd .....	81 <sup>1</sup>	80 <sup>1</sup>	81	81	78 <sup>1</sup>	79 <sup>1</sup>	79 <sup>1</sup>							
.....	.....	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
69	63	52,800,000	1 <sup>1</sup>	Louisville & Nashville .....	65 <sup>1</sup>	65 <sup>1</sup>	65 <sup>1</sup>	65 <sup>1</sup>	66 <sup>1</sup>	64 <sup>1</sup>	64 <sup>1</sup>	64 <sup>1</sup>						
133 <sup>1</sup>	97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con. ....	110 <sup>1</sup>	110 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>	111	110 <sup>1</sup>	109 <sup>1</sup>	104 <sup>1</sup>	105	105					
269	187 <sup>1</sup>	40,000,000	1 <sup>1</sup>	Met. Street Ry. Co. ....	219	223 <sup>1</sup>	224 <sup>1</sup>	225 <sup>1</sup>	224 <sup>1</sup>	220	220	207 <sup>1</sup>	209 <sup>1</sup>					
42 <sup>1</sup>	31 <sup>1</sup>	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd. ....	33 <sup>1</sup>	34	.....	33 <sup>1</sup>	33 <sup>1</sup>	.....	.....	.....	33 <sup>1</sup>	33 <sup>1</sup>	30 <sup>1</sup>	31		
52 <sup>1</sup>	41 <sup>1</sup>	47,507,000	1	" Pacific .....	42 <sup>1</sup>	41 <sup>1</sup>	40 <sup>1</sup>	41 <sup>1</sup>	39	39 <sup>1</sup>	39 <sup>1</sup>							
40 <sup>1</sup>	30 <sup>1</sup>	14,905,400	1	" t. Lead .....	31 <sup>1</sup>	32	.....	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	28	28	
122 <sup>1</sup>	97	22,519,000	1	ew Jersey Central .....	110 <sup>1</sup>	111	.....	113 <sup>1</sup>	114 <sup>1</sup>	114 <sup>1</sup>	115	116 <sup>1</sup>	116 <sup>1</sup>	116 <sup>1</sup>	118	118	118	
144 <sup>1</sup>	121 <sup>1</sup>	100,000,000	1	New York Central .....	131 <sup>1</sup>	131 <sup>1</sup>	130 <sup>1</sup>	131 <sup>1</sup>	131 <sup>1</sup>	131 <sup>1</sup>	131 <sup>1</sup>	130 <sup>1</sup>	130 <sup>1</sup>	130 <sup>1</sup>	128 <sup>1</sup>	128 <sup>1</sup>	128 <sup>1</sup>	
55 <sup>1</sup>	42 <sup>1</sup>	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific .....	49 <sup>1</sup>	48 <sup>1</sup>	48	47 <sup>1</sup>	47 <sup>1</sup>	48	48 <sup>1</sup>	46 <sup>1</sup>	46 <sup>1</sup>					
81 <sup>1</sup>	75	75,000,000	1	" pfd .....	76 <sup>1</sup>	75 <sup>1</sup>	75 <sup>1</sup>	75 <sup>1</sup>										
28 <sup>1</sup>	18	58,113,900	.....	Omaha .....	92 <sup>1</sup>	93 <sup>1</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
55	43 <sup>1</sup>	20,000,000	1 <sup>1</sup>	Pacific Mail .....	25 <sup>1</sup>	25	24 <sup>1</sup>	25 <sup>1</sup>	25	25	25 <sup>1</sup>							

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MARKET INCLINED TO BREAK—  
SUGAR AGGRESSIVELY ATTACKED — METROPOLITAN WEAK —  
YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH.

New York, May 31.

There is said to be very little doing in London to-day on account of the Derby. Prices sagged somewhat from highest, and it looks as if balance of week in London would be a dull one as far as stocks are concerned. The reports from Louisiana of a case of yellow fever have had a somewhat disturbing effect on the markets for the shares of roads operating in the south. This morning's papers states, that one case has been discovered in New Orleans and that a prompt effort will be made to prevent a spread of the contagion.

As compared with our close of Saturday's, prices in London do not show any very material changes, fluctuations in none of them ranging more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  p.c.

Very little news of any importance has come out over the holidays.

Northern Pacific reports earnings for 3rd week in May showing a decrease of \$41,253.

It seems quite probable that for the balance of week we shall see a continuance of the market which ruled here all last week, that business will be dull and that where there are movements of any magnitude, they will be of a special nature and will not affect the general list.

New York, Noon, May 31.

While there has not been a great deal of real business in this market, there have been some realizing sales, and the tendency of the market, except for a little while just after the opening, has been downward. At the opening prices generally were fractionally below our close of Saturday, and in some parts of the room there was a decided pressure to sell. This was particularly the case with Sugar, where selling orders of considerable magnitude came together, and traders took advantage of this fact to take the market away from these sellers, there being very little stock wanted on the way down. After this selling was over, the stock rallied four points on scattered buying and covering by shorts.

