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GENERAL FEATURES UNCHANGED — CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY WEAK AND ADVANCES GAINED BY STRONG HOLDERS — MONEY SOME-TIMES STIFFER.

Montreal, Oct. 25.

The general list on the market was steady this forenoon and trading, while not very heavy, was well distributed. There was little realizing and not much short selling the first does not and the second will not bring profits at present. Short swings on first, the one side and then the other of the mean value is the prevailing movement also in London, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, the swing this morning bringing several advances. There has been a slight decline in exchange rates and a corresponding rise in money rate which gives assurance that gold will not be exported. Confidence arising from this is showing out in prices either held steady at their old place or pressing forward to higher figures. Where depression has taken place it is slight and may reflect the other view that is taken of the British situation in Africa as one of defense, if not retreat.

Caution in view of possible contingencies acting on prices centripetally reduced or kept stationary eight of the stocks today.

Toronto Ry. declined $\frac{3}{4}$ from yesterday. There were 225 shares sold in four groups at prices which kept growing less. For all this week Toronto has been on the defensive. The stock is none the worse of being at present in this attitude and at the prices quoted today is an advantageous purchase.

War Eagle climbed down one point on a 1500 deal and Republic on heavy trading lost 2 from the highest price of yesterday. Those close to inside interests are confident of Republic's future and are agreeably surprised to find on selling over 15,000 shares prices kept up with so much firmness.

Molson's Bank declined 1 point and with this is, along with the preceding, as fair a representation of the market as the other nine stocks which have risen a little today.

Canadian Pacific still keeps mounting. Highest price today 95 $\frac{1}{2}$, was $\frac{1}{2}$ above yesterday's price and this agrees with the higher cable quotation. Duluth (com.) and (prd.) both advanced, common $\frac{1}{2}$, preferred $\frac{1}{2}$. Those with good business now will probably go higher.

Royal Electric passed $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point beyond yesterday's highest and is not going to remain at that.

Merchants' Bank on a small transaction scored 2 points higher, and Commercial Cable came very near her September highest, 183.

Montreal Street Railway on some active business gained 1 point, yet is still below the former mark. All St. Ry. stock (e.g.) B.R.T. and Toronto, have been some under pressure. Payne advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ point.

Montreal Cotton gained 1. The market today showed well distributed activity and firmness, not unmixed with some cautious concessions.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—75, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.	25, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.	200, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Dul. Com.—300, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Roy. Elec.—36, 160.	25, 160 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
Tor. Ry.—50, 111 $\frac{1}{2}$.	50, 111.	25, 111 $\frac{1}{2}$.
100, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Dul. Prd.—150, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
War Eagle—1500, 304.		
R. & O.—75, 111.	25, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.	50, 110.
Twin City—50, 62.		
Electric, n.s.—25, 160.		
Merchants' Bank—2, 166 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Com. Cable—50, 182 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Republic—15,100, 123.	375, 122.	
B. of Toronto—1, 242.		
Mont. St. Ry. x-d—50, 313 $\frac{1}{2}$.	109, 313 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
25, 313 $\frac{1}{2}$.	1, 314.	
Payne—860, 106.		
Mont. Cotton—5, 145.		
Mols. Bank—25, 207.		

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.	15, 95.	50, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Dul. Com.—100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Dul. prd.—100, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Tor. Ry.—75, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.	100, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.	35, 110.
75, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$.		
Payne—2500, 106.		
Mont. St. Ry.—25, 311.	25, 310 $\frac{1}{2}$.	50, 310 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Dom. Cotton—25, 101.		
Republic—1000, 122 $\frac{1}{2}$.	1000, 122.	
Quebec Bank—1, 129.		
Merchants' Bank—2, 164 $\frac{1}{2}$.		

WINNIPEG TO SHIP.

Mr. Duncan McIntosh, president and superintendent of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting company, which owns and operates the Winnipeg mine in the Wellington camp, is in the city. His principal mission is to close up a contract for the transportation and treatment of 10,000 or 20,000 tons of Winnipeg ore with the Trail smelter. If the smelter management will take the contract for what Mr. McIntosh considers a fair price, he will give them one for 20,000 tons, and if the price is a little higher than he considers to be reasonable, he will only let a contract for 10,000 tons. He hopes by the time the 10,000 tons are delivered that he will be able to get a cheaper rate.

