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Montreal Stock Market.

SOME BUSINESS IN PACIFIC — GAS GOES NO HIGHER — PAYNE BREAKS 6 POINTS — LOCAL MARKET LESS LEVELLY THAN OTHER MARKETS.

Montreal, March 29.

Discount as people may coming good annual statements there never fails, in fairly good markets, to be produced some advance however small, when the good annual statement has been actually made. There was no advance or bulge and far less a boom in Gas this forenoon, though a very satisfactory statement was in the hands of stockholders yesterday. The market in this omission shows uncommon dullness. The asked price for more stock was the same as the actual transactions viz. 192½. Buyers, however, were offering 192. The stock did not strengthen today as it did yesterday.

There was a ¾ recession in Pacific at 97½ which in the absence of any local influence was bound to ease off in sympathy with London from which came quotations fractionally lower. Pacific, however, was the stock showing most activity, the number of shares sold this forenoon being 525. Closing demand and offer exhibited more sign of strength than did the actual transactions.

Richelieu New was unchanged in its price today. Electric fell off ¼ point to 195½. Toronto Railway though over par, closed ¼ point lower than it closed yesterday. On very light trade Republic at 108 kept to its previous mark. Payne at 125 lost 6½ points. Virtue which closed yesterday at 65, closed ¼ lower today at 64½. Merchants Cotton and Merchants Bank on transactions which though of standard size were by no means large secure previous prices. On a broken lot Montreal Telegraph was sold at 8 of an advance.

With the coming spring which last year brought high values, higher values than present ones are naturally expected. Anticipations are that they will be on hand soon or a very dull summer for securities will follow.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—125, 97½; 500, 97½.
Mont. Gas—125, 192½.
R. & O.—15, 107.
Royal Electric—25, 195½.
Republic—800, 108.
Payne Co.—800, 125.
Tor. Ry.—25, 100½.
Virtue—2,500, 95, 500, 94; 500, 94½.
Bell Tel.—7, 181½.
Mont. Teleg.—20, 168.
Mchts. Br.—25, 161; 2, 160.
Merchants Cotton—50, 182.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 97½.
Mont. St. Ry.—25, 302.
R. & O.—5, 107½.
Tor. Ry.—3, 100.
Virtue—1,000, 96, 1,000, 95, 1,500, 94½.
Republic—200, 104; 1,000, 105.
Payne Co.—1,000, 129.
Dul. Com.—100, 6.
Mont. Gas—75, 192½; 50, 192.
Mont. Tel.—75, 163.

STRAWS.

Rock Island annual meeting will be held June 6.

Cotton market N. Y. closed yesterday steady, 2 to 8 points net decline.

Rails at \$35 a ton are considered too expensive to allow of Northern Pacific and Soo Line extensions this summer.

Federal Steel made last week a contract for 40,000 tons of steel rails at \$35 a ton. Not so very long ago \$19 was the price.

Traffic Manager Bentley, of the Ill. Steel says that there will not be one vessel of 2,300 tons available for general lake trade this summer.

It is said that one result of the exclusion of the Standard Oil Company from Texas will be higher prices for oil to consumers in that State.

Next week's hearings of the Tax Commissioners will consider special franchise valuations of Metropolitan, Manhattan, B. R. S., Electric, Gas, Ferry Companies and all New York corporations generally.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 29, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	3½
Paris Rentes	101—42½
French Exchange.....	25f. 21
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	100
New York Central.....	142½
St. Paul.....	127
Union Pacific.....	79½

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
“ 1st preference.....	95½
“ 2nd “	69½
“ Srd “	27½

G. T. R. Com.....	100
O. P. R. rd.....	100½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$122,509.64	Inc. \$8, 71.62
Mar. 21, 4,368.28	Inc.	505.00
“ 22, 4,406.89	“	482.03
“ 23, 4,637.27	“	358.91
“ 24, 3,598.14	“	4, 7.99
“ 25, 3,597.74	“	7, 16.69
“ 26, 4,572.05	“	2, 80
“ 27, 4,494.42	“	138.98
“ 28, 4,278.71	“	422.16

