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Montreal Stock-Market.

ON SLIGHT TRADE SOME HIGH RE-
 CORDS MADE—ONE MILLION NEW
 STOCK AUTHORIZED AT TODAY'S
 MEETING OF THE STREET RAILWAY
 COMPANY—REPUBLIC THE MOST
 ACTIVE-FACILE HIGHER IN LONDON
 AND IN MONTREAL.

Montreal March 19.

Canadian Colored Cotton, this forenoon
 made a new high mark for the year, at
 77½. Its previous highest price since
 January 1st was 75 so that its gain to-
 day was 2½. At this price, however,
 trading was of very small amount. Ad-
 vance of ½ was on previous high mark for
 the year was registered by Intercolonial
 Coal Scrip, which changed hands today at
 80½. Republic was the stock today
 which received most attention. It sold a
 little lower today than on Saturday
 though closing at the same price. Trad-
 ing was heavy in this morning stock
 Montreal-London at 30 was 1 point lower.
 War Eagle at 131 showed a decline of 4
 and Virtue at 99 receded ½ point. There
 was a good deal of interest in Virtue, ow-
 ing to a sample of its ore weighing around
 2 pounds being exhibited which was said
 to be worth \$3.00 equivalent that is to
 \$2,000 to the ton.

At 35½ Montreal Street closed ½ higher.
 The meeting of this company for deciding
 about an issue of new stock was held to-
 day and at it, directors were authorized
 to issue another million. Capitalization
 of the company will, therefore, now be-
 come \$6,000,000. This new stock will be
 offered at par value at the rate of 1 of
 the new to 5 of the old stock to share-
 holders. The buying today was not very
 large but it was very good.

Being ¼ higher in London, Pacific sold
 ¾ higher here. Business in it was less
 than usual. Toronto Railway was ¼
 lower. According to the Toronto papers,
 the company and the City Committee of
 Control have come to a compromise that
 satisfies both parties. Other stocks were
 in very small lots and without any parti-
 cular change.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pacific—55, 95½
 Mont. St Ry—75, 304½. 25, 305. 75, 305½.
 Rich. & O. new—10, 107.
 Toronto Ry—25, 100½. 50, 100½. 125, 101.
 Republic—500, 112½. 3500, 110½. 6000,
 110. 3000, 111. 500, 111½. 500, 112.
 Virtue—1100, 99.
 War Eagle—1500, 131.
 Montreal London—500, 30.
 Bank of Montreal—2, 257.
 Can. Col. Cot.—25, 77½.
 Intercolonial Coal Sep.—\$107, 80½.
 Hoch. Bank—16, 137.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Mont. St. Ry.—100, 305½. 100, 305½. 25,
 305.
 Royal Electric—25, 193¾. 100, 194.
 Payne Co.—1,000, 131.
 Republic—200, 113. 500, 110½. 1,500,
 110.
 Mont Telegraph—25, 169.
 Virtue—1,000, 98½. 100, 98.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$122,503.64	Ino.	\$8,671.62
Mar. 10, 4,474.80.....		Ino.	147.48
" 11, 3,561.54.....		"	380.52
" 12, 6,637.52.....		"	7,111.2
" 13, 4,384.13.....		"	104.19
" 14, 4,272.34.....		"	497.60
" 15, 4,432.14.....		"	199.66
" 16, 3,929.75.....		"	487.54
" 17, 4,847.68.....		"	631.34

O. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 14, 1900.....	\$525,000
" Mar. 14, 1899.....	494,000
Increase.....	\$ 31,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Week ending Mar. 14, 1900.....	\$428,093
" Mar. 14, 1899.....	419,318
Increase.....	\$ 8,775

LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 19, 1900.