Mr. McIntosh was reticent as to the smelter contract when seen by a miner reporter, but admitted that he was endeavoring to close a contract for 10,000 or 20,000 tons. In speaking about the condition of the Winnipeg, he said the mine was in splendid condition. The shaft has reached a depth of 300 feet, and on this level between 600 and 700 feet of drills and crosscuts have been made. In fact, there has been 2100 feet of work done, and the mine has been well opened and is in good condition to commence shipping. In fact, there is 20,000 tons of ore in sight which will run from \$20 to \$30 per ton. This is not counting the ore in the new strike. There are 2000 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment.

The new strike reported was made by the men engaged in grading for the railway. It is near the west side of the claim, and close to the Brandon and Golden Crown. A space 35 by 10 feet has been uncovered that is all ore. The strike and ore ledge has not yet been determined. A shaft has been sunk on this find, which will be continued for probably at least 100 feet, and drifts and crosscuts will be run to determine its extent. About 200 tons of ore have already been taken out of this find, and is piled up ready to be sent to the smelter. The assays of this ore average about \$87 to the ton. The intention is to commence the deepening of the shaft another 100 feet as soon as shipping is well under way. The company is in good financial condition, and expects to be able to pay dividends soon after the shipping of ore commences. It is thought that shipping will be commenced as soon as the railway is constructed to the mine, and it is anticipated that this will be about the 1st of December.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

NORTH STAR LISTED THIS MORNING— VIRTUE REMAINS STRONG AND ADVANCES — DEER TRAIL RECOVERS SHARPLY.

Montreal, Oct. 25.

The trading this forenoon was inclined to run into specialties Virtue and Deer Trail monopolizing nearly all the attention of traders.

In both instances we have good accounts to give, Virtue being firm and active, selling at 42 to the amount of 5700 shares, closing strong at 43 bid, and Deer Trail No. 2 which sold repeatedly at 21, being at a recovery of 2c from yesterday's close. As was said in yesterday's Exchange News, there was absolutely no valid reason for the slump and investors should take advantage, as they did today, of all weaknesses.

There was a sale of Republic made at 123 1/2, 1000 shares being sold, more was offered at 123 1/2.

Big Three was inactive, selling at 14 and 13 1/2.

There was listed on the Exchange this morning "The North Star Mining Company" which is situated in East Kootenay, B. C. The authorized capital is \$1,500,000 in shares of one dollar each, of which 1,040,000 shares have been allotted in full payment of the properties, and 460,000 shares have been placed in the treasury to provide for working capital or other purposes of the company.

The directors are D. D. Mann, Esq., president; Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, vice-president; Wm. Mackenzie, Esq., Chas. E. L. Porteous, Esq.,

It was quoted this morning at 105-102, without any sales taking place.

In other respects the market was quiet, 157 was bid for Centre Star, but holders of the stock are scarce, and are not over willing to part with their holdings.

In Knob Hill 86 was bid without bringing out any stock, and in California, 12 was offered, but stock holders were firm round 12 1/2.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—5700, 43. Deer Trail No. 2—500, 20. 2000, 21. Big Three—500, 14. 500, 13 1/2. Republic—1000, 122 1/2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2—2500, 21. Slocan Gov.—500, 33. California—2500, 12. Virtue—2500, 43. Canadian G. F.—2000, 8 1/2. Big Three—5000, 13. King—1000, 23 1/2. Golden Star—300, 28.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 24.

SALES: Golden Star—1500, 29. 1000, 29 1/2. Gold Quartz—1500, 3 1/2. 1500, 3. 500, 4. White Bear—8000, 3 1/2. Deer Trail—2000, 20. Waterloo—1000, 13 1/2. Hillside—17,000, 5. B. C. G. Fields—5000, 3. Van Anda—10,500, 8 1/2.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 24.

SALES: Republic—5000, 123. Van Anda—500, 8 1/2. 6500, 8 1/2. Evening Star—3000, 8 1/2. Waterloo—4500, 13. Golden Star—500, 28 1/2. Winniaeg—7000, 31. King—500, 22. 500, 22 1/2. Monte Christo—1000, 4 1/2.

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

Table with columns: CASH PAID-UP, RMT., Next div. pbl., Value shares., Last y-y div., STOCKS, and closing prices for various banks from Oct. 18 to Oct. 25.

