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## Montreal Stock Market.

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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 attractive 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.

Nelson'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 (pfid.) 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, 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
100, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Dul. Pfd.—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 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 100, 313 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
25, 313 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1, 314.  
Payne—860, 106.  
Mont. Cotton—5, 145.  
Nols. Bank—25, 207.

### AFTERNON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 15, 95. 50, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Dul. Com.—100, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Dul. pfd.—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, 123.  
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. 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 in 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 working 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 RECOV-  
EPS 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 122½, 1000 shares being sold, more was offered at 123½.

Big Three was inactive, selling at 14 and 13½.

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 12½.

## MORNING SALES.

Virtue—5700, 43.  
Deer Trail No. 2—500, 20. 2000, 21.  
Big Three—500, 14. 500, 13½.  
Republic—1000, 122½.

## AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail No. 2—2500, 21.  
Slocan Sov.—500, 88.  
California—2500, 12.  
Virtue—2500, 43.  
Canadian G. F.—2000, 8½.  
Big Three—5000, 13.  
King—1000, 23½.  
Golden Star—300, 28.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 24.

SALES :  
Golden Star—1500, 29. 1000, 29½.  
Gold Quartz—1500, 33. 1500, 3½ 500, 4.  
White Bear—8000, 33.  
Deer Trail—2000, 20.  
Waterloo—1000, 13½.  
Hillside—17,000, 5.  
B. C. G. Fields—5000, 3.  
Van Anda—10,500, 8½.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Oct. 24.

SALES :  
Republic—5000, 123.  
Van Anda—500, 8½. 6500, 8½.  
Evening Star—3000, 8½.  
Waterloo—4500, 13.  
Golden Star—500, 28½.  
Winnipeg—7000, 31.  
King—500, 22. 500, 22½.  
Monte Christo—1000, 43.

## MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	Oct. 21.	Oct. 22.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
1.00 Payne .....	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.04
1.00 War Eagle .....	3.00	2.90	3.08	3.02
1.00 Republic .....	1.23	1.22	1.24	1.23
1.00 Virtue .....	.40	.39	.45	.40
.24 Montreal-London .....	.51	.49	.49	.48
1.00 Big Three .....	.14	.13	.14	.13
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown .....	.28	.26	.29	.28
1.00 California .....	.12	.12	.13	.12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.08	.06	.07	.06
3.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	1.30	1.39	1.40	1.40
1.00 Evening Star .....	.08	.06	.06	.07
.26 Fern .....	.30	.10	.30	.12
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.07	.06	.05	.06
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.04	.03	.04	.03
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.90	.70	.90	.86
1.00 Monte Christo' Con. ....	.05	.03	.04	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.12	.14	.12	.12
1.00 Noble Five .....	.25	.18	.24	.18
.10 Novelty .....	.03	.02	.03	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10
1.00 Virginia .....	.08	.06	.07	.06
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	.55	.54	.56	.40
1.00 Bullion .....	.55	.60	.45	.60
1.00 Deccan .....	.28	.20	.20	.26
1.00 Morrison .....	.15	.12	.13	.11
1.00 Golden Star .....	.81	.28	.30	.28
1.00 Slocan Sov. ....	.40	.35	.38	.36
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	...	...	...	...
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.06	.07	.06	.06
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.32	.29	.32	.29
1.00 Dardanelles .....	.12	.10	.13	.10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2 x.d. ....	1.21	.20	.19	.19

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# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