Bank of England rate.....	4
Open discount rate.....	4
Paris Rentes.....	101-52½
French Exchange.....	251. 20
Consols, money.....	101½
Canadian Pacific.....	93
New York Central.....	138½
St. Paul.....	12½
Union Pacific.....	76½

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the fol-
 lowing London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	93
" 2nd ".....	68
" 3rd ".....	27
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R. rd.....	98½

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$104,763.50	Ino.	\$12,211.93
Mar 8, 4,190.11.....		"	990.88
" 9, 4,344.14.....		"	987.69
" 10, 1,757.63.....		"	863.83
" 11, 1,603.78.....		"	278.14
" 12, 3,911.14.....		"	654.67
" 13, 3,933.92.....		"	570.02
" 14, 1,789.12.....		"	405.84
" 15, 3,110.1.....		"	360.91

TWIN OIL & RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Feb.....	\$197,365.75	Ino.	\$26,252.68
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Feb. 7, \$49,845.10.....	Ino.	\$ 7,553.89	
" 14, 47,763.85.....	"	5,841.95	
" 21, 49,338.35.....	"	6,220.40	
" 28, 50,418.15.....	"	1,752.25	
Mar. 7, 48,908.80.....	"	6,137.90	

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February.....	\$8,982.41	Ino.	\$1,402.99
Light and RR. Receipts, Feb.....	\$17,019.64		
Increase.....	\$2,883.45		
For week ending, Compared with previous year			
March 7.....	2,070.88	Ino.	167.00
" 14.....	2,177.62	"	222.16

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

STOCKS SLOW—MARKET QUIET;
SMALL CHANGE OF ANY AC-
COUNT—DEER TRAIL AND RE-
PUBLIC STEADY—MONTREAL &
LONDON FIRM.

Montreal, March 10th.

The market was exceedingly slow to-day. There was absolutely no activity even in those stocks which have been prominent of late by their activity and buoyancy. The annual meeting of the Decca Mining Company, which was held on the 17th, had no effect upon the stock, which sold to-day at 60. There was a diversity of opinion expressed at the meeting over the question of how to raise funds to continue the development work. Some \$30,000 are needed immediately to continue the work on the mine. The meeting was finally adjourned until next Saturday. In all probability an issue of preferred stock will be made at 80c. The meeting of next Saturday will, however, decide what steps will be taken.

Deer Trail remains unchanged at 110. The demand, however, is not nearly so urgent as it was during the middle of last week when the stock rose rapidly from 8c. to 11½. 3500 shares sold, 2000 of which were for western account.

Big Three was neglected, buyers are firm at 9c. and sellers being equally determined at 9½, no sales taking place.

War Eagle was weaker at 1.32½. Virtue inactive at 99-98.

Montreal-London remains firm, the demand being good, although not active, 1100 shares were sold at 31 and 30. The closing quotations being 31 and 30. The other issues were quiet at stationary prices, with no change worth notice.

Slocan Star should be cheap at 32½c. at which price sellers were quoted, buyers offering 31.

MORNING SALES.

Decca—500, 6.
Deer Trail Cons.—3,500, 11.
War Eagle—500, 132½.
Republic—1,000, 111.
Montreal-London—500, 31. 600, 30.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal-London—500, 30; 500, 30.
Deer Trail Cons.—500, 11.
Decca—500, 6; 1,000, 6; 500, 6.
Monte Christo—1,000, 4.
Old Ironsides—1,000, 70.
Knob Hill—500, 55; 1,000, 50 (S.D.)
California—2,000, 8½; 1,000, 8.
Republic—500, 1.10; 500, 1.10 (S.D.)
Slocan—500, 32.
Granby Smelter—1,000, 40.
Virtue—500, 97½.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Mar. 15.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 19.	Mar. 15.	Mar. 16.	Mar. 17.	Mar. 19.
1.00 Payno	1.30	1.34	1.33	1.33	1.30	1.28	1.80	1.20
1.00 War Eagle xd	1.45	1.30	1.36	1.35	1.37	1.80	1.42	1.22
1.00 Republic xd	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.12	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.08
1.00 Virtue .....	.97	.98	1.01	.96	1.02	.88	.68	.97
.24 Montreal-London xd .....	.31	.30	.32	.30	.32	.30	.31	.29
1.00 Big Three .....	.09	.08	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09
1.00 Brandon & Gld'n Crown .....	.97	.14	.97	.15	.97	.14	.27	.14
1.00 California .....	.10	.8	.10	.9	.10	.8	.9	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields .....	.09	.06	.08	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic .....	.....	.....	.....	.96	.....	.06	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star .....	.8	.06	.08	.02	.09	.5	.9	.7
.3c Fern .....	.06	.2	.06	.02	.06	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing .....	.08	.04	.08	.04	.08	.05	.06	.4
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.79	.50	.70	.55	.70	.55	.55	.45
1.00 Monte Christo Con .....	.04	.03	.04	.02	.04	.03	.04	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.07	.06	.07	.06	.07	.06	.08	.06
1.00 Noble Five .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.12	.07	.10	.06
1 Novelty .....	.2	.1	.2	.01	.2	.01	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	.75	.60	.....	.70	.80	.70	.80	.....
1.00 Virginia .....	.08	.2	.08	.02	.08	.02	.06	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	.36	.....	.25	.....	.25	.15	.25	.15
1.00 Bullion .....	.6	.35	.50	.35	.50	.....	.50	.30
1.00 Decca .....	.08	.05	.06	.05	.07	.06	.0	.6
1.00 Morrison .....	.....	.....	.04	.03	.04	.02	.4	.2
1.00 Golden Star .....	.20	.19	.....	.....	.20	.17	.19	.17
1.00 Sk-can Sov .....	.33	.30	.19	.....	.33	.30	.33	.31
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	.....	.....	.32	.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen .....	.05	.03	.5	.02	.5	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Winnipeg .....	.20	.....	.20	.....	.20	.05	.18	.8
1.00 Dardanelles .....	.5	.2	.8	.....	.5	.2	.5	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons11	.10	.11	.10	.11	.10	.11	.10
1.00 North Star	1.23	1.20	1.21
1.00 Kenneth