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Table listing miscellaneous stock prices including Canadian Pacific Ry., Duluth S.S. & Atlantic, Commercial Cable, and others, with columns for price and date.

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NEWS OF THE MINES

CALIFORNIA:

Pending the arrival of the machinery and plant ordered some time ago for the California, a small staff of men have commenced development work on the property. Mr. J. W. Spaulding, who has been in charge of the Cannon Ba. group on Christina lake all summer, is now mine foreman of the California, under Mr. Wm. Y. Williams. Mr. Spaulding was originally in charge of the work on the California from the time the property was first developed until it closed down some three years ago.

Mr. H. Y. Williams reports that the work of crosscutting from the shaft is making good progress. The crosscut is following a stringer of ore that runs diagonally across the tunnel. One side of the shaft is being widened for the purpose so that the machine drills can be operated. The tunnel as originally made is not wide enough for these drills. The compressor building and other structures have been erected and 2,000 feet of roads have been built. Excavations are now being made for a powder magazine.

BRANDON & GOLDEN CROWN:

The Brandon & Golden Crown is raising ore from the 150-foot level, and is cross-cutting at the 300-foot level.

MOTHER LODE.

The Mother Lode recently made a strike between the 200 and the 300-foot levels, and the entire shaft is full of ore. Assays of this ore shows that it runs 30 1/2 per cent. copper, \$12 in gold and also carries some silver.

DEER PARK.

Work on the Deer Park is being pushed vigorously, and the intention is to make connections with the present shaft and the south drift as quickly as possible. The shaft is now down for a distance of over 50 feet, and the ore body still continues. It is expected that the new hoist will be in working order by Wednesday. The galloways frame is already in position. As soon as the hoist is in operation sinking on the shaft will make progress with greater speed than hitherto. On the 300-foot level three shifts are working in the south drift towards the new find. In all probability a consulting-engineer will shortly be employed by the company to lay out the work. The ore body continues about the same as it was on the surface and so no interesting developments may be looked for at any time.

Mr. D. C. T. Atkinson, B.A. Co., late assistant mining engineer at the Dufferin mines, Nova Scotia, has been appointed engineer at the Britannia mine, Lake of the Woods.

MINING STOCKS

Stock.	Name of Secretary.	Address.
Payne.....	C. H. Low.....	Street Railway Building.....
War Eagle.....	E. J. Kingstone.....	Goodrich Building, Toronto.....
Republic.....	J. J. Stewart.....	Lancashire Life Building.....
Virtue.....	C. E. Gault.....	Notre Dame Street.....
Montreal-London.....	T. J. Claxton.....	Savings Bank Building.....
Big Three.....	C. E. Gault.....	Notre Dame Street.....
Brandon & Crown.....	W. L. Orde.....	Rosland, B. C.....
California.....	G. W. Wooster.....	Spokane.....
Canada Gold Fields.....	J. C. Hodgson.....	Guardian Life Building.....
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	J. L. Love.....	Toronto.....
Evening Star.....	W. H. Smiley.....	Spokane.....
Fern.....	Bligstocke.....	Nelson, B. C.....
Gold Hills Dev.....	M. Lang.....	Toronto.....
Iron Colt.....	Th. Anderson.....	Rosland, B. C.....
Knob Hill.....	G. W. Wooster.....	Spokane (A. L. White, Can. Life Bldg.).....
Monte Christo.....	Thos. Corsan.....	McCuaig, Ryckert & Co.....
Noble Five.....	F. J. Holman.....	Spokane.....
Novelty.....	Thos. Anderson.....	Rosland, B. C.....
Old Ironsides.....	G. W. Wooster.....	Spokane.....
Virginia.....	Thos. Corsan.....	Rosland, B. C.....
Rambler-Cariboo.....	W. H. Adams.....	Kalso, B. C.....
Bullion.....	Rogers.....	Rat Portage, Ont.....
Decca.....	B. Sawyer.....	Temple Building.....
Morrison.....	Geo. I. Crane.....	Spokane.....
Golden Star.....	A. C. Neffs.....	McKinman Building, Toronto.....
Slocan Sovereign.....	Jas. Duncan.....	Savings Bank Building.....
Fontenoy.....	Maurice Hill.....	Victoria, B. C.....
Rathmullen.....	L. H. Moffat.....	Rosland, B. C.....
Winnipeg.....	W. F. Henry.....	Greenwood-City, B. C.....
Dardanelles.....	F. Petters.....	Victoria, B. C.....
Deer Trail No. 2.....	F. E. Goodall.....	Spokane.....

