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Montreal Stock Market.

RECORD PRICES FOR MONTREAL AND TORONTO STREET RAILWAYS—WAR EAGLE ADVANCES—MARKET BROAD AND ACTIVE.

Trading on the local Board this morning was lively and animated, great eagerness was manifested on the part of the public to secure stocks. The market opened strong with Street railways leading.

Toronto Rails was the centre of attraction in which the trading was firm and activity pronounced. 2200 shares changed hands during this session, at prices ranging from last night's close of 119½ to 121½, and it closed with 121½ bid and 121½ asked. There is no doubt that higher prices will prevail in the near future for this security.

Montreal Street was also well to the fore and although not so heavily dealt in as Toronto, scored a greater advance, opening at 322, selling as high as 327, and closing with sellers asking 330. Total sales during the session amounted to 565 Old and 165 New.

Richelieu & Ont. was well held and showed signs of considerable strength, the sales were, however, small, and the amount traded in not excessive. The range of fluctuations was limited to ½, it closes within ½ of the top figure, at 113½.

Canadian Pacific was entirely neglected, the London quotations were at an advance of ½ but no sales were made on our local market.

Amongst the mining issues War Eagle was the leading feature, making at one time a gain of 5 points and touching the record price of 365, coming off however at the close of the board, the last transaction being put through at 362½.

Payne mine was also firm although the trading in this issue was limited and range narrow, it closes at 390, having sold at 391.

Montreal and London was rather neglected—1100 shares changing hands at a range of one cent., the closing sale being made at 73.

In other respects the market showed signs of renewed strength and although the selling was more general than it has been of late yet the buying power was distinctly good. Several bank shares were sold but in small lots and at steady prices.

One lot of Bell Telephone bonds sold at 115½.

MORNING SALES.

Twin City—400, 70. 25, 69½.
 Montreal Gas x d—50, 210½.
 Richelieu & Ontario—25, 113½. 125, 113½.
 3, 113½. 250, 113½. 25, 113½. 50, 113½.
 Toronto Railway x d—75, 119½. 100, 119½.
 125, 119½. 150, 120. 10, 120. 125, 120.
 100, 119½. 25, 120. 50, 119½. 626, 120.
 25, 120½. 100, 120½. 10, 120½. 25, 120½.
 25, 120½. 125, 120½. 150, 120½. 50,
 120½. 25, 120½. 250, 121. 25, 121½.
 War Eagle x d—150, 361. 2000, 365.
 1000, 364. 1000, 363½. 1000, 362½.
 New Mont. Street.—75, 320. 10, 323.
 50, 323½. 25, 325.
 Dom. Cotton—50, 117. 125, 117½.
 Payne Mining Co. x d—200, 391. 1000,
 390. 250, 390.
 Montreal Street—15, 322. 125, 322. 350,
 325. 25, 325½. 16, 325. 25, 326.
 9, 327.
 Montreal Cotton—10, 160.
 Montreal & London—100, 72. 1000, 73.
 Merchants Bank.—6, 180½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Stocks were inclined to ease off this afternoon Montreal Street selling down to 325½, War Eagle 360, Payne Mine 389.

Toronto Rails maintained its advance, although not so heavily dealt in.

Richelieu & Ont. advanced to 114 on sales of about 300 shares.

Canadian Pacific was dealt in to the extent of 150 shares. It was inclined to ease off, closing at 86½.

A few shares of Royal Electric changed hands at 187.

Montreal Gas was quiet at 207 and for the small amount of 8 shares Dom. Cotton sold for 119½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific x d—25, 86½. 100, 86½.
 10, 86½. 15, 86½.
 Montreal St. Ry.—200, 326. 100, 325½.
 200, 325. 50, 325½.
 R. & O.—100, 113½. 50, 113½. 50, 113½.
 3, 113½. 75, 114. 25, 113½.
 Toronto Ry x d.—350, 121½. 50, 121½.
 375, 121.
 War Eagle.—1000, 362½. 1000, 360½.
 3000, 360.
 Bell Telephone Bonds—1000, 115½.
 Quebec Bank—5, 126½.
 Bank of Montreal—18, 252. 2, 252½.
 Bank of Commerce—1, 150.