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

Cap. PAID-UP.	Res.	Net div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last div.	Stocks.	Oct. 18.		Oct. 20.		Oct. 21.		Oct. 23.		Oct. 24.		Oct. 26.	
						Hrs.	Buyers.	Sellers.									
<b>BANKS.</b>																	
12,000,000	6,000,000	Dec.	200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	260	.....	260	265	260	265	261	.....	262	.....	
8,000,000	3,800,000	"	100	3	Merchants B'k of Can	172	160	173	.....	172	164	172	164	172	164	172	164
8,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3	Canadian B'k of Com	151	150	151	.....	151	.....	150	.....	151	150	.....	
4,866,666	1,466,000	April	50	2	British North America	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,500,000	700,000	Dec.	100	3	Quebec Bank.....	128	.....	128	.....	128	.....	128	.....	128	.....	128	
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,000,000	1,500,000	April	50	4	Molson's Bank.....	.....	208	.....	225	205	208	.....	208	.....	208	.....	
2,000,000	1,300,000	Dec.	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	291	217	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,622,460	1,560,960	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	230	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	
1,732,250	1,424,262	"	100	3	Merch'ts B'k of Halifax	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	116	.....	.....	116	.....	114	120	120	.....	120	.....	
1,500,000	1,500,000	Nov.	50	3	Dominion Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,500,000	850,000	Dec.	50	3	Eastern Townships B'k	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	
1,495,880	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,200,000	150,000	Nov.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,250,000	555,000	Dec.	100	3	Hochelaga Bank.....	160	185	150	.....	160	.....	152	.....	150	.....	150	
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
387,189	118,000	"	100	2	Western B'k of Can....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
500,000	265,600	"	25	3	Jacques Cartier Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
479,630	10,000	"	100	3	Banque Ville Marie....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
500,040	600,000	"	.....	6	Bank of New Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
180,000	140,000	"	.....	4	People's B'k do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
200,000	45,000	"	.....	2	St. Stephen's B'k.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,919,886	486,886	"	.....	2	B'k of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
48,666	18,000	"	.....	3	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
200,000	65,000	"	.....	4	Merchants B'k of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

## SURPLUS.

## MISCELLANEOUS

65,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	92	92	93	93	94	93	95	94	94	95	95	
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	3	Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	44	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	6	6	5	
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	14	.....	15	.....	15	.....	15	14	18	15	15	15	15	
10,000,000	2,868,329	Jan.	100	14	Commercial Cable.....	180	178	185	179	185	179	185	181	187	182	182	
2,000,000	40	29	Montreal Telegraph....	175	173	170	172	175	172	175	172	175	172	175	172	172	172
1,250,000	.....	Nov.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	111	110	108	108	110	109	110	109	111	110	110	
4,800,000	334,247	"	50	24	Montreal Street Ry Co.	310	309	318	312	314	313	314	313	312	310	310	
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1	New Montreal Street.....	309	307	313	209	.....	308	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,997,704	40	5	Twin City.....	62	62	62	61	62	61	62	62	62	61	63	61	61	
1,750,000	.....	1	Montreal Gas Co.....	192	191	195	191	192	191	193	193	194	193	195	192	192	
452,000	.....	1	War Eagle.....	271	270	288	285	297	293	301	299	310	304	305	301	301	
1,250,000	1	1m	Mont. & London M.Co.	50	49	50	48	50	49	50	49	50	50	50	50	50	
2,500,000	1.00	.....	Cariboo Mng. M. & S.C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3,183,000	910,000	Jan.	100	29	Payne Mining Co.....	105	103	107	106	106	105	105	103	106	104	106	
1,500,000	.....	100	29	Bell Telephone Co.....	185	189	185	189	185	190	195	190	198	190	191	191	
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	14	Royal Electric.....	157	156	151	153	160	155	162	160	160	159	160	
800,000	.....	100	14	Toronto Street Ry.....	98	95	99	93	102	98	105	100	105	100	105	100	
100,000	.....	100	14	Halifax Tram Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
700,000	.....	100	1m	Cornwall Street Ry.....	27	20	27	20	24	19	27	20	27	20	27	20	
3,500,000	.....	100	1m	People's Heat & Light Republic.....	120	118	123	123	122	124	125	124	124	123	122	122	
500,000	.....	Jan.	100	14	St. John Railway Co.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....	
350,000	.....	40	29	London Street Ry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5,642,925	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,467,884	.....	100	4	Com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15,000,000	.....	.....	Dominion Coal Co.....	.....	53	51	45	42	45	42	45	40	40	40	40	40	
2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr.	.....	115	.....	116	119	116	117	117	117	117	117	
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6P.A.	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105	105	105	.....	.....	105	105	
500,000	.....	.....	100	7P.A.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
250,000	.....	Dec.	100	29	D. pref. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,650,000	.....	100	29	Montreal Cotton Co.....	143	141	144	141	144	142	146	145	145	145	145	145	
2,750,000	.....	100	19	Colored Cotton Co.....	79	70	75	70	70	80	70	80	70	80	70	70	
800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co.....	135	.....	135	.....	135	.....	138	.....	135	.....	135	
3,100,000	.....	Dec.	100	14	Dominion Cotton Co.....	97	98	99	98	99	98	101	99	102	100	101	
500,000	350,000	"	25	34	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	
814,000	.....	April	50</td														