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Feb.....	\$197,365.75	Inc.....	\$26,252.00
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Mar. 7, 48,906.80	Inc.,	\$ 6,137.90	
“ 14, 49,718.20	“	12,853.05	
“ 21, 50,492.90	“	6,514.25	

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February.....	\$8,982.41	Inc.....	\$1,450.98
Light and RR. Receipts., Feb.....	\$17,019.64		
Increase	\$2,889.45		
For week ending		Compared with previous year.	
March 7.....	2,070.63	Inc.	167.00
“ 14	2,174.63	“	222.15
“ 21.....	2,501.78	“	615.27

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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STOCKS ACTIVE—DEMAND FOR LOWER PRICED STOCKS DECIDEDLY GOOD—DECCA FIRM—VIRTUE QUIET.

Montreal, March 29.

The demand for stocks, especially the lower priced ones, was decidedly good to-day, over 27,000 shares being sold at steady prices.

Deer Trail and Decca continued to enjoy the most attention. The former sold repeatedly at 11, the opening sale of 1,000 shares being made at 10 1-2, 10,000 shares was the amount traded in. The buying was good and we look for an advance shortly.

Decca continues to regain some of its lost ground, 11 cents was paid to-day, and 10 1-2 was freely bid and paid, 3,000 shares changing hands at that figure.

There are great hopes held out that a railway spur will be immediately run to the Kathmullen. There is any quantity of ore ready to be shipped. Most of it will be taken from the 60-foot level. No sales were made this morning, although 3 1-2 was freely bid.

There will be a meeting of the Okanogan shareholders on April 3rd, for the purpose of considering the reconstruction of the company. It is expected that the shares in future will be made assessable. 2,000 shares sold to-day at 2 cents. Should the financing of this company prove a success, this stock will be a bargain.

The sales for Virtue were all time sales, 8,000 shares being sold, the delivery being in 30 days time. Otherwise the stock was neglected, being offered at 98, buyers only fairly numerous round 95.

California was a trifle better, 500 selling at 9 1-2. This is a gain of 1-2 a point. This stock should do even better yet. Big Three was quiet at 8 1-2, and Canadian Gold Fields at 4 1-2. The demand for Sunset was quite brisk, sellers, however, were firm round 7. 500 shares sold at 6 1-2.

MORNING SALES.

Knob Hill—1,000, 55; 500, 56.
 Gold Hills—500, 3 1/4
 California—500, 9 1/4.
 Virtue—3,000, 97; 5,000, 99.
 Big Three—500, 8 1/2.
 Deer Trail—1,000, 10 1/2; 9,000, 11.
 Decca—3,000, 10 1/2; 500, 11.
 C. G. F.—500, 6 1/2.
 Okanogan—2,000, 2.
 Payne—250, 12 1/2.
 Republic—100, 103.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Decca—10,000, 10.
 Montreal Ex.—1,000, 6 1/2.
 Payne—500, 12 1/2.
 Virtue—1,000, 95.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$529,000
 Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 449,000
 Increase..... \$ 80,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$426,848
 Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 393,813
 Increase..... \$ 33,035

