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Montreal Stock Market.

MODERATE BUSINESS IN MANY LINES—TWIN CITY IMPROVES—C.P.R. EXODUS ABATES.

Montreal, Aug. 17

The day's business was not remarkable, though spread over many lines, because the quantities dealt in were of very limited extent and the valuations secured were in no case very extraordinary. It was gratifying to find Twin City selling higher and Duluth not sinking appreciably, also to learn from Republic's and Montreal-London's advance that mining stock receives favorable consideration. Royal Electric also shot forward 1 point, and over all the stocks such a distribution of advances and recessions was made as to give the day's market a livelier tone than for some time. The exodus of shares from the C.P.R. still continues, but the advance of price from yesterday's, marks that this movement has begun to settle down. The London quotation for this stock has not so much improved as to be referred to as the cause of high or local quotations. Rentes and Exchange rates were not materially different from those of the previous day.

Can. Pac.—At $\frac{1}{2}$ advance. Wanted 95 $\frac{1}{2}$, offered 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Royal Electric, at about 1 advance on 180 shares. Demand 179, offered 178 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Rich. & Ont. at $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Demand 111, bid 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Montreal Gcs at 2 lower. 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ wanted, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ offered.
 Republic at 1 higher on 2,900 shares sold. Demand 125 $\frac{1}{2}$, offer 125.
 Twin City at $\frac{1}{2}$ higher on small sale. 65 wanted, 64 offered.
 Montreal-London—About 1 higher on 2,015 shares sold. 51 was wanted, while 49 1-2 was offered.
 Bell Telephone, at the same price, 1921-2,

which was also the demand, 190 being offered.

Montreal Cotton, at about the same price on the sale of 1 share. 162 wanted, 159 1-2 asked.
 Bank of Toronto, at 2 1-2 lower on a small sale.
 War Eagle at 1-2 lower on a sale of 5,500 shares. 359 wanted and 356 offered.
 Bank of Montreal, at same price. An offer of 261 was made.
 Duluth pfd, at $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. 13 1-2 wanted, 13 offered.
 Duluth com., at same price, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. The demand was for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, while the offer was 5.
 Merchants Bank, at $\frac{1}{2}$ higher price. There was offered 169 $\frac{1}{2}$ met by a demand for 172.
 Bank of B.N.A., at same price as on July 20, 124.
 Hochelaga Bank, at same price.
 Can. Col. Cot. Bonds, at 101, the same price. An offer was made at the close for 100, which was met with a demand for 102.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—875, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Royal Electric—100, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$. 25, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$. 50, 179.
 Rich. & Ontario—1, 111. 25, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Montreal Gcs—50, 203.
 Republic Mining Co.—400, 125. 2000, 126. 500, 125 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Twin City—10, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Montreal-London—15, 43. 2000, 50.
 Bell Tel—13, 192 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Mont. Cotton—1, 161.
 Bank of Toronto—11, 240.
 War Eagle—5500, 360.
 Bank of Montreal—5, 265.
 Duluth Pfd—50, 13.
 Duluth com.—125, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Merchants Bank—7, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Bank of B. N. A.—16, 124.
 Hochelaga Bank—8, 152. 14, 152.
 Can. Col. Cotton Bds—4000, 101.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Aug. 6.....\$3,113.20.....Inc. \$235.40
 Rec'ts to date.....\$2,641.00...Dec. \$231.75

BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Warrants of arrest were served yesterday by High Constable B. Connette on Mr Wm. Weir, President, on Mr. F. Smith, Bank director, and on Mr. F. Lemieux, Chief Accountant, of the suspended Banque Ville Marie. The charge is of having issued a false statement to the Government on July 11th, to which statement the names of these three gentlemen were appended. The arrests have been made in accordance with a law within the scope and power of which these officials have come.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug 17, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open discount rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes.....	99-90
French Exchange.....	25f. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money.....	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	79 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

G. Meredith & Co's Cable gives the following London quotations:
 Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94 $\frac{1}{2}$
 " 1st preference.....85 $\frac{1}{2}$
 " 2nd ".....65 $\frac{1}{2}$
 " 3rd ".....24 $\frac{1}{2}$
 G. T.R. Com.....
 C. F. R.....95 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug. 1, \$5,263.37.....	Inc.	\$469.39
" 2, 4,713.67.....	"	311.95
" 3, 5,125.97.....	"	941.33
" 4, 5,099.00.....	"	378.71
" 5, 5,732.44.....	"	539.50
" 6, 5,767.34.....	"	855.57
" 7, 5,311.17.....	"	578.69
" 8, 4,975.27.....	"	418.17
" 9, 5,401.09.....	"	1,057.22
" 10, 4,910.53.....	"	354.43
" 11, 5,013.32.....	"	718.52
" 12, 5,888.26.....	"	1,022.66
" 13, 5,234.29.....	"	22.08
" 14, 5,052.01.....	"	247.78
" 15, 5,085.02.....	"	435.12
" 16, 4,976.88.....	"	457.73