UNLISTED:

Van Anda.....	.....	Victoria, B. C.....
Princess Maud.....	C. S. Rutter.....	Spokane.....
King.....	Smith Curtis.....	Rosland, B. C.....
Black Tail.....	H. K. Galusha.....	Spokane.....
Molly Gibson.....	C. French.....	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....
Okanogan.....	Peiser.....	Rosland, B. C.....

BANNER CLAIM BONDED.

Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 16.— Henry White, the locator of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, as a result of a recent visit to Franklin camp, the new camp on the east fork of the north fork of the Kettle river, has bonded the Banner claim from Frank McFarlane for \$50,000, paying 10 per cent. down. This deal is significant as indicating the great richness of a region exclusively tributary to Grand Forks. It was negotiated after Mr. White had made a thorough examination of the property.

The quartz lead on the Banner varies in width from 20 to 30 feet, and contains shipping ore at the surface. Average assays gave returns of \$40 per ton in gold, copper and silver in the order named. The lead can be traced nearly the whole length of the claim. The bottom of a 15-foot shaft is in ore. A tunnel will be driven this winter to tap the vein at a depth of one hundred feet. A railway to the camp is one of the certainties of the near future.

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
“ 1st preference.....	86 1/2
“ 2nd “.....	55
“ 3rd “.....	23
G. T. R. Com.....	.....
O. P. R.....	97 1/2

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Sept. 7.....	\$72,545.59.....	Inc 17,682.11
“ 14.....	58,903.50.....	“ 1,359.07
“ 21.....	50,856.80.....	“ 8,475.07
“ 30.....	59,392.60.....	“ 0,115.04
Month.....	241,636.40.....	“ 33,631.29
Year to date.....	\$1,815,568.16.....	Inc. \$221,274.38

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MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices		Par Value	Capital	Dividend	When Payable	Description	LOCATION
	Asked	Bid						
B. O. Gold Fields	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	14	13	1 00	3,500,000			Gold & Copper.	do
Deer Park	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	8		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	7	5 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Golt	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	6 1/2	4	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Victory Triumph	7	5	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear	5	3	1 00	2,000,000			Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000			Gold & Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	7	6	1 10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	12 1/2	12	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8 1/2	7 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	75	65	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	5 1/2	4	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	12 1/2	12	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8 1/2	6 1/2	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	3 07	3 01	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	14	10 1/2	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Blodan, B. O.
Fern	23	12	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	19 1/2	19	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo			1 00	1,250,000		Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	37	35	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	50	47	24	452,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N. S. Slocan, B. O.
Cariboo-McKinney	1-20		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp-McKinney, B. O.
Festenoys			1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Minnehaha	14	12	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Waterloo	18	12	10	100,000			do	do
Knob Hill	90	86	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B. O.
Old Ironides	1 10	1 00	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Nero)	23	20	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	8 1/2	7 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	30 1/2	23	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000			do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	65	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
Decca	26	20	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	32	29	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	1 23 1/2	1 22	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	40	35	2 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	30	23	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tall	16	11 1/2	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Dear Trail	21	20 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Marc	13	8	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B. O.
Virtue	45	43	1 00	1,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 06	1 03 1/2	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B. O.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43 50	39 00	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 40		5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	8	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	15	10	1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B. O.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	1st May	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	189 1/2	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	1st Jan	do do do		1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	1st May	do do do	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	1st Jan	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	1904, 1894.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bonquet.
874,900	4	" "	do do do	101-106		" "
22,500	6		Aner Light.....	100		
940,000	5	1st April	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
	6	1st May	Canada Central R'y.		1939 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.	101 1/2	1902 April	" "
8,423,000	5	1st April	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant...	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May	Canada Paper Co.....	166 1/2	1917	
20,000,000	4	1st Jan	Commercial Cable Coupons } do do Registered }	104	2397	
2300,000	4 1/2	1st Jan	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan	Halifax Electric Tramway.	108	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st April	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			
292,000	5	1st Feb	Montreal Street R'y.		1908 1st Feb	
681,333	4 1/2	1st Feb	do do		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April	Peoples Heat & Light.	80 1/2	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Feb	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Feb	
674,580	5	1st April	Royal Electric.			
2,799,933	4 1/2	1st Feb	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4 1/2	1st Jan	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

*The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock held in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

CHICAGO MARKET.