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 28.		March 27.		March 28.		Mar. 29.	
1.00 Payne	1.31 1/2	1.31	1.30	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.28	1.28 1/2	1.27
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.46	1.35	1.46	1.35	1.40	1.30	1.40	1.32
1.00 Republic xd	1.07 1/2	1.00	1.06	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.05	1.03
1.00 Virtue.....	.98 1/2	.94	.95 1/2	.93	.95	.94	.95 1/2	.94 1/2
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.20 1/2	.20	.30 1/2	.20 1/2	.80	.28 1/2	.30	.28
1.00 Big Three.....	.08 1/2	.08	.08 1/2	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.25	.12 1/2	.25	.17	.28	.16 1/2	.30	....
1.00 California.....	.10	.8 1/2	.10	.8 1/2	.9 1/2	.08 1/2	.9 1/2	....
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06 1/2
6.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	....	....	....	.98	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10	.07	.10	.6	.9 1/2	.7	.10	.07
.25 Fern.....	.08	.2	.05	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.05	.04	.04 1/2	.04	.05	.3	.04 1/2	.03
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12 1/2	....	....	....	.12 1/2	....	.12 1/2	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.62	.49	.57 1/2	.45 1/2	.55	.51	.66	.58 1/2
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.04	.05	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.03 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.07	.05	.06	.05 1/2	.06 1/2	.95	.07	.06 1/2
1.00 Noble Five.....	.11	....	.10	.6	.1	.05	.11	....
1 Novelty.....	.3	.02	.3 1/2	.02 1/2	.3	.2	.3	.2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.75	.60	.75	.85	.75	.60	.76	.65
1.00 Virginia.....	.06	.02	.05	.02	.03	.02	.06	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.25	.20	.25	.20	.30	.24	.30	.25
1.00 Bullion .....	.50	.30	.50	.35	.50	.20	.50	....
1.00 Decca.....	.70	.09 1/2	.08 1/2	.08	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10
1.00 Morrison .....	.04	....	.5	.2	.4	.2 1/2	.3 1/2	.2 1/2
1.00 Golden Star .....	.22	.15	.20	.16	.20	.17	.20	.16
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.32	.30	.31	.29 1/2	.31	.29 1/2	.31	.27
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.16	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.5	.3	.5 1/2	.03 1/2	.05 1/2	.03 1/2	.05 1/2	.03 1/2
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.15 1/2	.7 1/2	.20	.10 1/2	.15	.10	.17	.11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.4	.01 1/2	.3	.1	.3	.1	.3 1/2	.1 1/2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10	.10 1/2	.10	.11	.10 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.24	1.21	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.21	1.25	1.15
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DIVIDENDS IN SUGAR MAY BE FURTHER REDUCED — BEARS WILL NOT WIN IN R. R. STOCKS OR IN GENERAL — MORE CHEERFUL VIEW OF FORD BILL — NORTH AND SOUTH PACIFIC'S TO BE ON 4 PER CENT. BASIS.

New York, March 29.

The Bank of England rate unchanged. Tendency on private discounts downward. Market for Americans after a strong opening sold off somewhat but now strong again under lead of Southern and Northern Pacific. The bulls are inclined to congratulate themselves that the pronounced weakness in Sugar had no effect on rest of market.

The decline in Sugar was due to the interview of Mr. Havemeyer. The reason for the publication was, that in case of an advancing market for raw Sugar, the Arbuckles made a reduction of 5 cents per 100 lbs. in refined. It is said that this is the first time in history of Sugar trade that a cut in pfd. has been made in such conditions.

In view of this condition of affairs, Mr. Havemeyer's warning to stockholders that dividends in future may be still further reduced seems to be fully justified. A further sharp break in the price of the stock is of course expected, but general opinion seems to be that the rest of the market will not be affected. Bull sentiment being pronounced and existing condition too favorable to make heavy liquidation in the R. R. stocks likely, or even to warrant an attack from the Bears. As a matter of fact the Bears recently have been having rather a hard time.

Yesterday it is believed that they suffered severe losses in B. R. T. and B. & O. While a fairly extended short interest exists in some of the R. R. stocks. The covering in B. & O., was the result of the appearance of heavy inside buying and the circulation of the story that P. & O. was about to secure control of the Ogden Gas Company.

As to the local tractions and more especially B. R. T. the room is disposed to take rather a cheerful view of result of the Ford Bill.

It is believed that if the taxes levied under this Bill are excessive the matter will be fought out in courts with good chances of success for the Corporation.

