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Montreal Stock Market.

ON POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL GROUNDS MARKET SHOWS GREAT FIRMNESS WITH SOME ADVANCES—CONSOLS HIGHER AND RATES THE SAME—NEW YORK VERY STRONG.

Montreal, October 23.

The decided resistance against further decline was most pronounced today. All the list in London were strong and active, while New York, Pullman and a very few other stocks excepted, was very strong on the return of great traders to the Street. The local exchange displayed the same feature and passed over many good blocks of its securities from sellers to buyers at firm prices, that in several cases showed material advance. The bears under the pretext of benefiting the mercantile world have preached the doctrine of lower prices all round. Their work, at least its effect for the present, is over, and will yield to bullish influence. Keene's usurpation at Wall Street is now ended for a short time, and the local bears having had their innings will try to remedy their short sales now likely to cause them more or less loss.

The bulk of business this forenoon was in Republic, Canadian Pacific, Montreal Street Railway, Toronto Railway, Richelieu and Ontario, and War Eagle. Of 17,250 shares of Republic, 10,000 sold at 123, the Saturday price, the rest at advances of 1, 1½ and 1¾. Public interest in this mining security kept up the price well and furnished the demand. Those purposing to invest in Republic should not delay longer till conditions are harder.

War Eagle recovered 2½ points on one block of a thousand shares and looks like going higher. The report is given out that Centre Star stock will have been oversold several times when all accounts come in. War Eagle even at 297½ is a high priced stock, but then it is sound and profitable. A purchase effected now on this basis will it is almost certain turn out advantageously.

Canadian Pacific was quoted in London at 96, the equivalent of which here is about 93½. None of the sales on the local mar-

ket were made today under 94½. Local money is not so much easier as to cause an advance of ½ on parity, but the bullish pronouncement of local buyers that this road stock is bound to go much higher.

Montreal Street Railway shares on liberal offerings sold at a little better than Saturday's highest. Its case is typical of the conservative bullishness that was the great feature of this forenoon.

Richelieu and Ontario was 1½ lower on probably the season drawing to a close. The last sale was put through ½ point higher than the other two of the same amount that preceded. It is a good purchase on such recession as this.

Toronto Railway's prices being neither higher nor lower illustrate that depression can go no further now. What movement will take place in this stock will likely be one towards enhanced values.

Of the other eight securities traded in on a very limited scale, Twin City sold ¼ higher, Royal Electric at the same level, Montreal Cotton ¾ higher, Commercial Cable 3 points higher, Dominion Cotton ¼ higher, Molson's Bank at same price, Bank of Commerce ¼ higher, Bell Telephone 1 point higher.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pacific.—175 94½, 300, 94½, 25, 94½.
R. & O.—50, 108½, 25, 109½.
Mont. St. Ry.—x-d—325, 314, 3, 314½.
Tor. Ry.—260, 112, 50, 111½, 25, 111½.
War Eagle—2000, 294, 1000, 297, 1000, 297½.
Republic—2000, 124, 500, 124½, 4750, 124½, 5000, 123, 5000, 123½.
Twin City—75, 62.
Roy. Electric—50, 157.
Mont. Cotton—20, 144½.
Com. Cable—25, 182.
Dom. Cotton—25, 99½.
Mols. Bank—10, 207.
B. of Com.—1, 150.
Bell Tel.—7, 190.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—175, 95, 100, 94½
Mont. St. Ry.—200, 314.
Electric (new stock)—17, 156.
Tor. Ry.—50, 111½, 140, 112, 25, 111½.
Payne—1750, 105.
Mont. Gas—25, 192½, 75, 193.
Republic—3000, 125.
Dom. Cotton—25, 100.
R. & O.—25, 110.
War Eagle x-d—500, 298½, 500, 300.
Quebec Bank—3, 128½.

CENTRE STAR STOCK.