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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PRICES STILL FAVOR SELLERS—
MONTREAL-LONDON 50—WAR
EAGLE RECEDES—MORRISON AC-
TIVE BUT SLIGHTLY LOWER—
VIRTUE STEADY—DECCA SELLS
AT 25.

The market was broader this morning than for some time, and the strength of the past few days is still maintained, though there were one or two notable exceptions. As has been frequently stated by the Exchange News of late, the public interest in mines and mining is increasing daily, the result is that buyers have given up hopes for further declines and have raised their buying prices considerably.

Republic was strong at 125 to 127 with sales at 126.

Montreal-London which has not seen 50 for some time, forged to the front to-day selling there and closing at 52 wanted.

War Eagle took a drop to 360 and closed easy. This mine is selling a good deal on the names of the holders. It is good but by far the highest priced stock on the list.

Morrison was active but at a lower range as regards price and sales of 12500 were made at 18 and 500 at 17½. It closed at these figures bid and asked. The rest of the trading was in a small way and prices obtained show little change from latest prices except in the case of Decca which sold at 25.

Monte-Christo brought 9 for a small lot.

SALES.

- Republic—600, 126.
- Monte Christo—200, 9.
- War Eagle—500, 360.
- Montreal-London—500, 50.
- Decca—500, 25.
- Slocan-Sovereign—500, 28.
- Virtue—500, 45.
- Morrison—2000, 18. 500, 17½. 10,500, 18.
- Knob Hill—500, 93.
- Big Three—1000, 13.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

August 16, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.		Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.16½	.16½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.34½	.34½
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor ....	.18½	.18½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.19½	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findly .....	.18½	.18½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.06	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.22½	.23
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M...	.51½	.52
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella .....	.93½	.93½
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.50½	.52
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.33	.35
800,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	1.00	1.03½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	1.99½	2.00
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.28	.28½

	Aug. 14.		Aug. 15.		Aug. 16.		August 17.	
	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
\$1.00 * Payne xd.....	1.40	1.35	1.39	1.35	1.39	1.37	1.40	1.37½
1.00 War Eagle xd	3.70	3.60	3.62	3.60	3.67½	3.61	3.65	3.55
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.26	1.24	1.26	1.24	1.26	1.25	1.27	1.25
1.00 Virtue.....	.46	.37	.45	.43	.45	.44	.46	.45
.24 Montreal-London x d.....	.48	.45½	.49	.46	.48½	.48	.52	.50
1.00 Big Three .....	.14½	.14	.14½	.14	.14½	.13	.13½	.12½
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.29	.26	.29	.26½	.29	.25	.29	.25
1.00 California .....	.11	.10½	.11½	.10	.11½	.10	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.06	.08	.06½	.08	.06	.08	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.51	1.46	1.51	1.46½	1.51	1.46	1.51	1.46
1.00 City of Paris .....	.68	.....	.68	.....	.68	.60	.68	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10½	.09	.10½	.09	.10½	.09	.10½	.09½
.25 Fern .....	.32	.25	.32	.25	.30	.22	.26	.16
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.06½	.66	.06½	.05	.06	.05	.06½	.05½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12½	.10½	.12½	.10½	.12½	.10½	.12	.10
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.....	.....	.70	.60	.....	.60	.75	.65
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.93	.90½	.93	.90	.93	.89	.94	.90
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.09	.06½	.09	.07	.09	.07	.08	.06½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.16	.13½	.16½	.13½	.16	.12½	.16	.14
1.00 Noble Five.....	.22	.18½	.22	.18½	.21	.18	.21	.17
.10 Novelty .....	.04	.02	.04½	.02	.03½	.02	.04	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	1.00	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.22	.18	.22	.21	.22	.16	.22	.17
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.34	.32½	.35	.32½	.34½	.32	.34	.31
1.00 Bullion .....	.....	.....	.60	.50	.60	.50	.60	.49
.10 Summit .....	.03½	.02½	.04	.02	.04	.02	.04	.02
1.00 St. Elmo .....	.06½	.05	.06½	.04½	.06½	.04	.06½	.04
1.00 Burley .....	.11	.04½	.11	.04½	.12	.05	.11	.04½
1.00 Decca.....	.35	.28	.35	.25	.30	.16	.25	.20
1.00 Morrison .....	.17½	.15	.25	.19½	.19½	.18	.18	.17½
1.00 Golden Star42	.40½	.41½	.40½	.42	.41½	.43	.41
1.00 Slocan Sov29	.27	.28	.26	.28	.26	.28	.27
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	.12	.18	.12	.18	.15	.18	.12