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

OCT. 25, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.	Outstanding	Last. Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM OCT. 17 TO OCT. 24						TO-DAY'S PRICES					
			17	18	20	21	23	24	18	20	21	23	Closing	
230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
454	333	20,237,000	3	Am. Cotton Oil Co. ....	43	44	44	45	45	45	45	45	45	
182	123	80,968,000	3	" Sugar .....	143	145	146	149	151	150	150	153	149	
161	54	27,884,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	
72	88	21,600,000	.....	" S.W. Co. ....	50	51	50	50	51	50	50	50	49	
523	33	28,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	
229	83	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco .....	119	121	121	121	124	122	122	123	122	
65	37	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper. ....	48	47	46	46	44	44	45	43	45	
24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe. ....	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
68	50	114,190,500	1	" " " pfd. ....	63	63	64	64	65	65	65	65	65	
61	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
137	75	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran. ....	83	85	84	84	87	85	85	84	85	
63	42	28,000,000	1	C.O.C. & St. L. ....	58	58	58	59	59	59	60	59	60	
99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific. ....	.....	92	94	.....	.....	95	95	95	95	
70	50	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern. ....	.....	52	53	53	53	52	53	53	53	
31	23	60,533,400	.....	Chesapeake & Ohio. ....	25	25	25	25	26	26	26	26	26	
20	13	21,232,500	.....	Chicago & Great Western. ....	14	.....	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
149	124	90,282,900	1	" B. & Q. ....	180	181	181	181	183	183	183	183	183	
186	120	46,782,600	2	" Mill. & St. P. ....	125	125	125	125	126	126	126	127	126	
122	107	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific. ....	112	113	113	113	114	114	114	115	114	
173	141	39,118,300	2	" & Northwest. ....	168	171	171	172	172	171	171	171	171	
194	168	22,398,600	1	" pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
223	103	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas. ....	191	191	188	190	190	189	189	189	189	
65	36	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco. ....	41	42	41	41	43	42	42	42	42	
126	100	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson. ....	120	121	122	122	123	122	122	123	124	
191	157	26,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western. ....	189	190	190	190	191	190	191	193	190	
80	68	33,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
161	12	112,232,700	.....	" pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
125	95	18,276,000	.....	Erie. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
76	48	24,027,300	1	General Electric. ....	118	121	119	120	122	121	121	119	121	
75	46	46,484,300	1	Glucose. ....	56	56	49	48	55	52	54	55	54	
93	72	53,253,500	1	Fed. Steel Com. ....	53	54	53	53	55	54	55	54	54	
63	25	.....	1	" " " pfd. ....	77	78	78	79	79	79	79	78	78	
95	72	.....	1	Internat. Paper Co., Com. ....	.....	28	28	25	27	27	29	29	29	29
203	196	98,377,500	.....	Lake Shore. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
83	63	52,800,000	3	Louisville & Nashville. ....	82	82	83	83	84	84	84	85	84	
133	97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan con. ....	107	108	108	108	110	110	111	112	110	
269	187	40,020,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co. ....	193	195	194	195	197	197	197	198	197	
46	30	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd. ....	38	39	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	
52	38	47,507,000	1	" Pacific. ....	44	44	44	43	45	45	45	46	46	
40	28	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead. ....	.....	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	
122	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central. ....	118	119	119	120	121	121	121	122	122	
144	121	100,000,000	1	New York Central. ....	134	135	138	138	139	138	138	139	139	
57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific. ....	52	53	53	53	54	53	54	54	54	
81	73	75,000,000	1	" pfd. ....	74	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	
126	91	18,559,153	.....	Omaha. ....	119	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
28	18	59,118,800	.....	Ontario & Western. ....	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	
55	57	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail. ....	39	39	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
142	122	129,803,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R. ....	131	131	132	132	133	132	133	132	133	
129	101	23,668,800	1	P.o. Gas L. & Coke Co. ....	109	111	112	112	104	113	114	113	114	
60	....	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
87	....	12,500,000	1	" pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
208	156	54,000,000	1	Puliman Palace Car Co. ....	.....	205	203	201	199	199	199	199	198	
25	19	69,900,000	.....	Reading. ....	20	21	21	21	21	21	22	21	22	
63	51	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd. ....	57	58	58	58	59	59	61	59	61	
44	27	103,232,006	.....	Southern Pacific. ....	37	37	37	38	38	38	38	38	38	
65	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd. ....	52	52	53	53	53	53	54	54	54	
69	....	15,010,000	1	Twin City. ....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
23	17	88,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific. ....	184	185	185	175	18	18	19	19	18	
126	38	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron. ....	115	116	117	117	118	117	117	117	116	
242	166	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue R. R. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
50	38	56,336,000	.....	Union Pacific. ....	43	43	44	45	45	47	47	47	47	
84	72	75,900,000	1	" pfd. ....	75	76	77	77	77	77	78	78	78	
57	42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber. ....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
121	111	23,525,500	2	" pfd. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
151	53	61,608,000	.....	U. S. Leather. ....	14	14	14	15	10	21	21	21	21	
80	66	60,000,000	1	" " - pfd. ....	77	77	77	77	81	81	81	83	81	
84	72	28,000,000	.....	Wabash. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
25	19	24,000,000	.....	" pfd. ....	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
89	87	97,870,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph. ....	87	88	88	87	88	88	88	88	88	