Word was received from Mr. J. G. Blackstock today that the Centre Star stock offered, amounting to 1,320,000 shares, had been oversubscribed by 500,000 shares, without hearing from London or the West. In the Centre Star mine, Mr. Hastings stated today that the main ore body upon the value of which the mine was sold for two millions, had increased from 8 feet to from 25 to 35 feet. The ore on this large ledge averages \$20 in gold. The War Eagle, which the usual monthly dividend of \$26,250 on the 16th instant, has recently showed a decided increase in value. Ore taken out of the stopes at the 250 foot level showed an average value of \$90, and there is an average width of 5 feet of this ore.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Oct. 23, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	5
Open discount rate.....	4½-½
Paris Rates.....	100-35
French Exchange.....	25f. 27½
Consols, money.....	104½
Canadian Pacific.....	98
New York Central.....	141½
St. Paul.....	126½
Union Pacific.....	78½

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept. \$137,621.10	der.	\$400.54
Oct. 17, 4,069.01	Inc.	416.35
" 18, 4,184.65	"	751.83
" 19, 4,973.83	"	1,644.59

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

" 17, 4,973.62	Inc.	665.47
" 18, 4,733.55	"	700.69
" 19, 4,769.77	"	362.69
" 20, 4,484.41	"	160.25
" 21, 5,143.31	"	611.83
" 22, 3,952.62	"	624.34

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Oct. 1.....	\$5,609.90	Inc.	2,652.95
" 8.....	2,419.60	Dec.	3,190.30
" 16.....	2,205.00	"	2,700
Rec'ts to date.....	\$4,904.95	Dec.	\$456.7

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

NEWS GENERALLY BULLISH — DIVIDEND PAYERS RECOVER — BIG THREE HEAVY — RAMBLER CARIBOO

Montreal, October 23.

News was generally bullish this morning, and prices had in consequence a firmer tendency.

The week opens with a general recovering in the leading standard stocks, such as Republic, War Eagle, and Payne, all giving better account of themselves.

Republic sold at 124, this is at an advance of one point over Saturday's closing price, which also sold at an advance of one point over the day before; 1500 shares were sold this forenoon.

War Eagle also sold at 294 to the amount of 500 shares. The Centre Star stock has been fully subscribed for and over, the allotted time closing Saturday at noon and we expect to see the stock advance and also be the subject of less violent fluctuations in the future.

Big Three was a little off color, selling at 14 and 13½, 6000 shares changed hands at the latter price, 4,500 selling previously at 14.

California remains unchanged at 12½, 1000 shares being sold.

The demand for Rambler Cariboo is limited by the supply, the stock being very hard of acquisition and exceedingly scarce, 54 was bid this morning, but without avail.

King (Oro Denoro) sold to the amount of 2500 shares at 21 and 21½ respectively.

The weekly shipments from the Rossland camps exceed 5000 tons, should this rate not only continue, as no doubt it will do, but increase at the same time, the ore shipped from this camp alone would be worth something like \$3,000,000 a year. One thousand tons of ore shipped every day valued at \$20 gross equals \$20,000 a day. This means \$500,000 a month, a pretty good yield from a spot which ten years ago was barren ground.

It is only 5 years ago that the first railway entered Rossland, and the Trail smelter which is only seven miles away was like wise built. Great things have been done, and as the year closes we shall see a splendid realization from the work done this year.

The Standard Mining Exchange proved their loyalty by subscribing \$25 to provide for the comfort of the local volunteers while in South Africa.

MORNING SALES.

- Republic—1500, 124.
- War Eagle—500, 294.
- Montreal G. Fields—1000, 12.
- California—1000, 12½.
- Big Three—4500, 14. 6000, 13½.
- King—1000, 21. 1500, 21½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Brandon G. C.—500, 28½.
- Mont.-London—1000, 49.
- Payne—500, 105.
- Slocan Sov.—500, 34½. 500, 35.
- Iron Colt—1000, 3½.
- Mont. G. F.—750, 12½.
- War Eagle—1000, 300.
- California—700, 12.
- Deer Trail No. 2—2500, 20½. 4500, 20.
- Big Three—2000, 14.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Sept. 7.....	\$72,545.59.....	Inc 17,882.11
" 14.....	58,903.50.....	" 1,359.07
" 21.....	50,856.80.....	" 8,475.07
" 30.....	59,382.60.....	" 6,115.04
Month	241,638.40.....	" 33,631.29
Year to date...\$1,815,588.18...Inc.		\$221,274.38