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

No session on Saturdays until September.

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div pbl.	Value shares.	Last y. div.	STOCKS.	Aug. 10.		Aug. 11.		Aug. 14.		Aug. 15.		Aug. 16.		Aug. 17.		
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	
					BANKS.													
\$ 12,000,000	\$ 6,000,000	Dec.	200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	262	.....	203	.....	262	.....	261	.....	262	.....	261
6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can	172	165	170	165	172	169½	172	169½	172	169½	172	169½	
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian B'k of Com	152½	149½	151½	150	151½	150	151½	150	151½	149	.....	149
1,866,666	1,460,000	Oct.	50	2½	British North America.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	700,000	Dec.	100	3	Quebec Bank	130	125½	130	125	127	125	127	126	.....	125	.....	126
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....
2,000,000	1,500,000	Oct.	50	*4	Molsons Bank	220	205	220	210	220	200	....	202	.....	206	220	206
2,000,000	1,300,000	D	100	*4	Imporial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,595,630	1,860,950	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....
1,543,300	1,424,262	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax.	.....	160	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180
1,993,490	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank .....	.....	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....
1,500,000	1,500,000	Aug.	50	3q	Dominion Bank.. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....
1,500,000	850,000	Dec.	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155
1,476,900	1,000,000	Aug.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	.....
1,200,000	150,000	Nov.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,247,610	585,000	Dec.	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	153	151½	.....	.....	155	151
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	135	130	.....	.....
337,739	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	265,000	"	25	3	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	85	.....
479,820	10,000	"	100	3	Banque Ville Marie...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	90	.....	.....
					MISCELLANEOUS													
65,000,000	.....	Oct.	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry...	98½	98	98	97½	97½	97½	95½	95	95½	95½	95½	95½
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	5½	5	5½	5	5½	4½	5½	4½	5½	4½	5½	5
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS.&Atlantic pr	14½	13½	14	13	14½	13½	14	10	13½	12	13½	13
10,000,000	2,608,329	Oct.	100	1½q	Commercial Cable.....	186½	184	186	184	187½	184	187½	184	187	173	187	183	
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph. . .	172	170	172	170	172	170	172	170	172	170	172	170
1,350,000	.....	Nov.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	111	110½	111½	111	112½	111½	111½	111½	111	110½	111	110½
4,800,000	334,247	Aug.	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	322½	321½	323	322	323½	323	323	320	322½	320	323	320	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street...	323	.....	320	.....	323	320	322½	.....	322½	.....	323	.....
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1	Twin City.....	67	64	67	64	64½	64½	64½	63	64½	64½	65	64½
2,997,704	.....	Oct.	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	205	202½	205	202½	205	203	205	202½	205	202½	203½	202½
1,760,000	.....	.....	1	1½m	War Eagle.....	365	360	362	360½	365	360	362	360	365	360	359	356
452,000	.....	.....	.....	1½m	Mont. & London M.Co.	45	42	45	44	50	48	50	48	48	47	51	49½
1,250,000	.....	.....	1	1m	Cariboo Mng. M. & S.Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	115
2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	1m	Payne Mining Co.....	140	139½	145	136	140	135	140	135	140	135	140	136
3,168,000	910,000	Oct.	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co	195	190	200	190	200	.....	193	191½	192½	190	192½	190
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2q	Royal Electric	178	176½	177	176½	179	178	177½	177	178	174	179	178½
6,000,900	814,254	"	100	1q	Toronto Street Ry	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	116½	116	116½	116	
800,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.....	110	106	112	106	110	104½	110	104½	110	.....	110	106½
100,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Cornwall Street Ry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light..	25	24	25	24	28	26	26	24	26	24	26	24
3,500,000	.....	Sept.	100	1m	Republic.....	123	122	124	123½	125	124½	125½	124½	125½	125	125½	125
500,000	.....	Sept.	100	1½q	St. John Railway Co...	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....
350,000	.....	Oct.	40	2q	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,467,634	.....	.....	.....	.....	" " " Com..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co	69	55	57	54	57	54½	.....	.....	57	53	55	53
2,000,000	.....	Oct.	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	120	116	120	116	120	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6pa	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	105	.....
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal.Co...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250,000	.....	.....	100	7pa	Do. pref. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,650,000	.....	Sept.	100	2q	Montreal Cotton Co...	160	.....	161	155	162	160	162	.....	162	155	162	159½
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Colored Cotton Co	65	60	65	60	65	60	65	60	65	60	65	60
800,000	.....	Aug.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co. .	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,100,000	.....	Sept.	100	1½q	Dominion Cotton Co ...	108½	107½	109½	109	108½	109	107½	106½	107½	107	107½	107½
500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
814,800	.....	Oct.	50	3½	Western Loan & Tr...	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....