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**AMERICANS $\frac{1}{2}$ TO $\frac{1}{2}$ UP IN LONDON
-2 PER CENT. DIVIDEND ON
T.O.I.—RENEWED LABOR TROU-
BLE IN CHICAGO.**

New York, March 19th.

The London market is fairly cheerful. Americans show gains ranging from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The impression prevails abroad that the reserves of our banks have now reached their lowest limit and that in the future there will be a marked improvement. This impression also prevails here. The heavy decrease in the loan item in Saturday's bank statement is thought to be partly due to the large dividend payments by the Standard Oil, but to a greater extent to the taking up of Government bonds by recent purchasers, who intend to turn these bonds into the Government in connection with the refunding scheme.

Exactly when the operations of the Financial bill will begin to be manifested is a matter of a good deal of diversity of opinion. It may be safely said that by the first of April we shall begin to feel the benefits of the new law.

The declaration of a 2 per cent. dividend on T.O.I. caused some buying during the last hour of Saturday, but the advance was almost lost before the close owing to realizing sales, and also because it was noticed that the formal declaration did not state that it was a quarterly dividend. However, friends of the company are quite confident that the stockholders will receive 8 per cent. this year.

The labor situation in Chicago seems to be going from bad to worse. A despatch published in this morning's Times says that at least 100,000 men have gone out and that the repair shops of the railroads are being affected. Possibly this may be made the excuse for another attack on the steel stocks, although officials of these companies assert that the men are getting good wages, and that consequently the strike is not likely to be successful.

Sentiment in the Street is inclined to be bullish, believing that the operations of the Financial bill will result in a largely increased demand for investments, which will at first be manifest in the bond market and subsequently spread to the stock market, but at present the public is extraordinarily apathetic.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

(See page 8.)

Wheat in sight and on passage.
Vis'ble s'p- 1900. 1900. 1899.
ply U.S. Mch. 19, Mch. 12, Mch. 20,
& Ca'da. 53,912,000 53,698,000 29,992,000
On paks.
to U.K. 25,280,000 24,720,000 25,280,000
On pass. to
Cont'nt. 9,520,000 9,200,000 11,860,000

Total.....88,712,000 87,618,000 66,632,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 1,094,000 bushels compared with a week ago and an increase of 23,080,000 a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows an increase of 500,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and is exactly the same as last year.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows an increase of 320,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,840,000 bushels compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	1900.	1900.	1899.
	Mch. 19,	Mch. 12,	Mch. 20,
Wheat	53,912,000	53,698,000	29,992,000
Corn..	20,542,000	21,060,000	33,466,000
Oats...	6,728,000	6,401,000	11,074,000
Barley	961,000	1,061,000	2,546,000

On last week. On last year.

Wheat inc.....	214,000	Inc....23,920,000
Corn dec	518,000	Dec...12,924,000
Oats inc.....	327,000	Dec.... 4,346,000
Barley dec	100,000	Dec.... 1,544,000

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 17.