\*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. \*Ex-D. xEx-D. 1 p.c. ¶Ex-D. 1 p.c. "Ex-D. 3 p.c. #Ex-D. 1 p.c. "Ex-D. 3 p.c. \*Ex-D. 1 p.c.

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## COTTON:

Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
Opening.....7.21	....	7.05	7.10	....	7.15	....	7.18
Closing.....7.16	....	7.01	7.04	....	7.09	....	7.12

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**REALIZATION SALES IN ST. PAUL — TRUST STOCKS INERT, BUT RAILROADS ACTIVE — STEEL AND WIRE WITH FED. STEEL WEAKEST STOCKS TO-DAY — LOANS STIFFER AT 6 TO 7 P.C.**

New York, Oct. 25.

Early cables from London showed considerable irregularity in the prices. Since then however, quite an active demand is said to have sprung up and prices are well up or above our closing figures.

Copper stocks are recovered.

B. & O. issues active and strong and the beginning of the fortnightly settlement is said to be disclosing considerable bear commitments for American stocks in London.

The strength of London market is particularly satisfactory, in view of the fact that the only news from Africa is of rather a disappointing nature from a British standpoint. It is reported that the British are retreating, and at present their attitude seems to be of defense rather than of attack. London was a considerable seller yesterday, about 30 to 25,000 shares. This selling had a deterring effect on bull speculations and held the market in check up to the close of London.

There was a disposition to transfer holdings of Industrials into the better class of securities and good railroad stocks showed more strength than the fancy issues. The action of the banks in the West in advancing their freight rates is causing a better feeling in regard to their securities and certainly reflects the most satisfactory condition of business.

Speculation in leather was again rampant particularly in the common.

There was none of the tremendous buying which has been so evident in this stock during past few weeks, but there was rather a scarcity of stock and price advanced rapidly. It is thought that quite a short interest has been created in common on this advance, and the fact that the stock loaned at 1-16 premium at one time rather confirms this belief. Bears speculators claim that the stock has advanced too rapidly and that intrinsically it is worthless.

Money was slightly firmer. The average loaning rate being slightly above that figure.

New York (noon), Oct. 25.

Our market at the opening did not fully respond to the strength in London, a little apprehension being felt in regard to rumors of British reverses in the Transvaal. There was, however, a considerable show of strength and activity at the opening and prices throughout the list were well up to, and in some cases above last night's close. London was buyer of stocks at opening and have continued so up to present, buying 25 to 30,000 shares, principally in St. Paul and the shares of roads in South.

Quotations at opening were high enough to attract some little realization selling, and after first few minutes of business prices declined fractionally. Since then, however, there seems to have been a kind of discrimination going on.