* And 1 p. c. bonus.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

TRANSVAAL NEWS FAVORABLE TO LONDON BUYING — L. N. AND TRACTION BOUGHT HEAVILY — BULLISH ACTIVITY IS GREATER.

New York, August 17.

The market for Americans in London displays considerable strength and there are advances throughout the entire list.

There is said to be considerable speculative buying in St. Paul on the continued excellent traffic returns which the road is showing, the earnings published show an increase of \$106,064 for 2nd week in August.

London is said to be again growing gradually bullish on American rails and the public there is now rather disposed to buy them.

Yesterday's market was decidedly irregular and unsatisfactory from a bull and bear standpoint, it might be called ragged, while some stocks were decidedly strong, others were correspondingly weak, and one stock, namely, Con. Tobacco sold at one time 19 below highest. B.R.T. was somewhat steadier yesterday, rallying near two points and holding the advance fairly well. The strength was due to an official denial of the rumors that the directors were dissatisfied with the way in which Rossiter was conducting the affairs of the company, and to a statement that they entertained no idea of requesting his resignation.

The Tobacco stocks responded to the official announcement of the acquisition by Con. company of the Buchanan & Lyall plant. Both Con. and American were strong until the high prices in it brought some realization. The recent strength in American Tobacco has induced considerable short selling and there is gradually going to be a pretty well distributed short interest in this stock. The raid in Sugar in the late afternoon, which carried prices down several points, was without satisfactory explanation.

Earnings St. Paul, 3rd week in August, increase, \$106,064.

New York, noon, Aug. 17.

The news on the whole was bullish this a.m. There appears to be less fear of war in the Transvaal and the financial situation abroad has undergone some improvement. This is shown by the fact that the bank of England failed to advance its discount rate as was expected. The London market was higher than on closing and arbitrage houses were fairly large buyers during the first hour, being especially active in S.R., L.N., and S. Pacific. The Room also bought heavily of S.R. and L.N. on a rumor, the origin of which could not be traced, that the two companies would shortly be mixed together.

The advance in L. N. is really justified by the earnings of the road and its brilliant prospect.

Atch. pf² was notably strong. Reports of earnings on the road and also the condition of the corn crop continue to be most satisfactory.

After the first hour the market became stronger and broader and there is now rather more activity than there has been for some days.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July.....	\$110,824.94	Inc.	\$12,522.02
Aug. 1,	\$3,668.18	.....	Inc. \$299.44
" 2,	3,856.50	.....	" 270.73
" 3,	3,820.18	.....	" 474.20
" 4,	3,769.23	.....	" 410.03
" 5,	5,142.52	.....	" 530.10
" 6,	1,906.74	.....	" 461.75
" 7,	5,773.42	.....	" 727.91
" 8,	3,724.00	.....	" 295.03
" 9,	3,645.05	.....	" 173.48
" 10,	3,419.65	.....	" 32.03
" 11,	3,652.13	.....	" 320.64
" 12,	4,945.12	.....	" 419.45
" 13,	1,896.33	.....	" 181.52
" 14,	3,585.99	.....	" 179.99
" 15,	3,597.87	.....	" 9.90

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

July 22.....	\$47,960.85	Inc. \$4,416.76
" 31.....	74,698.05	" 10,847.61
Aug. 7.....	48,470.70	" 6,574.19

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EIGHT THOUSAND TON ORDER FOR NICKEL LOST TO CANADA.