RALLIES CHECK EXPORT DEMAND — MARKETS ON BOTH CONTINENTS OPENED WEAK. — A BEARISH CABLE.

Chicago, Oct. 25.

Wheat markets on both continents were unanimous in opening at declines this morning. Chicago at 70½ for December and 74½ for May, was in both ½ lower than yesterday's closing. New York at 75½ and 78½ sold Dec. and May wheat at the same decline, while Liverpool's prices all being one farthing lower, are just ½ cent below last closing price.

Bartlett & Frazier, of Chicago, say: London cables us that a parcel of Chicago No. 1 Nor. sold there today on spot at a price equal to 63½ in store here, basis of present interest and ocean freight. This cable is so plainly a bearish one that it cuts no ice according to the general comment. However, there is little apparent in the situation to encourage outside buying with many long accounts showing heavy losses. Visible supplies are large compared with previous years and export business is on a small scale and confined to outports which offered concessions from New York parity. Shipments from Russia reported famine stricken amounting to 2 million bushels; early Amsterdam movement not generally liber' till Jan. 1st, protracted Argentine shipments generally closing about Sept. 1st with 8 million bushels more in view from it are bearish facts which probably will cause a continuation of the 24 hour rallies which have been characteristic of the market for a month past.

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CHICAGO MARKET—October 25, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 208 St. Sacramento St.

	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 18 TO OCT. 24					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	18	20	21	23	24	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	74½-½	74½	74	74½	74½ B	74½	74½	73½	74½ B
Oct.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec.....	71½	70½-½	70½	70½ A	70½ B	70½	70½	69½	70½-½
Corn—									
May.....	31½	32½ A	32½	33½ B	32½	32½	33½-½	32½	33½
Oct.....	30½	30½	.....	31½ B	31½	.....	31½	31½	31½
Dec.....	30½	30½ B	30½	31½-½ A	31½-½ B	31½	31½	31½	31½-½
Oats—									
May.....	24 A	24½	24½	24½-½	24½	24½-½	24½	24½-½	24½
Oct.....	22 A	22	.....	.....	22½-½	.....	.....	.....	22½
Dec.....	22½ A	22½	22½	22½-½	22½-½	22½	22½	22½-½	22½
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 40-42	9 30	9 37	9 45	9 40	9 40	9 60	9 40	9 60
Oct.....	7 85	.....	.....	.....	7 75	.....	8 00	7 80	8 00
Dec.....	7 95-97	7 82	7 87	7 92	7 87	7 87	8 05	7 82	8 05
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 37 A	5 30	5 32	5 35	5 32	5 30-32	5 37	5 30	5 37
Oct.....	5 20	5 10	.....	.....	5 12	.....	.....	.....	5 17
Dec.....	5 23 A	5 15	5 17	5 20A	5 15	5 15	5 20	5 12	5 20
Sh ribs—									
Jan.....	4 92 A	4 87	4 90	4 92	4 90	4 90	4 97	4 87	4 97
Oct.....	4 77	4 67	.....	.....	4 70	.....	4 82	4 72	4 82
Dec.....	4 75	4 67	4 75	4 72	4 72	4 72	4 82	4 70	4 82

Puts and Calls for Oct 26— Puts, Dec. Wheat 70½
 Calls " " 70½
 Puts, May Corn 33
 Calls, " " 33½
 Ourb Dec. Wheat 70½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Ret as per Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 729,381	3½	123½	
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,296,743	5	164	
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535	
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	148	
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	224	
Ontario and Q' Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	59	
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	134½	
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	132	
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	168	
" " " " 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	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	97	
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	121½	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	107	
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113	
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75	
Freehold " " " ".....	100	476,100	800,000	3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	112	
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180	
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170	
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80	
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111½	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	68	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106½	
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85	
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45	
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	370,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3½	121½	
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	20	
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64	
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	122	
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	88	
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	.....	3	100	
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	770,000	3	95	

* After deducting \$511,962 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$702,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.