New Mont. St.—25, 325. 25, 325½. 25,
 325. 60, 323.
 Royal Electric—275, 187. 25, 186.
 Twin City.—100, 70.
 Payne Mining Co.—300, 390. 500, 389.
 Montreal-London—100, 73.
 Montreal Gas—25, 209.
 Can. Col. Cotton—1000, 101.
 Dom. Cotton.—8, 119½.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Mar. 28, 3,792.05	.....	.....	777.83
" 29, 3,689.00	.....	.....	989.13
" 30, 4,344.58	.....	.....	1,518.11
" 31, 3,562.14	.....	.....	698.71
Apr. 1, 4,689.67	.....	.....	1,301.56
" 2, 1,682.43	.....	.....	736.00
" 3, 3,913.90	.....	.....	998.74
Jan.	\$95,680.12	\$88,562.36	\$9,127.76
Feb.	91,860.30	82,402.19	9,458.11
Mar.	103,204.88	92,310.42	10,914.46

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

	1898-9.	1897-8.	Inc.
Oct.	\$133,419.63	\$116,093.09	\$17,326.54
Nov.	125,125.09	110,693.98	14,426.11
Dec.	127,568.38	112,919.71	14,648.67
Jan.	125,088.54	109,268.46	15,820.08
Feb.	113,838.62	102,425.99	11,412.63
Mar.	123,954.29	114,677.91	9,276.38

For the last 6 months:
 1898. 1897. Inc.
 750,208.68 667,796.47 82,412.21

Average daily earnings.....\$4,122.03
 " " Increase..... 452.82

Comparative statement for first 6 months of the last five years:

	Earnings.	Inc. over previous year.
1894-5	\$462,431.30	
1895-6	565,062.18	102,630.88
1896-7	602,059.07	36,986.89
1897-8	667,795.83	65,736.76
1898-9	750,205.68	82,412.21

Mar. 30, \$4,281.20	.....	Inc.. \$858.45
" 31, 3,289.89	.....	Dec.. 345.60
Apr. 1, 4,707.45	.....	Inc.. 755.97
" 2, 3,671.50	.....	" ... 1,002.85
" 3, 4,914.55	.....	" ... 1,197.63

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

	1899.	1898.	Inc.
Feb. 7,	\$42,491.30	\$37,460.75	\$5,031.55
" 14,	41,921.90	37,496.50	4,425.45
" 21,	44,038.23	37,394.30	6,643.90
" 28,	42,662.30	33,404.45	4,257.85
Mar. 7,	42,768.90	38,323.55	4,445.35
" 14,	36,855.15	37,208.55	Dec... 353.40
" 21,	43,978.65	38,844.75	Inc... 5,133.90

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE—CLOSING PRICES.

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

Saturdays—10.30 to 12 noon.

Table with columns: Cap., Rest., Next div. pbl., Value shares., Last y. div., STOCKS., Mar. 28., Mar. 29., Mar. 30., Apr. 4., Apr. 5. Rows include BANKS (Bank of Montreal, Merchants Bank of Can, Canadian Bank of Com, etc.) and MISCELLANEOUS (Canadian Pacific Ry., Duluth SS. & Atlantic, etc.).

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CHICAGO MARKET.

SECOND CABLES FIRM—GENERAL RECOVERY FROM LOWEST FIGURES—PROVISIONS FIRM.

Chicago, April 5.

Continued unseasonable weather, and more particularly the different State reports, estimating serious damage throughout the wheat belt was the reason for a higher opening.

Outside buying orders were scarce, however, and under local realizing, the market eased off.

The backward spring is still a cause of uneasiness, as everything in future depends upon the weather. The speculative activity is thus liable to continue. It has increased during the last ten days, fluctuations being erratic, and at times advancing and declining rapidly.

Damage reports on the United States winter wheat crop are plentiful and seem to constitute the principal reasons leading on the advance, but the best authorities on the crop situation continue to give more careful and conservative reports, disclaiming for the most part that any serious damage has yet been exhibited.

Estimates vary as to the ultimate result. One of the most reliable giving the condition of winter wheat throughout the States at 82. This on an area of 30 million acres would mean a yield of 400,000,000 bushels.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 5%.