Nickel ore having been threatened with an export duty, owing to persistent agitation by the Toronto Globe, the Orford Copper Company of New York, the largest nickel refinery in the world, required, as protection against this threatened impost, the guaranteed delivery, at a fixed price, of all the nickel ore it needed. The demand arose from this fact, that much of the ore used by the Orford Company came from Canada, where the new tax was spoken of. Likely enough the Orford Company would have demanded this guaranteed delivery in any case, but the President, Mr. Robert M. Thompson, says that the Globe and Mr. Ritchie provoked the demand.

Canadian producers, in view of the proposed tax, could not agree to a guaranteed delivery at fixed prices and have accordingly lost an order for 8,000 tons of nickel ore. The French penal settlement of New Caledonia agreed to the terms. It has already delivered 3,000 tons of nickel ore at New York, and is asking for further orders at the same rate.

As the New Caledonia settlement was a producer of 3-5 of the world's nickel ore produce, it by this order has almost excluded Canada from competition with it.

If, as is said by President Thompson, this great loss to Canadian nickel ore industry has been caused by an agitation for the imposition of a tax on nickel ore exported, the Globe and Mr. Ritchie are very much to blame for their mischievous interference.

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MONTREAL.**A BIG FIND OF FREE ORE IN THE BIG HORN COUNTRY.**

Vancouver, B.C., August 14.—The steam or Toba reached port Saturday evening 78 passengers from Dawson, Atlin and other points on the Yukon. Some left Dawson as late as August 1st on the Canadian Development Company steamer Canadian which made a record trip to Whitehorse. There were no millionaires among them, but most had small amounts, aggregating about \$75,000.

The most important piece of news was brought by three men who are direct from Atlin. They tell of a fabulously rich find of free milling or by G. A. Anderson, of Northfields, Veacouver Island, and J. Pearson of Yankima, Wash. The find was made in Big Horn Country, and assays of rock show it to run from \$2,000 to \$12,000 in gold to the ton.

Anderson and Pearson showed the sample to Chief Engineer Lewis of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, who immediately organized a party including the two proprietors and ran them back to stake off claims. Samples of the ore were sent to Atlin for assay, Mr. Linder, the assayer for the B. N. A. doing the work, and certifying as follows: No. 161, \$12,952 gold; No. 162, \$12,860 gold; No. 152, \$222 silver; No. 163, \$2,904 gold. The ore was taken indiscriminately from different parts of the ledge. Two pounds of it roasted pulverized and washed in a pan yielded \$7. The gold is of a leafy nature, spread through the rock in district layers.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug 16.

Sales:

Dardanelles—2000, 14½, 500, 15.
Wonderful—3000, 8, 1000, 7½.
Deer Trail—500, 24½.
Van Anda—1000, 10½, 500, 10½.
Northern Belle—5000, 2½, 500, 1000, 3.
Silver Bell—1500, 6, 1000, 6½, 1000, 6½.
2000, 6½, 2250, 7.
Vict. Triumph—2000, 6½, 5500, 7.
Crow's Nest—10, 4,900.
Golden Star—200, 42½, 1000, 42, 500, 42½.
Minnehaha—1000, 18½, 500, 19½.
Empress—500, 5½.
J. O. 41.—500, 3½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 15.

Sales:

Homestake—1000, 2000, 10½.
Virginia—500, 22.
Lone Pine—14,000, 25.
Rathmullen—1000, 7.
Can. Gold Fields—10,000, 7½.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 16.

Sales:

Empress—500, 5½.
J. O. 41.—500, 3½.
Northern Bell—1500, 3.
Vic. Triumph—5500, 7.
Dardanelles—500, 15.
Wonderful—1000, 7½.
Van Anda—500, 10½.
Minnehaha—500, 19½.
Golden Star—500, 42½.