Waterloo-1,000, 5¼.
Athabasca-1,000, 26¼.
Republic-1,000, 111¼.
Dardanelles-2,000, 8.
Fairview-1,000, 4.
Olive-500, 4c.
B. C. G. F.-2,000, 3¼.
Flag Hill (Republic)-3,000, 2¼.
Monte Cristo-5,000, 4.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, March 17.

Dardanelles-5,000, 8
Deer Trail-15,500, 11; 70, 11¼, 125, 11¼.
Gold Hills-5,000, 4¼.
Minnehaha-500, 6¼; 500, 6¼.
Princess Maud-1,000, 7¼.
Virtue-500, 99.
Montreal-London-500, 81.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, March 15.

Okanogan-6,000, 36,500, 3¼.
Rathmullen-5,000, 3¼.
Rambler Cariboo-1,000, 26¼; 1,000, 24.
Evening Star-5,000, 8.

Rossland, March 17.

Okanogan-500, 3¼; 400, 3; 3,000, 3¼.
Republic-1,000, 1.11; 1,000, 1.12¼.
Giant-2,000, 2¼; 1,000, 2¼.
Rambler-1,000, 23.
Princess Maud-500, 9.
Rathmullen-1,000, 3¼.
Tamarac-2,000, 6.

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MINING NEWS.

THE PRINCESS MAUD.

The Princess Maud never before had so fine a showing as now. It is really superb. The winze reached the 100-foot level sometime ago and after a sump 10 or 12 feet deep had been sunk a drift on the vein was started to the south. This drift has been run 35 feet from the upper side of the winze and yesterday afternoon there were nearly five feet of as pretty quartz in the face as any mining man could desire to see. The drift is being run about 6½ feet wide. The ore comes very near filling the face of the drift. The ore is clean and white with dark streaks running up and down and stands at an angle of about 45 degrees. It holds about the same pitch that it had on the tunnel level above where the winze was started. There is no mine in the camp that has a prettier ore body.

It will be remembered that the winze started on about two and half feet of ore and that when it was down a few feet some very high grade ore came in. It carried dark metallic spots which proved to be largely composed of silver and gold. By and by the ore body widened to four feet and the circular spots went out but the characteristic dark lines of the camp came in and have remained in ever since. These appear to be chiefly on the foot wall side. Mr. Lane, the local manager of the property says the average value of the ore now being run on is not far from \$84. If this will hold out for a hundred feet or so the Princess Maud is pretty sure to be one of the greatest mines in the camp. It is the purpose of Mr. Lane to continue the south drift as long as the ore chute holds out or till the limits of the Maud ground are reached, and in a short time start sinking again. The mine is now equipped with one of the snuggest little machinery plants in the camp. There is a Leyner compressor of three-drill capacity, and a very fine little machine it is. It furnishes an abundance of air to run two drills and the hoist. Only one drill is being run now, but the second one will be started in a few days. Manager Lane says the com-

pressor is the best one of its size he has ever seen, and is greatly pleased with it.

As soon as the sinking is resumed the winze will be continued down another 100 feet, when a station will be cut out and another drift started to the south. In this way the mine will be rapidly opened for production.

GIANT CLOSED DOWN.

The Giant has been shut down until April 1 under orders received from Spokane yesterday. Mr. Nicholas Tregear, superintendent in charge of the development of the Giant, was seen and asked the reason for the cessation of operations and he replied that orders came from the management to shut down until the 1st of April. The orders had been obeyed, and the miners had been laid off and the compressor house locked up. As far as the reasons for the shut-down were concerned, he was as much in the dark as anyone else. The control of the capital stock of the Giant was bonded for six months from November 1 by Senator George H. Turner, Colonel W. M. Ridpath and Mr. E. D. Sanders from Mr. A. D. Coplen and others. As soon as the bond was secured work was commenced on the property. A compressor plant was ordered and pending its installation considerable surface work in the shape of uncovering the ledges was done. When the four-drill compressor was installed the work of straightening the shaft and of crosscutting on the 50-foot level was commenced. The crosscutting was for the purpose of finding toe ledge. It is claimed that the main ledge has not yet been met on the 52-foot level. The surface showing on the Giant is excellent, and there are those who consider that comprehensive exploration at depth would reveal large pay ore shoots.