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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	Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.		Asked. Bid.	
	Oct. 18.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 20.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 21.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 23.	Oct. 23.
1.00 Payne	1.00	1.02	1.07	1.04	1.05½	1.05	1.05½	1.04½
1.00 War Eagle	2.75	2.70	3.00	2.80	3.00	2.90	3.03	2.98
1.00 Republic	1.18	1.15	1.23	1.20	1.23½	1.22½	1.24½	1.23½
1.00 Virtue.....	.40	.39	.40	.39	.40	.39	.45	.40
.24 Montreal-London .....	.51	.50	.50	.48	.51	.49	.49	.48½
1.00 Big Three.....	.15	.14	.15	.13½	.14	.13½	.14	.13
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.80	.78	.80	.78	.80	.78	.79	.77
1.00 California.....	.12½	.12	.12½	.12	.12½	.12	.12½	.13
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07	.05	.07	.5	.08	.08½	.07	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.41	...	1.40	...	1.39	...	1.39	...
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08½	.05	.8	.08	.08½	.0.	.08½	.05½
.25 Fern.....	.20	.12	.20	.12	.20	.10	.20	.10
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.07	.05	.08½	.5	.07	.05	.07	.05
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.04	.03½	.4	.03½	.04	.03	.04½	.03½
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.50	.70	.86	...	.90	.70	.90	.70
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05½	.04	.05½	.04	.05½	.03	.05½	.04
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.12½	.11	.12½	.11	.12½	.12	.14½	.12½
1.00 Notice Five.....	.25	.14	.25	.14	.25	.16	.24	.17
.10 Novelty.....	.03½	.02½	.03½	.02½	.03	.02½	.03½	.02½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.11	...	1.11	...	1.09	1.00	1.10	...
1.00 Virginia.....	.09	.06	.08	.03	.08	.06	.8	.07
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.52	.49	...	.53	...	.55	...	.54
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.45	.60	.40	.55	...	.60	.45
1.00 Decca.....	.28	.20	.28	.17	.28	.20	.26	.20
1.00 Morrison.....	.14½	.13	.15	.12	.15	.12	.18	.12
1.00 Golden Star.....	.82½	.78	.88	.77	.81	.78	.90	.79½
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.86	.83	.87	.74	.40	.35	.88	.85½
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½	.07	.08½	.08	.08½	.07½	.08	...
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.32	.29	.32½	.29½	.32	.29	.32	.29
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12	.1012	.10	.10	.13	.10½
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2xd.....	.21½	.21	.21	.20	.21½	.20½	.20½	.19½

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

ACTIVITY AND STRENGTH IN A. M. T. SUGAR, ATCHISON, ST. PAUL AND B. R. T. -- FEELING BULLISH -- LOANS AT FROM 5 1/2 TO 6 P.C.

New York, Oct. 23

In response to the reports of further British victories, all London markets are strong and higher.

The better feeling obtaining at 1.30, having developed since opening which was dull but steady and about at parity. Since outbreak of war there is said to have been considerable buying in London market of an investment nature. This fact goes to substantiate the idea that actual hostilities had been pretty well discounted, and now that the things are progressing so favorably from a British standpoint, public confidence in the London shares is being restored, and there is a fair demand for good stocks throughout the whole list.

Money on the other side is said to be working slightly easier and altogether speculative feeling is assuming a more optimistic color. Saturday's bank statement was interpreted as favorable in that it did not show a decrease in surplus reserve. The small increase was better than expected and after statement came out there was a buying movement which carried prices to highest of day. With the surplus reserve something below \$5,000,000, however, there are by no means out of the woods, and with such a slim reserve and money rates taking spurts up to 8 and 9 p.c., it is useless to look for much of a bull market.

There is still a very fair sized but concentrated short interest in the market. This seems to be just now the principal supporting factor. There was considerable buying for short account on Saturday and it was thought that some 10 or 15,000 shares of Un. Pac. alone were bought to cover short contracts.