There has been some weakness in Metropolitan Street Railway. The insiders have offered some support on the way down, but there has been a few too many sellers for them to hold the price of the stock up. The announcement this morning that a case of yellow fever had been discovered at New Orleans was the signal for the selling of some shares of the

Southern Railway. In S. R. preferred, Louisville & Nashville and Southern Pacific, there were some selling orders.

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

### MONTHLY STATEMENT.

April .....	\$132,783.50.....	Inc. \$19,049.65
May 7.....	42,841.45.....	" 2,857.85
May 14.....	42,656.55.....	Dec 506.00
May 21.....	43,487.40.....	Inc. 2,991.65
Year to date...	863,287.40.....	" 92,034.85

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

April.....	\$8,478.85.....	Inc. \$219.75
May 7.....	1,941.85.....	Dec. 59.80
" 14.....	1,878.70.....	" 63.25
" 21.....	1,788.65.....	" 90.05
Year to date.....	5,609.30.....	Inc. 57.20

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Chicago Market closed Saturday, June 3rd.

Metropolitan weak.

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## LONDON AND PARIS.

May 31, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3
Open discount rate .....	21
Paris Rentes.....	102-52
French Exchange.....	25f. 20
Consols, money.....	110f. 3
Canadian Pacific .....	101f. 3
New York Central.....	133f. 3
St. Paul.....	128f. 3
Union Pacific.....	78f. 3

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

May 31, 1899.

	Asked.	Bid.
\$2.50 Payne x d.....	3.98	3.87
1.00 War Eagle.....	.88	3.75
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.33	1.27
1.00 Virtue.....	.55	.47
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.60	.57
1.00 Big Three.....	.20	.19
1.00 Brandon & G'dn Crown	.27	.24
1.00 California.....	.10	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.25	1.40
1.00 City of Paris .....	...	...
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12	.10
.25 Fern.....	.45	.30
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ..	.06	.04
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.14	.11
1.00 Iron Mask.....	...	...
1.00 Knob Hill.....	1.00	.98
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.11	.09
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.19	.18
1.00 Noble Five.....	.30	.28
.10 Novelty .....	.04	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.18	1.08
1.00 Virginia.....	.21	.17
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.35	.34
1.00 Bullion .....	.53	.50
.10 Summit .....	.04	.02
1.00 St. Elmo .....	.08	.04
1.00 Burley .....	.17	.12
1.00 Decca .....	.35	.31
1.00 Morrison .....	.17	.15
1.00 Golden Star xd.....	.60	.65
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.25	.25

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NAME.	Asked.	Bid.	Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
Baltimore.....	.....	.....	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three.....	23	19	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	do do	do
Commander.....	10	5	1 00	50,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Deer Park.....	"	4	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Giant.....	5½	.....	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills.....	7½	6½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	15	11	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Horse.....	15	13	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Jumbo.....	35½	25	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Mayflower.....	6	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
R. E. Lee.....	2	.....	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
St. Elmo.....	7	5½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Silverine.....	6	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph.....	8	6	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
White Bear.....	5½	4	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Butte.....	11	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Canad. Gold Fields Syn.....	8	6½	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Evening Star.....	12½	10½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Iron Mask.....	65	60	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	11	9	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gld Fields.....	20	18	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	4	3½	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	20	15	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle.....	3 85	3 80	1 00	2,000,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Le Boi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	27	25	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Slocan, B.C.
Dardanelier.....	15	13	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Fern.....	40	25	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	28	25	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	35	33	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign.....	27	24	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London.....	55	50	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	1 40	1 35	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Minnehaha.....	25	22	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
King.....	14	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen.....	7	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	10	8½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	1 00	95	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides.....	1 15	1 10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Deco.....	33	27	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star.....	65	64	1 00	1,000,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
J. O. 41.....	8	7	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Butte and Boston.....	.....	3	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Eureka District, Wash.
Republic.....	1 32	1 31	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	do
Smuggler.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Winchester.....	15	14	25	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virtue.....	78	70	1 00	1,230,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	3 95	3 90	2 50	2,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	43 00	37 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 47	1 42	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.