OVER THE COUNTER.	PARIS FRANCS.
Sixties.....9 1/2	Long.....5 19 1/2
Demand.....9 1/2	Shorts.....5 17 1/2
Cables.....9 1/2	
N. Y. Fds.....1 1/2 pm.	
NEW YORK.	
3 days.....9	Call money.....4 1/2 p.c.
60 days.....8 1/2	St'g Dm.....4 86 1/2
days cattle.....9	Sixties.....4 84 1/2

TOTAL FUNDS, \$20,000,000.00

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CHICAGO MARKET—April 5, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 27 TO APR. 3.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	27	28	29	30	3	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—									
May.....	72 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2-1	72	72 1/2-1	73 1/2	70 1/2	73
July.....	71 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2	73	72 1/2	72 1/2-1	73	70 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—									
May.....	36 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	36	34 1/2	34 1/2-1	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
July.....	36 1/2-1	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	35	35 1/2-1	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2-1
Sept.....	37 1/2-1	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	.....	36 1/2-1	36 1/2-1	35 1/2	36 1/2
Oats—									
May.....	26 1/2	26 1/2-1	26 1/2	26 1/2-1	26 1/2	26 1/2-1	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2-1
July.....	25 1/2-1	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2-26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—									
May.....	9 27	9 17	9 22	9 15	9 10	9 12	9 25	9 07	9 25
July.....	9 42	9 30	9 37	9 27	9 25	9 25-7	9 40	9 20	9 37
Lard—									
May.....	5 42	5 32	5 35	5 30-2	5 27	5 27	5 32	5 25	5 32
July.....	5 57	5 45	5 50	5 45	5 42	5 40	5 45	5 40	5 45
Sept.....	5 70	5 60	5 62	5 57	.....	5 52	5 60	5 52	5 60
Short ribs—									
May.....	4 85	4 77	4 82	4 75-7	4 75	4 75	4 80	4 72	4 80
July.....	4 95	4 85	4 95	4 87	4 87	4 87	4 95	4 82	4 92
Sept.....	5 10	5 02	5 05	5 00	.....	5 00	5 05	4 97	5 05
Puts and Calls for April 6 —									
Puts, Wheat.....					72	Puts, Corn.....			34 1/2
Calls, ".....					75	Calls, ".....			35 1/2

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

April 5, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$1.00 Baltimore Gold Mining.....	\$.18	\$.18
1.00 Big Three.....	.27	.29 1/2
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown.....	.28	.34
1.00 California.....	.05	.06
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	.08	.09
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.25	1.40
1.00 Cariboo McKinny.....	.....	.....
1.00 City of Paris.....	.....	.70
1.00 Deer Park.....	.....	.06 1/2
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 1/2	.....
.25 Fern.....	.....	.50
1.00 Gold Hills Developing.....	.05	.10
1.00 Giant.....	.....	.04 1/2
1.00 Iron Colt.....	.18	.18
1.00 Iron Mask.....	.70	.80
1.00 Jumbo.....	.....	.35
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.92	.95
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.09 1/2	.11
.24 Montreal & London.....	.73	.....
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.....	.23
1.00 Noble Five.....	.50	.35
.10 Novelty.....	.15	.08
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.07	1.10
.05 Okanagan Free Gold.....	.....	.....
1.00 Smuggler.....	.04	.06
1.00 Silverine.....	.....	.05
.25 Tin Horn.....	.....	.12
.25 Two Friends.....	.....	.....
1.00 Virginia.....	.47	.51
1.00 War Eagle Con.....	.59	.59 1/2
.25 Winchester.....	.....	.09
1.00 White Bear.....	.04	.05

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 4, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anchoria-Leland.....	.95	.91
Columbine.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	.94 1/2	.94 1/2
Findley.....	.19 1/2	.19 1/2
Gold Coin.....	2.00	.....
Gold King.....	.92	.....
Isabella.....	.98 1/2	.98 1/2
Independent T. & M.....	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
Jack Pot.....	.41 1/2	.42
Matoa.....	.39 1/2	.40
Moon Anchor.....	1.15	1.18
Portland.....	1.90	1.90 1/2
Work.....	.19 1/2	.19 1/2

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LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 3.
Open discounts rate 2 1/2.
Paris Routes 101-95.
French Exchange 25f. 21c.
April 5, 1899.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Consols, account.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Atchison.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchison pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
" Consol. Deb.....	.....	.....	.....
" Preference.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.....	40	39 1/2	.....
Hudson's Bay.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois Central.....	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Kansas & Texas.....	.....	.....	.....
Louis & Nash.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Mex.....	.....	.....	.....
Mex. Cent.....	.....	.....	.....
New York Central.....	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....
North'n Pacific pfd.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Nor. & West. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & West.....	.....	29 1/2	.....
Pennsylvania.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Reading.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Reading 1-t pfd.....	.....	38 1/2	.....
*St. Paul.....	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Southern Ry.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Ry pfd.....
Union Pacific.....	49 1/2
*Union Pacific pfd.....	82 1/2	82 1/2
Wabash pfd.....	23 1/2	24
*Ex-Div.