The strongest stock was Sugar which advanced very rapidly, several buying orders coming together and there being very little stock for sale. The recent buying of Sugar had foreshadowed the movement as 10 to 15,000 shares were taken last week by houses supposed to be very close to the inside, and whose appearance in the market is usually the signal for a decided move one way or the other.

Late despatches from the other side state that there is a rumor in London that President Kruger, on account of British successes, has weakened, and is willing to surrender unconditionally. We give this for what it is worth, but it lacks anything like confirmation.

New York, Oct' 23 (noon).

Under the influence of the better prices from London and the bull feeling in that quarter, our market opened slightly better than Saturday's close, and there was a considerable display of activity and strength during first few minutes. There was some buying for London account, and there was fair demand for stocks throughout the entire list.

The activity was short-lived, the market quieting down after a short time, but retaining a good part of its strength. Noticeably strong in early dealings was A. M. T., Sugar and Leather. In the first named there was no buying of any significance, they advanced in the face of some considerable selling. One block of 2500 shares of A. M. T. was thrown on the market while there were several sellers in Sugar from 1500 to 2000 shares. There was no concentrated buying in either of these stocks, but a general demand of a scattered nature resulted in higher prices for both of them.

With the renewal of activity in the leather shares there came buying by a house with very rich connections, the same house which started the upward movement in the common stock a month ago.

Their purchases were estimated at some 20,000 shares, while another commission house that was a buyer on the way up, sold from 15 to 20,000 shares of common.

There were some fairly large buying orders in the market from commission houses this buying was especially noticeable in Atchison preferred and St. Paul.

A house with important western connections was the principal buyer of St. Paul taking some 2500 shares in all.

B.R.T. has fluctuated this forenoon within comparatively narrow limits, the larger transactions in it being between professionals.

The general market continues strong while call money is somewhat easier than it was on Friday, most of the loans so far 5 1/2 to 6 per cent.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Oct. 19, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.28 1/2 .29 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.33 .34
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor....	.16 1/2 .17
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons.....	.10 .10 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.24 1/2 .25
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.21 1/2 .21 3/4
2,000,000	1.00	Damon.....	.20 1/2 .27
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley .....	.10 1/2 .17
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	2.20
8,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign...	.17 1/2 .17 3/4
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.33 .34
1,225,000	1.00	Ind. gen. T. & M...	.47 .49
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	.98 1/2 .98
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.28 .28 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.60 1/2 .60 3/4
1,500,000	1.00	Lexing'on.....	.27 1/2 .27 3/4
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa.....	.35 .36
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.90
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.18 1/2 .18 3/4
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.14 1/2 .14 3/4
8,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.38 2.40
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.32 .32 1/2

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

LE ROI DECLARES A FIVE SHILLING DIVIDEND.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 21.—The week's output totals 4,471 tons. The Le Roi did not ship for three days during the week, and only resumed again on Friday. The changes made in the main shaft, and now completed, has doubled its working capacity. Hereafter, the management state, 400 tons per day will be the rate maintained. This does not include 200 tons a day from the second class ore dump which will be commenced in three weeks' time, making a total of 500 tons per day as the average output in about a month's time. The Le Roi company has declared a dividend of five shillings per share on five million dollars capital, payable in London on November 7th. This first dividend of a quarter of a million dollars is the first payment since the mine passed into the hands of the British-American Corporation.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, October 21.

SALES :

Empress—2500, 3½.
Waterloo—1000, 12½.
Winnipeg—1000, 30½.
Dundee—500, 19½. 3833, 20.
I X L.—500, 14½. 600, 14.
Van Anda—8750, 8½.
Novelty—1500, 2½.
Vict.-Triumph—4500, 5½. 10,000, 5½.
War Eagle—200, 295. 100, 292. 200, 290.
White Bear—500, 3½.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, October 21.

SALES :

Can. G. Fields—500, 6½.
St. Elmo—3000, 4½.
Jim Blaine—7500, 36½.
Lone Pine—3500, 24½.
Dardanelles—1000, 11½.
Var Anda—20,250, 8½. 1000, 8½. 1500, 9.
Gold Quartz—7000, 5.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., October 22

SALES :

Winnipeg—3500, 31½. 500, 32.
Peoria Mines—3500, 2.
War Eagle—100, 305.
King (pooled)—6000, 21.
I X L—5600, 4½.
Virginia—2000, 7½.
Jim Blaine—2000, 34½. 2000, 34½.
Thirty Day Calls—5000, 42½, \$15 down;
3000, 42, \$05 down.
Rambler Cariboo—1000, 56.
New Deer Park—2000, 4.