Speculative interest continues to run mainly in low and middle priced R. R. stocks. Both Union Pacific's and N. P. Common are expected to be 4 per cent. dividend payers for some time to come, and great confidence is expressed that Atc. pfd. will soon be put on a full 5 per cent. basis. The Street is full of rumors of pending R. R. deals but none of these have any official confirmation.

WESTERN RATE WAR IN SIGHT.

Another feature of the passenger rate difficulty has developed. It is now reported that a big cut and bitter discriminatory rate war between Chicago and St. Paul is inevitable. The General Passenger Agents' agreement to form a pool or a division business scale has been rendered abortive by the bickerings of the roads regarding the percentage of receipts. Every day sees the situation more strained and at no late date, unless radical conciliatory measures are brought to play, a state of

chaos in the St. Paul-Chicago business will prevail. Demoralization of laborers' transportation rates is imminent. The Burlington is charged with carrying a batch of Italian laborers at \$4.50, when the pac' schedule called for a \$5.75 impost. The rock Island is now out with a \$5 rate laborers Chicago to St. Paul.

"The Wisconsin Central, if provoked, will institute a rate one or two points better than the cutters, probably \$3.20, for that class of business, and then look for trouble," said Mr. George Runpel, St. Louis, Mo., travelling representative of the Mobile & Ohio Railway, who is in Montreal on his first official visit of the year. The outcome will affect the Grand Trunk system's transcontinental connection in no way.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$104,753.50	Inc.	\$12,221.93
Mar 18, 1,584.27.....		"	370.01
" 19, 4,210.31.....		"	825.10
" 20, 4,039.14.....		"	481.10
" 21, 3,897.14.....		"	205.25
" 22, 3,829.96.....		"	318.22
" 23, 4,237.44.....		"	542.00
" 24, 4,550.21.....		"	362.66
" 25, 1,668.52.....		"	347.17

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan	\$167,147	Inc.	\$15,001
Feb.....	187,789	"	52,972

Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Mar. 28, 1900.		Capital.	Par Value.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....		.32
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....		.32
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....		..
		Black Belle.....		..
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....		.43
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus.....		..
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....		..
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....		.14
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....		.12
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....		.16
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....		.22
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....		..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....		.4
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....		.14
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....		..
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....		.11
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....		..
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....		..
		Hart.....		..
		Hayden.....		.24
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....		.74
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....		1.15
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....		..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....		.59
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....		.19
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....		.92
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....		.19
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....		.26
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....		.73
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....		.4
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....		.43
		Midway.....		..
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....		.92
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....		.19
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....		.08
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole.....		.5
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....		.07
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....		2.50
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....		.05
		Raven.....		.70
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....		.02
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....		..
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....		..
		Tornado.....		.49
		Union.....		..
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....		..
		Zenobia.....		.16

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MINING NEWS.

MONTREALERS VISIT PHOENIX CAMP PROPERTIES.

(From Grand Forks Miner of March 17th.)

A party of prominent Montrealers is at the Yale. It comprises C. E. Gault and wife, and F. C. Fairbanks. They passed through Grand Forks Thursday, proceeding to Phoenix, with the object of inspecting the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines. They were greatly surprised at and impressed with the magnitude of the enormous ore bodies that have been blocked out on the various levels.

Mr. Gault is a large shareholder in both companies. He also holds the position of Secretary of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. His success in other avenues of business has given him a high reputation in Montreal financial circles.

Mr. Fairbanks, who is a well-known Montreal mining broker, is enthusiastic about the mineral of the Boundary country. He will leave shortly for London, Eng., where he will deal in British Columbia mines and mining shares.

CALIFORNIA.

Messrs. A. L. White & Co., the well known dealers in money investments of this city, received a telegram from Mr. Williams, the manager of the California Mine yesterday as follows:—

"California plant in successful operation today."

This piece of good news makes another stage in the progress of the California Gold Mining Co., and from now on development work will be pushed with the utmost vigor.

THE BAD MINE.