As a class trust stocks have been either inert or inclined to heaviness, while railroads have been strong to almost buoyancy.

The weakest stocks this morning were Steel and wire and F. S. The former suffered decline of near 2 points on rumors of competition and heavy selling by a Broadway commission house. This same house was a seller of F.S. There were good many stop orders in both.

The continued excellent earnings of St. Paul have stimulated quite a little strength and activity in that stock.

There has been some fairly good buying and it holds strong.

In Leather, big game continues to go on, there seems to have been quite a short interest generated during last few days. This stock was loaned at 1-32. The premium all brought out a good deal of stock and subsequently it was easy to borrow at 3 to 4. Money continues firm, loans being made at 6 to 7 p.c.

## ORIPPLE OBZEK MINING STOCKS

Oct. 24, 1899.

Capital. Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000 \$1.00 Acacia .....	.34	...
2,500,000 1.00 Battle Mt'n.....	.39	.40
1,500,000 1.00 Bob Lee.....	...	...
2,000,000 1.00 Columb-Victor .....	.21	.21
2,000,000 1.00 C. C. Cons.....	.18	.18
2,000,000 1.00 C. C. & M.....	.22	.23
1,250,000 1.00 Dante.....	.21	.21
2,000,000 1.00 Damon.....	.27	.27
1,250,000 1.00 Elkton.....	...	...
1,500,000 1.00 Flower.....	...	...
1,250,000 1.00 Findley .....	.16	.16
1,000,000 1.00 Gold Coin .....	2.20	...
3,000,000 1.00 Gold Sovereign .....	.17	.17
1,000,000 1.00 Gould.....	.34	.34
1,225,000 1.00 Indepen. T. & M....	.47	...
2,250,000 1.00 Isabell .....	.04	.05
500,000 1.00 Ida May.....	.28	.29
1,250,000 1.00 Jack Pot .....	.61	.62
Kimberly.....	.14	.14
1,500,000 1.00 Lexington.....	.25	.26
1,000,000 1.00 Matoz.....	.33	.34
600,000 1.00 Moon Anchor .....	.68	.69
1,000,000 1.00 Nugget .....	.22	.23
2,000,000 1.00 Pappoose .....	.14	.14
3,000,000 1.00 Portland .....	.24	.245
2,000,000 1.00 Pinnacle .....	...	...
1,500,000 1.00 Work.....	.32	.33

## LONDON AND PARIS.

Oct. 25, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	5
Open discount rate .....	4
Paris Rentes.....	100-27
French Exchange.....	25f. 27
Consols, money .....	103
Canadian Pacific.....	97
New York Central.....	142
St. Paul.....	180
Union Pacific.....	79

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept. \$137,621.10 dec. \$400.54	
Oct. 20, \$4,005.59 .....	Inc. 302.11
" 21, 4,268.91 .....	Dec. 156.21
" 22, 1,653.99 .....	Inc. 287.71
" 23, 4,432.38 .....	" 1,158.66

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 20, \$4,484.41 .....	Inc. 181.25
" 21, 5,143.31 .....	" 611.88
" 22, 3,952.62 .....	" 621.34
" 23, 4,560.65 .....	" 298.08

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Oct. 1.....	\$5,609.90.....	Inc. 2,652.96
" 8.....	2,419.60.....	Dec. 3,190.30
" 15.....	2,205.00.....	" 214.60
Reets to date.....	\$4,904.95.....	Dec. \$456.75

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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 Bar 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% 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 gallows 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 some interesting developments may be looked for at any time.

Mr. D. C. T. Atkinson, B.A.Sc., 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.....	Gooderham 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 G. Crown.....	W. L. Orde.....	Rossland, 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.....	Bilgatocke.....	Nelson, B. C.
Gold Hills Dev. ....	M. Lang.....	Toronto.
Iron Colt.....	Th. Anderson.....	Rossland, 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.....	Rossland, B. C.
Old Ironsides.....	G. W. Wooster.....	Spokane.
Virginia.....	Thos. Corsan.....	Rossland, 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.....	McKinley Building, Toronto....
Slocan Sovereign.....	Jas. Duncan.....	Savings Bank Building....
Fontenoy.....	Maurice Hill.....	Victoria, B. C.
Rathmuille.....	L. H. Moffat.....	Rossland, B. C.
Winnipeg.....	W. F. Henry.....	Greenwood City, B. C.
Dardanelles.....	F. Petters.....	Victoria, B. C.
Deer Trail No. 3.....	F' E. Goodall.....	Spokane.