MINING STOCKS.

Stock.	Name of Secretary.	Address.
Payne.....	O. H. Low.....	Street Railway Building.
War Eagle.....	E. J. Kingston.....	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 & 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.....	Bligstocke.....	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, Rykert & 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.....	Kaloo, B. C.
Bullion.....	Rogers.....	Rat Portage, Ont.
Decca.....	B. Gawyer.....	Temple Building.
Morrison.....	Geo. I. Crane.....	Spokane.
Golden Star.....	A. C. Neffs.....	McKinnian Building, Toronto
Slocan Sovereign.....	Jas. Duncan.....	Savings Bank Building.
Fontenoy.....	Maurice Hill.....	Victoria, B. C.
Rathmullen.....	L. H. Moffat.....	Rossland, B. C.
Winnipeg.....	W. F. Henry.....	Greenwood City, B. C.
Dardanelles.....	F. Petters.....	Victoria, B. C.
Deer Trail No. 2.....	F. E. Goodall.....	Spokane.

UNLISTED.

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

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MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. C. Gold Fields	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Thres.	15	14	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	4 1/2	3 1/2	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize	8	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills	7	5	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
St. Elmo	6 1/2	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph	7	5	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
White Bear	5	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	6 1/2	5	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
California	18	12	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Evening Star	8 1/2	7	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask	7 1/2	6 1/2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo	5 1/2	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	12 1/2	11 1/2	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty	8 1/2	2 1/2	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia	10	6	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
W. r. Eagle	2 95	2 85	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	14	10	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Fern	20	12	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Noble Five	25	1.	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Rambler Cariboo	58	54	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Silver and Lead.	do
Slocan Sovereign	37	34	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Montreal-London	51	48	24	452,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	Silver and Lead.	do
Cariboo McKinney	1 20	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Fontenoy	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Minnehaha	14	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo	13	12	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill	80	70	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Old Ironsides	1 17	1 10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Pay Ore	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro)	23	20	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen	8 1/2	8	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	31	28	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Olivo	75	65	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca	26	20	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star	29	23	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic	1 27	1 22	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Jim Blaine	40	35	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Republic.
Lone Pine	30	23	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tail	18	11 1/2	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail	21 1/2	20	1 00	1,000,000	1/2pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	12	8	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Smuggler	8 1/2	2 1/2	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virtue	41	40	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Payne	1 09	1 03 1/2	1 05	3,000,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	343	39 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 41	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Van Ande	9	8	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Carna Creek Cons.	15	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
							do	Revelstoke, B.O.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	192 1/2	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
138,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-103	1904, 1894.....	" "
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. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.	101 1/2	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.....	106 1/2	1917	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Jan. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }	104	2397	
£300,000	4 1/2	Jan. July	do do Registered. }	100	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.	106	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
	6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
	5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	1st Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....
292,000	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Moh	
631,333	5	1st April Oct.	do do .....	.....	1922 1st Aug	
790,000	5	1st Moh Sep.	Peoples Heat & Light.	80	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st April Oct.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Moh	
674,360	4 1/2	Moh Sep.	Royal Electric. ....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4 1/2	" "	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—October 23, 1899.

From the Bartlett Fraser Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 30 St. Sacramento St.

GOOD OPENINGS — ACTIVE BUSINESS CAUSES A RALLY OF 1/2 CENT—PRIMARY RECEIPTS MODERATE—GENERAL CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Chicago, October 23.

At Liverpool wheat was unchanged, corn 1/2 higher. Shipments 7,700,000 bushels. At New York wheat opened lower. December wheat at 75, May 78 1/2, which are 1/2 lower than the previous close.

The Liverpool closing and opening prices were 6s 11 1/2d for Dec., 6s 0 1/2d for March, and 6s 0 1/2d for May.