## 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	.....	" "	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,930,000	3	" "	do do .....	100	Permanent.....	" "
5	Jan.	July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do .....	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,30	4	" "	do do do .....	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	'00	.....	
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
6	May	Nov.	Canada Central R'y.....	.....	1932 1st Nov .....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	101	1902 April .....	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant...	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106½	1917	
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja.Ap.Ju.Oo	Commercial Cable Coupons. } .....	104	2397	
£300,000	4½	Jan.	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	100	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April .....	Bank of Montreal.
6	2nd Jan.	July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
5	"	"	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y.....	.....	1908 1st Moh	
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do .....	.....	1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	80	1917 April .....	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelien & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	
74,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	
2,799,933	4½	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 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—May 31, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

## CHICAGO MARKET.

	CLOSING PRICES MAY 24 TO MAY 29.					Opening.	TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	24	25	26	27	29		Highest.	Lowest.	Closing	
Wheat—										
May.....	75½	74½	74½	74½	76½	77½	78½	77½	77½	
July.....	75½	76½	76½	76½	77½	78½	79½	78½	78½	
Sept.....	75	76½	76½	76½	76½	78½	79	77½	78½	
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78½	79½	78½	78½	
Corn—										
May.....	33½	32½	32½	32½	32½	33½	32½	33½	33½	
July.....	33½	33½	33	32½	32½	33½	32½	33½	33½	
Sept.....	34	34½	33½	33½	33½	33½	34½	33½	33½	
Dec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32½	33½	32½	33½	
Oats—										
July.....	23½	23½	22½	22½	22½	22½	23½	22½	23½	
Sept.....	20½	20½	19½	19½	20	20	20½	19½	20½	
Pork—										
July.....	8 22	8 15	8 07	8 15	8 20	8 05	8 07	7 90	7 90	
Sept.....	8 37	8 30	8 22	8 30	8 35	8 25	8 25	8 05	8 07	
Lard—										
July.....	5 07	5 02	5 00	5 02	5 05	5 02	5 02	4 95	4 95	
Sept.....	5 22	5 15	5 12	5 17	5 17	5 12	5 15	5 05	5 05	
Sht ribs—										
July.....	4 72	4 67	62½	4 67	4 65	4 60	4 60	4 50	4 50	
Sept.....	4 85	4 80	4 75	4 80	4 80	4 75	4 75	4 65	4 65	
Puts and Calls for June 1 — Puts, July Wheat.....	60½									
Calls, " " .....	79½									

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3½	126½	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	164½	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	.....	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....	
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	155	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	229	
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	.....	1½	139½	
" " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	134½	
Canadian General Elect. Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	153	
" " " Pref.....	100	300,000	.....	3	107	
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	78	
<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	.....	
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	100	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	600,000	3	1:0	
" " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	1,200,000	3	.....	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	114	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	260,000	1½qr	134	
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....	
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	67½	
Freehold " " " 20 per cent.....	100	{ 476,100	300,000	3	153½	
" " " 20 per cent.....	100	{ 843,000	.....	3	153½	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	109	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	111	
" " " 20 per cent.....	50	400,000	.....	4½	170	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	84	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	110	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	.....	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	.....	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	...	35	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	130	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	...	.....	
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	55	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	121	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	206,000	1	.....	
Western Canada " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	118	
	.....	500,000	95	95		

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

WHEAT STILL STRONG—PROVISIONS CONTINUE TO DECLINE—CORN STEADY.

Chicago, May 31.

The firmness of undertone was expanded on the curb, the favorable influence being unfavorable winter wheat crop news and the decided strength in the South western markets.

So far as the crops are concerned, the situation seems to be a little more encouraging, weather conditions in the West being slightly more favorable. Advices from Russia state that the winter wheat crop in South Russia has been completely destroyed by a protracted drought. Any serious damage to the crop on the other side, of course, means that they must have our wheat, and the movements over the Eastern lines will be larger in consequence.

The series of holidays during the week—Chicago is celebrating again next Saturday—are a cause of anxiety to the traders, and they are very cautious about making any new deals in view of the uncertainty regarding crop developments. General rains have prevailed in all parts of the spring wheat districts and extended as well down into the winter wheat sections, but this only partly checked the flow of complaints about damage from insects.

These are not confined to any one section, but, as heretofore, covered practically all the winter wheat belt and made a impression on traders.

Crop reports, instead of improving, get worse; and now the minimum damage to winter wheat is placed at 100,000,000 bush. with a probability of its reaching 135,000,000. As this loss is mostly in the non-plus producing States, it means an immense loss of money to farmers.

Corn.—The market was in a weak position most of the day in consequence of further liquidation based on recent big estimates of area.

## CHICAGO VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat Dec.....	1,267,000
Corn " .....	3,248,000
Oats " .....	143,000

PAYNE MINING CO'Y,  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Ltd.

SANDON, B.C., May 21, 1899.

## DIVIDEND No. 41.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Payne Mining Company of British Columbia, Limited, held on the 20th instant, the regular monthly dividend (No. 41) of \$25,000 or 2 1-2¢ per share, was declared payable

JUNE 10th, 1899,

to stockholders of record June 1st. Transfer books close on June 1st, and reopen June 11th.

(Signed), F. E. SARGEANT,  
Secretary.