The Bad Mine has proved so good that it is to be rechristened under the name of the Champion. Arrangements have been made to vigorously push the development and plenty of funds have been secured for that object. Mr. C. Brent will have charge of the work. Within 12 months a 20 stamp mill will be dropping on this property, giving us another rich bullion producer.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that this property has produced over \$9,000 out of less than 40 feet of development, and gives promise of being a record breaker.—Rat Portage Miner.

BULLION NO. 2.

Very satisfactory reports have been received from this property during the week. The vein has enlarged and the values are said to be greater than at any former period. Work is being rapidly pushed under the superintendency of Mr. Brent, who is also looking after the operations of the Bad Mine, or as it is now known, the Champion.—Rat Portage Miner!

THE SULTANA.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana Mine, was in town this week and appears to be jubilant over the amount of amalgam piling up on the plates since the stamps have again begun to drop. There is an enormous amount of development work being done on the old reliable, and we think that ere long the returns of bullion will open the eyes of even the friends of the Sultana.—Rat Portage Miner.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 28.
 Montreal-London-2,000, 30.
 Golden Star-2,000, 17½.
 Athabasca-1,000, 30.
 Minnehaha-1,000, 5¼; 1,000, 5½.
 King-1,500, 14½; 300, 14¾.
 Republic-500, 105.
 Princess Maud-1,500, 6¼.
 Hammond Reef-5,000, 13¼.
 White Bear-1,000, 2.
 Van Anda-1,000, 3¾.
 Rathmullen-500, 4.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 28.
 Montreal-London-5,000, 29¾; 3,000, 30.
 Novelty-5,000, 2½.
 Princess Maud-1,000, 8.
 Deer Trail-1,000, 9¾.
 M. G. F.-2,000, 6¼.
 Mountain Lion-500, 94; 500, 93.
 Van Anda-5,000, 3¾.
 Decca-1,000, 10½.
 Hammond Reef-1,000, 13½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, March 28.
 Rathmullen-3,000, 3¼; 2,500, 3½.
 Rambler-10,000, 2¼½; 1,000, 25.
 Center Star-500, 137.
 Peoria-1,000, 1½.
 Novelty-2,500, 2¼.
 Morrissey-3,000, 3½.
 Giant-1,000, 2¼.
 Winnipeg-2,000, 13.
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MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Per Value.	Capital.	Divid- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCAT.ON.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	9	8	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	6		1 00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	4½	4	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3½	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	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn	7	6½	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	9½	9	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	10	6	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	75		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	4½	4	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	7	0	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	3½	1	1	150,000			do	do
Virginia	5	2	1 00	560,000			do	do
War Eagle xd	1 45	1 30	1 00	1,750,000	1½	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	4	1½	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	11	4	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	30	25	1 00	1,250,000		Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign	31	27½	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd	31	28	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.E., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	88		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Carap McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	10		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	60	56	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	75	65	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	5	3½	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	30	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	11	10½	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	20	17	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic xd	1 05	1 03	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17½	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail Con. xd	11	10½	1 00	2,000,000	½pc	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7½	10	1,000,000			do	Republic.
Smuggler	3½	6½	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Virtue	90	95	1 00	2,000,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Payne	1 27½	1 25	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Baker City, Ore.]
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	38 00	32 50	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Sandon, B.C.
Cariboo-Hydraulic			5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Crow's Nest Pass,
Van Anda	9	7½	1 00	5,000,000			do	Cariboo District.
Carnes Creek Cons	10½		1 00	1,000,000			do	Texada Island.
								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	Permanen	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do		1910	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock	101½	1925	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency	116	1913 & 1914 5 J'y	" "
130,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120		Jyds, Baulets & Bosanquets.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894	" "
22,500	6		Auer Light	100		" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone	116	1925	Bank of Montreal.
	6	May Nov.	Canada Centrl R'y.		1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills	100	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	Jan. Ap. Ju. Oct	Commercial Cable Coupons.			
			do do Registered.	103½	2397	
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton	100	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway	105	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 Mch	
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	69	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	100	1915 1st Mch	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric			
2,709,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4½	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.