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MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Asked.	Bid.	Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
Baltimore.....	7½	7	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	Trail Creek, B.C.
Big Three.....	13½	12½	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	do do	do
Commander.....	10	5	1 00	50,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Deer Park.....	5	3½	1 00	1,750,000	.....	.....	do	do
Giant.....	5½	.....	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills.....	6½	5½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	12	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Horse.....	15	11	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Jumbo.....	30	25	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Mayflower.....	6	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
R. E. Lee.....	2	.....	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
St. Elmo.....	6½	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Silverine.....	6	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph.....	9	7	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear.....	5½	8	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Butte.....	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	8	6	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California.....	12	11	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	10½	9½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	75	65	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	08	00½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	16	14	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	4	2	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	22	17	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle.....	3 05	3 55	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Le Roi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do	do
Dardanelles.....	12	10	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Steeles, B.C.
Fern.....	28	16	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	21	17	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	34	31	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign.....	28	27	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London.....	52	50	24	452,000	1½	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney.....	1 25	1 14	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy.....	18	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minnehaha.....	22	19½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	9	6	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	94	90	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen.....	7	5	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	29	25	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca.....	25	20	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Golden Star.....	43	41	1 00	1,000,000	1½	Quarterly.	do	do
Butte and Boston.....	11	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Eureka District, Wash.
Republic.....	1 27	1 25	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	do
Smuggler.....	3½	2½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Winchester.....	15	14	25	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virtue.....	46	45	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 40	1 37½	1 00	3,600,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	\$55 00	50 50	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 51	1 46	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	132½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	108	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds' Currency...	716	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Elyds, Bennett's & Bonquetts.
22,500	6	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
940,000	5	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	.....
.....	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	101½	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. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do registered. }	104	2397	.....
2300,000	4½	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 April 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	.....
691,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	85	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & On. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

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

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—August 17, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BETTER OPENINGS THAN FOR SOME TIME—BULLISH INFLUENCE IN LATER SALES RAISE GRAIN VALUES—WEATHER ALL OVER FAVORABLE FOR CROPS.

Chicago, August 17.

Grain was nearly all at advanced prices at the opening to-day. Wheat, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$; Corn, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$; Oats, $\frac{1}{2}$, same price, and from the preliminary sales seemed to tend upwards. In this the market agreed with Liverpool, where, as was cabled, wheat was $\frac{1}{2}$ higher having been affected by American advices.

Provisions all, without exception, opened at the same price as yesterday's close.

Liverpool—Wheat $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, affected by American advices; corn unchanged.

Primary receipts last week 624,179, shipments 363,886; last year, 672,828, shipments 216,684.

Four ports, 220,400, shipments, 378,381.

Grain received:

Wheat, Car lots	66	shipments	4,800
Corn	281	"	305,822
Oats	413	"	177,861

At Chicago received to-day: Hogs, 25,000 bc lower; Cattle, 10,000; Sheep, 13,000.

At Kansas hogs, 8,000; cattle 8,000.

At Omaha, hogs 2,500, cattle 3,500.

Curb wheat, 71-71 $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, weather favorable all over; corn 30 $\frac{1}{2}$.

TOTAL FUNDS, \$20,000,000.00

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	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 11 TO AUG. 16.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	11	12	14	15	16	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—									
May.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—									
May.....	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dec.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 40	9 37	9 42	9 35	9 37	.....	9 47	9 37	9 45
Sept.....	8 25	8 52	8 30	8 25	8 20	8 20	8 32	8 20	8 27
Oct.....	8 30	8 30	8 35	8 32	8 37	8 27	8 40	8 27	8 35
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 42	5 42	5 40	5 35	5 37	5 37-40	5 42	5 37	5 40
Sept.....	5 25	5 22	5 20-2	5 15	5 17	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 20
Oct.....	5 27	5 27	5 25-7	5 20	5 22	5 22	5 27	5 22	5 25-7
Sht ribs—									
Jan.....	4 87	4 87	4 90	4 85	4 87	4 87	4 95	4 87	4 92-5
Sept.....	5 02	5 00	5 05	4 97	5 00	5 00	5 10	5 00	5 07
Oct.....	5 05	5 05	5 10	5 02	5 05	5 05	5 15	5 05	5 12
Puts and Calls for Aug 16—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....					71				
Calls, " ".....					71 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Puts & O. for next week—									
Puts, Sept. Wheat.....					70 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Calls, " ".....					76				
Curb.....									71 $\frac{1}{2}$
Puts, Sept. Corn.....									
Calls, " ".....									
Puts Sept. Corn.....									27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Calls " ".....									29

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Rest of or Last Statement.	Div. per cent. Last year.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.				
MISCELLANEOUS.						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743		5	161 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....		10	.....
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		.....	152
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	231
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....		.....	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000		10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	115
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....		3	146
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000		1	78
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	.....
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000		3	120 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....		3	110
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	132
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....		.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " ".....	100	476,130	300,000		3	.....
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	82,000	.....		3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000		3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	180
" " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000		3	.....
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000		3	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	68
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000		3	103 $\frac{1}{2}$
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000		3	.....
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		.....	48
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533		5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000		.....	.....
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000		2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000		3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000		1	.....
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	770,000		3	113
" " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....		3	80

* 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.