At Chicago openings were in grain from 1/2 to 3/4 higher and they were followed by some vigorous buying that raised Dec. to 70 1/2, and May to 74 1/2, that is 1/2 cent higher.

The enlarging difference of price in these options is a feature of the market everywhere and seems to indicate a bullish feeling on the part of long interests on both continents. A 4 per cent. premium as a carrying charge signifies that some grain men believe in higher prices. Primary receipts have fallen off considerably and clearances are no more than moderate, yet British and Continental markets do not give much support at the present time.

Wheat in sight and on passage.
 Vis'b's s'p- 1899. 1899. 1898.
 ply U.S. Oct. 23, Oct. 16, Oct. 24,
 & Ca' la. 48,550,000 47,289,000 14,848,000
 On pass.
 to U.K. 15,200,000 15,920,000 11,120,000
 On pass. to
 C't'ent. 11,280,000 11,360,000 9,840,000

Total.....75,035,000 74,569,000 35,808,000

The total amount of wheat in sight and on passage shows an increase of 468,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 39,227,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 720,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 4,080,000 compared with a year ago.

The amount of wheat on passage to the Continent shows a decrease of 80,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 1,440,000 compared with a year ago.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN U. S. AND CANADA.

	Oct. 23, 1899.	Oct. 16, 1899.	Oct. 24, 1898.
Wheat	48,555,000	47,289,000	14,848,000
Corn..	14,099,000	15,065,000	24,633,000
Oats...	6,742,000	7,069,000	6,164,000
Barley	2,510,000	2,101,000	3,204,000
	On last week.	On last year.	
Wheat inc.....	1,261,000	Inc....33,702,000	
Corn dec.....	968,000	Dec....10,534,000	
Oats dec.....	327,600	Inc.... 578,000	
Barley inc....	409,000	Dec.... 694,000	

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	85
" 2nd ".....	53 1/2
" 3rd ".....	22 1/2
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R.....	97

	CLOSING PRICES OCT. 16 TO OCT. 21					TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	16	17	18	20	21	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74	78 1/2	74 1/2	78 1/2	74 1/2
Oct.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.....	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—									
May.....	32 B	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oct.....	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Oats—									
May.....	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 A	24 1/2	24 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Oct.....	23 1/2	21 1/2	22 A	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 40 B	9 37 B	9 40-42	9 30	9 37	9 40	9 47	9 40	9 45
Oct.....	7 85	7 80	7 85	.....	.....	.....	7 82	.....	.....
Dec.....	7 97	7 95	7 95-97	7 82	7 87	7 90	7 95	7 90	7 92
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 35-7A	5 85	5 87 A	5 30	5 32	5 85	5 37	5 35	5 35
Oct.....	5 20	5 17	5 20	5 10	.....	.....	5 15	.....	.....
Dec.....	5 22 A	5 22 A	5 22 A	5 15	5 17	5 17	5 22	5 17	5 20A
Sticks—									
Jan.....	4 90 B	4 90-92	4 92 A	4 87	4 90	4 92	4 95	4 92	4 92
Oct.....	4 80 B	4 77	4 77	4 87	.....	.....	4 70	.....	.....
Dec.....	4 77 A	.....	4 75	4 67	4 75	.....	4 72	.....	4 72

Puts and Calls for Oct 24— Puts, Dec. Wheat 70 1/2
 Calls " " 71 1/2
 Puts, May Corn 32 1/2
 Calls, " " 33 1/2
 Curb Dec. Wheat 70 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Br'ish America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ *79,381	3 1/2	123 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1290,743	5	164
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7 1/2	.....
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	149
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2 1/2 qr	224
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	59
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1 1/2	134
" " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1 1/2	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	167
" " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	100
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	.....
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,300	350,000	3	97
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	121 1/2
" " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	107
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1 1/2 qr	134
" " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold.....	100	478,100	300,000	3	.....
" " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	.....	3	112
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	180
" " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4 1/2	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	100,000	3	111 1/2
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2 qr	66
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106 1/2
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	650,000	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 & Debiture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	120 1/2
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,420	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	689,020	200,000	1	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	100
" " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	95

* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance.
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