VERY EXCITED MARKET TODAY ALL OVER — SPECIALLY PORK WHICH SOLD AT 13.00 ON SQUEEZING THE SHORTS, BUT CLOSED AT A REACTION OF 25 CENTS — WHEAT AND CORN WILL SELL HIGHER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Chicago, March 29.

Provisions—Provisions have had a sharp advance for the week, due to buying based on the small stocks of regular stuff on hand, and has been most pronounced in May product, as that delivery is approaching. While stocks are in small compass, sentiment is very bullish and may carry the market higher, but the ultimate price of July Product will of course depend on the Hog supply, and our information all indicates that this is large, and while the consumption is large it can hardly be expected to take care of an increase over last year's production at advancing prices. We, therefore, judge that present prices are about as high as present indications seem to warrant and favor sales of July on all strong spots.

Liverpool—Wheat opened strong, 5/8 higher for both.

Paris wheat 10 higher; flour 20 higher. Opening wheat May 5, 10 3/8; July 5, 9 1/4. Closing wheat May 5, 9 5/8; July 5, 9 1/4. Opening Corn May 4, 0 1/2; July 3, 1 1/8. Closing corn May 4, 0 5/8; July 5, 1 1/2.

New York wheat opened 1/8 higher, and is now 1/2 higher and strong.

Chicago Wheat opened strong at last night's closing; down 3/8 on realizing by small holders, then sold 1/8 higher on covering by shorts. Buy wheat.

Corn opened unchanged and strong, steady around 38 1/2; 5 loads sold this morning for export.

Provisions opened simply crazy at 25 cents and sold as high as 13.00 first hour, tions are now steady, 20 cents reaction. Quotations are ten cents between trades.

N. W. cars—Minn., 322; Duluth, 174; Last week, 708; Last year, 550.

Car lots—Wheat, 42; Corn, 446; Oats, 203.

CHICAGO MARKET—March 29, 1900.

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

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 23 TO MAR. 28.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	23	24	26	27	28	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	65 1/4 B	65 1/4 B	65 1/4 B	65 1/4 B	66 1/4 B	67 1/4 B	67 1/4 B	66 1/4 B	66 1/4 B
July.....	66 1/4 A	66 1/4 A	66 1/4 A	66 1/4 A	67 1/4 B	68 1/4 B	68 1/4 B	67 1/4 B	67 1/4 B
Corn—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	37 1/4 A	37 1/4 A	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 B	38 3/4 A	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 B
July.....	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 B	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 A	39	38 1/4 A	38 1/4 B
Oats—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	24 1/4	24	24 1/4 B	24 1/4 A	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
July.....	22 1/2-23	23	23 1/4 A	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	24	23 1/4	23 1/4
Pork—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	11 8	11 75	11 92	12 02	12 47 A	12 65-72	13 00	12 65	12 75
July.....	11 62	11 57	11 67	11 82	12 27 A	12 50	12 60	12 35	12 35-37
Lard—									
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 25-7	6 22-5	6 25 B	6 27 B	6 50	6 55-62	6 62	6 42	6 47-50
July.....	6 35	6 32	6 35	6 37	6 62	6 67-70	6 70	6 52	6 55
Sht ribs—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 32-35	6 32	6 40 A	6 42-45	6 62	6 70-72	6 75	6 55	6 55 A
July.....	6 37	6 32	6 40 B	6 42	6 57	6 65-70	6 70	6 52	6 60

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 1/2	116
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†286,743	5	158 1/2
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	146 1/2
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/4 qr	211
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	132 1/2
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	177 1/2
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	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	1,200,000	3	128
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/4 qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	800,000	3	73
" " " " " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	73 1/2
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	168
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/4 qr	55
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	90
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	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....

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

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