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" 1st preference.....	84 1/2
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" 3rd ".....	25 1/2
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O. P. R.....	89 1/2

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—April 5, 1899.

FINANCIAL SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE PUZZLING—BANKS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST INDUSTRIALS—STOCKS RECOVER TOWARD CLOSE—B. R. T. RECOVERERS—GRANGERS FIRM—MONEY 6 PER CENT.

New York, April 5.

The London market for Americans after opening steady with N.Y. Central slightly higher than our closing, has sold off, N. Y. Central being now below New York parity.

Foreign speculators are not willing to take the initiative in Americans, and the decline is said to have been due to selling orders called from this side. Although transactions in our market yesterday were over 1,000,000 shares, the market was by no means broad. Transactions in Grangers and in the Pacific amounted to only a little over 60,000 shares, the bulk of the dealings being in the local transportation lines and the newly listed Industrials. Manhattan was the leader with over 100,000 shares, but the activity in it was at the expense of prices. The general opinion in the Room seemed to be that the deal with the Third Ave. did not warrant the recent violent advance, and that considering that the Third Ave. had a heavy floating debt, and had barely earned its dividend in last fiscal year, and that the financial condition of the Manhattan was far from satisfactory the advance in both stocks was somewhat unreasonable.

There was a report after the close that certain prominent Banking interests were strongly in favor of checking the present extraordinary speculation in the Industrials and further that one of the most prominent speculators had been notified by the bank that in future they intended to discriminate severely against certain industrials and that he was advised to devote his energies rather to the creation of a short interest than to augmenting the process which has been going on for past two weeks. The financial situation continues to be rather puzzling, time money rates are fairly steady, call money is not plentiful, and the full legal rate is obtainable without any difficulty.