IN THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The capacity of the stamp mill at the Cariboo Mine, Camp McKaney, is to be doubled this spring, there now being several years' supply of ore in sight. This mine has, up to date, paid \$409,337 in dividends.

Roasting of ore in heaps has not yet been started at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, but will be shortly. City of Paris ore, from White's camp, is still being hauled in wagons to the smelter.

The Dominion Consolidated Mining Company of Fairview started work with its new compressor plant early last month, and is progressing with most satisfactory results. It has now a tunnel on the lower claim to the extent of some 200 feet, which strikes the ledge at a depth of 105 feet. Numerous assays give the average values in gold from \$6 to \$10, while some run as high as \$15. The lead is now 7 feet wide, and is increasing steadily both in size and richness.

A process of cleaning up is going on at the B. C. mine in Sunnait Camp just at present, preparatory to installing the machinery plant. All the drifts and crosscuts where ore has been temporarily stored in the lower levels are being cleaned out

and the ore sent to the surface for shipment to the Trail smelter. Two of the big dumps containing over 10,000 tons have also been wiped out in the process of shipping. No attempt has been made, however, to stop ore, as there is yet over 600 tons on the dumps ready for delivery.

At the Oro Denoro mine the connection between the east drift from the bottom of the shaft and the No. 2 tunnel has been made. Besides giving a perfect system of ventilation the tunnel cut through 66 feet of an ore chute of exceptional richness, the ore broken down being clean and little sorting is required. The No. 3 tunnel, further down the hill, is well under way, some 60 feet of working having been accomplished. Where the railroad track cut through the surface ore men are at work opening this up also. The company is to increase its power plant by a large compressor. At present only one drill is used.

While the mines in some camps are closing down on account of the lack of available ore and shortage of stopping ground, the City of Paris in Central Camp is laying men off on account of too much ore in sight. It has been found necessary to lay off all but the miners employed at development work on this property, because every available ore bin has been filled, and ore was stopped down in the mine until there was no more room to work the force. It has been found impossible to haul the ore away in wagons as fast as it was knocked down in the mine, and this caused an overplus of ore in sight, resulting in the reduction of the force, as before mentioned. It expects to have the full force at work again shortly.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

		Mar. 17, 1900.	
Capital.	Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	35
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n .....	.35
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur .....	..
		Black Beile .....	.15
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	5½
2,000,000	1.00	Crossus .....	..
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	.10½
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons. ....	.15
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. & M. ....	.13½
1,250,000	1.00	Dante .....	.18
2,000,000	1.00	Damon .....	.54½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower .....	.4½
1,250,000	1.00	Lindley .....	.19½
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	..
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign .....	.13½
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Store .....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	.30
		Hart .....	..
		Hayden .....	.2½
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. ....	.70½
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.28½
500,000	1.00	Ida May .....	..
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.50½
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone .....	.19½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly .....	.9½
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington .....	.19½
1,000,000	1.00	Maton .....	..
600,000	1.00	Moan Anchor .....	.75
1,000,000	1.00	Magnet .....	.4½
1,500,000	1.00	Maria A. ....	.5
		Midway .....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty .....	.10½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	.16
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven .....	.09
1,250,000	1.00	Orion .....	.6
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose .....	.08½
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.45
1,000,000	1.00	Princess .....	.06
		Raven .....	.77
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State .....	.02½
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle .....	..
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento .....	..
		Tornado .....	..
		Union .....	.50
1,500,000	1.00	Work .....	.38½
		Zenobia .....	.16½

MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	0 1/2	0	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Coppr.	do
Dear Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	6	5	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	12 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	6	3	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Victory Triumph	6	4	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear	4	8	1 00	2,000,000			Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	6 1/2	6	1 10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	10	8	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8 1/2	5	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	75		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	5	3	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	3 1/2	3	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	2	1	1	150,000			do	do
Virginia	6	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle xd	1 40	1 27 1/2	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	5	2	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.C.
Fern	5	2	25	200,000	5pc.	Gas paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Noble Five	10	6	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	25	15	1 00	1,250,000		Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.C.
Slocan Sovereign	32 1/2	31	2 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd	32	30	24	452,000	1 1/2%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.G., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney	98		1 00	800,000	1pc.	3 rd monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.U.
Fontenoy			1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Minnehaha	15	12	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000			do	do
Knob Hill	65	55	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	80	70	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Noro)		27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	5 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	27	14	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000			do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	69	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
Decca	7 1/2	5 1/2	1 00	875,000			do	do
Golden Star	21	17 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic xd	1 11	1 10	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	13	1 0	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail Con. xd	11	10 1/2	1 00	2,000,000	1 1/2pc	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000			do	Republic.
Smuggler	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 0	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue	99	98	1 00	2,000,000			do	Baker City, Ore.]
Payne	1 31	1 27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	33 00	33 50	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic			5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	7 1/2	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons	10 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.C.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182 1/2	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	101 1/2	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Cur. ency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquet
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925	Bank of Montreal.
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1903 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	1st April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.	100	1902 April	" "
3,423,030	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106 1/2	1917	" "
20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do Registered. }	103 1/2	2397	
£300,000	4 1/2	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.	105	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Apr 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 Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Moh	
681,333	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do .....	.....	1922 1st Aug	
703,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	69	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Moh Sep.	Eichelton & Jut. Rav.....	100	1915 1st Moh	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....			
2,799,033	4 1/2	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
			Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110 1/2		

* 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—March 19, 1900.

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

WHEAT SOLD 1 CENT LOWER ON LIQUIDATION AND POUNDING BY THE SHORTS—CORN STEADY—PROVISIONS, AFTER SELLING ANOTHER 25 CENTS HIGHER, CLOSED WEAK AT 12 CENTS HIGHER THAN OPENING.

Chicago, March 19th.

Liverpool opened firm $\frac{1}{8}$ higher, corn $\frac{1}{8}$ lower, steady; Paris wheat 5 lower, flour unchanged. World's shipments, 7 millions. Opening, May, 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 5.09 $\frac{1}{2}$. Closing May, 5.10 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, 5.09 $\frac{1}{2}$.

New York wheat opened $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, Chicago wheat opened same as closing Saturday and is now $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Corn opened $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, up $\frac{1}{2}$ and now same as opening. Acceptances on corn from Continent to-day find demand generally good.

Provision market opened easier for moment, now very strong, 25 cents higher. Big trade brokers selling May pork, supposed for Patten. July ribs look best to buy. Local crowd bearish, trying to force market. Any buying would turn it. General trade light.

N. W. Cars—Minn.. 608; Duluth, 200; last week, 904 last year, 630.

Car Lots—Wheat estimates, 57; receipts, 32; shipments, 9,101, winter; 52,266, spring. Corn estimates, 320; receipts, 408; shipments, 106,785. Oats, estimates, 190; receipts, 317; shipments, 30,022.

Primary Receipts—Last week, receipts, 934,329; shipments, 1,64,416; last year, receipts, 563,064; shipments, 328,222; Four ports, last year, receipts, 120,863; shipments, 175,489. Exports of flour last year, 16,254 barrels.

Hogs, to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 24,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat inc.....	213,000
Corn, dec.....	518,000
Oats, inc.....	327,000

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	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 13 TO MAR. 17.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	13	14	15	16	17	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closi g
Wheat—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ A
July.....	66 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ A	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ -68 A	68	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ A
Corn—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ A	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ A	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ B
July.....	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ A	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38 A
Oats—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -A
July.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ B	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23
Pork—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	11 00	11 02 A	10 97	11 15	11 30	11 30-5	11 55	11 30	11 42
July.....	10 95-97	10 97	10 95 A	11 07-10	11 25	11 30	11 40	11 25	11 27
Lard—									
March.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July.....	6 02	6 02 A	6 00-026	05-7 B	6 12	6 15	6 17	6 12	6 12 B
July.....	6 10-12	6 10	6 07-10	6 15	6 22	6 22	6 27	6 20	6 20 B
Sht ribs—									
Feb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	6 00 B8	00-2 B	6 00-02	6 07 A	6 15	6 15	6 22	6 15	6 15-17
July.....	6 02 A	6 02 B	6 02	6 07-10	6 17	6 17	6 25	6 17	6 17-20

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	117
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	158 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	146 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	211
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	133
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	176
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	38
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	130
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	600,000	.....	.....	129
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	325,000	.....	.....	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	85
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	843,000	.....	3	.....
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	168
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	54
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	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	62
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada " " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	.....
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	90

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