**UNLISTED.**

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

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Grand Forks, B.C., Oct. 18.—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.

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G. T. R. Com.....	.....
O. P. R. ....	97

**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.....	" 6,115.04
Month.....	241,638.40.....	" 33,631.39
Year to date.....	\$1,815,568.16.....	Inc \$221,274.38

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## MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Price.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid'dnd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
E. C. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	\$2,500,000			Gold.	Troll Creek, B.C.
Big Three	14	13	1 00	\$3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	4	3	1 00	\$1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	8		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	7	5	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	4	3	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	6	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			do	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	12	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8	7	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	73	65	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	5	4	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	12	12	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	3	2	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8	6	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	8 07	8 01	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	14	10	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern	29	12	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	19	19	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo			1 00	1,250,000			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.	Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo-McKinney	1 20		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fentenoy			1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Minnehaha	14	13	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.C.
Old Ironsides	1 10	1 00	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Oro)	23	20	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	8	7	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	30	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 60	500,000			do	do
Deco	26	20	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	32	29	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	1 22	1 22	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	40	35	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	30	23	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	16	11	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail	21	20	1 00	1,000,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Mary	13	8	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	8	2	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue	45	43	1 00	1,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 06	1 03	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
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.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHEN PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	ISS	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	1910.....	" "	"
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	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, Banff & Robanquetas.
874,900	4	" "	do do do .....	101-106	1934, 1934.....	"
22,500	6		Auer Light.....	100		
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y.....		1939 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.....	166	1917	
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc.	Commercial Cable Coupons }	104	2397	
630,000	4	Jan. July	do do Registered }			
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	
350,000	5	1st Apr. 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	108	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April .....	Bank of Montreal.	"
5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Ja.	100	1919 .....		"
292,000	5	1st Moh. 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....		1908 1st Moh	
681,333	4	1st Feb. 1st Aug.	Montreal Street R'y.....		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	80	1917 April .....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Moh. Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Moh	
674,500	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....			
2,799,933	4	Moh. Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	9th Bank of Montreal.
450,000	4	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	

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 CA-  
BLE.

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 + 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 + 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 exports which offered concessions from New York parity. Shipments from Russia reported famine stricken amounting to 2 million bushels; early Amsterdam movement not generally liberal 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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**MONTREAL.****CHICAGO MARKET—October 26, 1899.**

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 29 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	74½	74	74½	74½ B	74½	74½	73½	74½ B
Oct.....	71½	70½	70½	70½ A	70½ B	70½	70½	69½	70½
Dec.....	70½	70½	70½	70½ A	70½ B	70½	70½	69½	70½
Corn—									
May.....	31½	32½ A	32½	33½ B	32½	32½	33½	32½	33½
Oct.....	30½	30½	30½	31½ B	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Dec.....	30½	30½ B	30½	31½ A	31½ B	31½	31½	31½	31½
Oats—									
May.....	24 A	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Oct.....	22 A	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Dec.....	23½ A	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 40-42	9 30	9 37	9 45	9 40	9 40	9 60	9 40	9 60
Oct.....	7 95	7 85	7 85	7 85	7 75	7 85	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 12	5 12	5 12	5 17	5 17	5 17
Dec.....	5 23 A	5 15	5 17	5 20 A	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 70	4 70	4 70	4 83	4 72	4 83
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	Call, " 70½					Puts, May Corn 33	Call, " 33½	
							Curb Dec. Wheat 70½		

**TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.**

STOCKS.	Shares Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 78,381	3½	123
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1296,743	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	...	2½ qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	...	...	50
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	...	1½	134
" " " New.....	....	240,000	...	1½	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	166
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	...	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
<b>LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.</b>					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	....
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	121
" " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	...	107	....
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	118
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1½ qr	134
" " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	...	....	....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	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	180,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	111
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½ qr	66
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	...	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,633	5	....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,060	3½	121
People's 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 " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
	500,000	...	3	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.