To-day \$8,000,000 will be disbursed in connection with New Smelting Co. and next week \$8,000,000 will be paid out in connection with the Chicago and Alton. Further it is learned that the new rule of the New York clearing house in regard to the collection of out of town checks has resulted in the withdrawal of considerable deposits from New York banks. Under these circumstances a favorable bank statement on Saturday next can hardly be expected. The selling of B. R. T. during the last hour was caused by the granting of the application for injunction against the lease of the Nassau Road to the Brooklyn Heights Co.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM MAR. 27 TO APR. 4—						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
	27	28	29	30	3	4	Open	High	Low	Closing
Air Brake.....	192	.....	.....	193½	.....	186	.....	181½	181½	181½
Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	.....	36½	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Sugar.....	160	166½	165½	168	173	167	166	169½	164	166½
“ Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Steel Wire.....	66	64½	64½	63½	63½	67½	68	70	67½	70
“ Tobacco.....	219	226	222½	224	225	228½	226	229½	224	224
Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	22½	22½	21½	21½	21½	21½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atch. T. & S. Pfd.....	63½	63	61½	61½	62½	62	62½	63	61½	62½
Baltimore & Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	122½	127½	132½	133	131½	128½	128	132½	127½	131½
C.C.C. & St. L.....	58½	.....	59½	59½	60½	59	59	60	59	60
Canadian Pacific.....	.....	80½	86½	.....	.....	87½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern.....	59	60½	59½	60	59½	.....	59½	60	59½	60
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	28½	28½	27½	27½	27½	27½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chic. & Great Western.....	16½	16½	16	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½	16	16½
Chicago B. & Q.....	144	145½	141½	144½	144½	143½	143½	146½	143½	145½
Chicago Mil. & St. P.....	128	129½	128½	128	128½	127½	127½	129½	127½	128½
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago R. I. & Pacifio.....	120	120½	120½	118½	119½	118½	119½	120	118½	118½
Chicago & Northwest.....	151½	159	160½	159½	159½	159½	160	161	159	159
Chic. & Northwest pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Pacific.....	52½	.....	.....	.....	52½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Consolidated Gas.....	208½	208	204½	204½	205	202	202½	202½	201	201
Continental Tobacco.....	54	55½	52½	54½	.....	56½	56½	59½	56½	57½
Delaware & Hudson.....	110½	117	116	115½	116½	117½	118	118	117	117½
Del. Lack. & Western.....	173	174	.....	170	174½	176½	.....	.....	.....	178
Denver & Rio Grand Pfd.....	76½	76	.....	75½	.....	75½	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Electric.....	119	.....	114½	116½	116	115½	.....	116	115½	115½
Glucose Pfd.....	.....	.....	70½	71½	.....	70	70	70	69½	70
Fed. Steel Com.....	61½	62	60½	57½	71½	69½	69½	70½	69½	69½
“ “ pfd.....	89½	88½	88½	89½	92½	90½	90½	91½	90	90½
Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville & Nashville.....	66½	65½	65½	65½	66	65½	.....	66½	65½	66½
Manhattan con.....	111½	110½	110½	116	130	126½	125½-25	126½	122	124
Mot. Street Ry. Co.....	263	267	267	266½	262½	259	257½	258½	256	258½
Michigan Cenl.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Kan. & Tex.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd.....	39½	39½	39½	38½	38½	41	.....	41	40½	40½
Missouri Pacific.....	47½	47½	48½	48½	51½	51	51½	52½	51	51½
Nat. Lead.....	.....	.....	.....	34½	.....	35½	.....	37½	35½	36½
Nat. Lead pfd.....	.....	36	33½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Central.....	119	118½	117½	118½	118½	120½	120½	121½	120½	120½
New York Central.....	138½	139½	142½	14	141½	140½	140½	141½	140½	141½
Northern Pacific.....	52½	53½	53	53	52	52	51½	52½	51½	52½
Northern Pacific pfd.....	79½	79½	79½	79½	78½	78½	78½	79½	78½	79½
Omaha.....	95	97	98	96½	97	96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontario & Western.....	28½	28½	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½	28½	27½	28
Pacific Mail.....	49½	49½	49½	48½	51½	52	51½	52	51½	51½
Pennsylvania R. R.....	134½	135	135½	135½	.....	134	134½	135	134½	134½
Poo. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	124	125	124½	125½	121½	127½	127½	128	126	126½
Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading.....	24½	24½	24	23½	23½	24½	24	24½	24	24½
“ 1st Pfd.....	67½	67½	66	65½	.....	66½	67	67½	66½	66½
“ 2nd Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Pacific.....	35½	36½	35½	35½	.....	34½	.....	34½	34½	34½
Southern Railroad Pfd.....	52½	52½	51½	51½	50½	51½	51½	52	51	51
Twin City.....	70	70½	70	69½	69½	69	69½	.....	.....	69½
Texas Pacific.....	23½	23½	22½	23½	23½	23	.....	.....	.....	25½
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	54	54½	53	53½	59½	60	.....	60½	59½	59½
Third Avenue R. R.....	211	213	212	19½	202	231	.....	222½	221	221
Union Pacific.....	47½	48½	48½	48	48½	47½	47½	48½	47½	47½
Union Pacific pfd.....	81½	82½	82½	81½	80½	80	80½	81½	80½	80½
U. S. Rubber.....	.....	54	53	5	52	53½	53	57	52½	54½
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. Leather pfd.....	73½	73½	73½	73	.....	76½	76½	77½	76	76
Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash pfd.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	24½	24½	24½	25½	24½	25
W. U. Telegraph.....	93½	93½	93½	93½	.....	94½	94½	94½	94½	94½

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. **Ex-D. ††Ex-D. 1½ p.c. ‡‡Ex-D. 1½ p.c. §§Ex-D. 1½ p.c.

COTTON:	May.	Aug.	Oct.	Jan.	July.
Opening.....	5.81	5.92	5.94	6.00	5.91
Closing.....	5.82	5.92	5.93	6.00	5.91

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Week ending March 26:	Prev. week.	Dec. Repts.
Receipts...\$1,873.60	\$1,907.25	\$33.65
Receipts to date		
Mar. '99.....\$7,090.65	Passengers 156,719	
" "98.....6,797.35	" " " " 136,061	

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