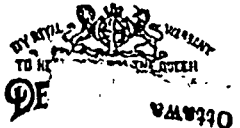


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## Montreal Stock Market.

**MUCH STRONGER AND MORE ACTIVE MARKET—VIRTUE RISES 10 POINTS ON OUTSIDE BUYING — ELECTRIC ALSO A LEADER — LONDON MARKET WAS STRONG BUT IRREGULAR**

Montreal, April 3.

A decided current of buying orders made the forenoon's market a strong and active one. There was said to be an outside order for 25,000 or more shares of Virtue. Large orders from outside interests were also on hand for Royal Electric. These produced sharp advances in both. Virtue at 117 being 9 points ahead of yesterday's closing and Electric at 207½ being higher 5½ points. The session was very active and owed the most of its activity to the strong buying demand for Electric and Virtue. Reports are still being given out that Virtue mine is standing very well the repeated tests of disinterested examiners. These reports confirm previous statements that the richness of the mine is beyond expectation.

Medium sized business was also put through in Street at an advance of 1 point on previous close. Activity in Street was not so pronounced as in Electric and Virtue.

At ¼ advance Pacific stock to the amount of 600 shares changed hands at 97½. This was bid for more but sellers demanded 97½, which closing looks like advance.

Payno about 130 was not different from previous price.

The closing sale of War Eagle at 142 made a gain of 2 points on the opening sale which was on the same level as last transaction.

Republic, sympathetically with Virtue's advance which also improved the position of War Eagle, advanced 1 point to 108.

On some little activity Gas advanced ¼ to 188½.

Other business showed strength. Commercial Cable gained 1 point. R. & O. gained ¼. Canadian Col. Cot. Bds. at par were what they have been now for some time. At 66 Twin City was neither so high nor so low as it has been since Fri-

day. At 99½ Toronto closed ¼ lower than it did yesterday.

The somewhat irregular strength of the London market indicated greater public interest in stocks but not in all stocks alike. Medium priced railroads giving full details of their business were the special favorites in London and in Wall Street. Industrials owing to the unnecessary secrecy with which their dividend account is shrouded for the great part of the year are drawing less attention than perhaps their real merits deserve.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—600, 97½.  
Mont. St. Ry.—25, 299½. 1, 299, 150, 300  
SO, 300¼; 3, 301.  
Royal Electric—25, 204; 25, 205; 470,  
205½, 25, 206½, 350, 208, 50, 207; 25,  
208, 150, 207½.  
Com. Cable—17, 178.  
Virtue—10,000, 108; 1,600, 109; 3,500, 110,  
1,500, 111; 1,500, 114; 20,500, 115;  
2,000 116; 1,000, 117.  
Payne Co.—1,000, 131; 5000, 130.  
Tor. Ry.—50, 99¾; 150, 99¼  
Twin City—127, 66.  
War Eagle—1,500, 140; 500, 142.  
R. & O.—50, 109¾.  
Republic—1,000, 108.  
Can. Col. Cot Bds—51,000, 100.  
Montreal Gas—50, 187½; 50, 187¼; 75,  
188; 50, 188¼.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—100, 97¾; 5, 97; 250 97¾; 2½,  
37½.  
Twin City—25, 66¾; 75, 66.  
Mont. St. Ry.—5, 301; 50, 300½  
Tor. Ry.—25, 99¾; 925, 99¼.  
Virtue—1,500, 116; 7,600, 117, 1,000  
116½; 1,000, 114; 2,100, 115.  
Montreal-London—1,000, 111  
R. & O. New—3, 109  
P & O. x n.s.—50, 110, 50, 10¾, 25,  
111.  
Montreal Gas—25, 88½.  
Royal Electric—25, 208, 75, 207½, 50, 207 1-2,  
25, 207½, 180, 207, 5, 206 1-2.  
Montreal Telegraph—50, 161, 50, 161 1-2.  
War Eagle—1,300, 143, 1,000 145.  
Dom. Cotton—5, 100.

### STRAWS.

The phenomenal advance in the price of Virtue was due to large buying orders the attempt to fill which advanced the

price. The public are just beginning to realize what the Exchange News has been telling them for some months past, that Virtue is a veritable bonanza.

Royal Electric was very strong on good buying for investment account. Electric will sell at 250 before the close of the year.

The present Government have expended in completion of the canal system of Canada \$11,050,128.37.

Total cost of taking the plebiscite on prohibition amounted to \$189,827.72.

## LONDON AND PARIS.

April 4, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	4
Open discount rate.....	3½
Paris Rentes .....	101—42½
French Exchange.....	25f. 21
Consols, money .....	101½
Canadian Pacific .....	99½
New York Central.....	143
St. Paul .....	129½
Union Pacific.....	61½

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	98½
" 2nd " .....	71½
" 3rd .....	29½
G. T. R. Com.....	100
O. P. R. rd.....	100

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$122,509.64	Ino. \$3,671.62
Mar. 27, 4,494.47 .....	"	138.96
" 28, 4,276.1 .....	"	422.16
" 29, 4,379.84 .....	"	118.54
" 30, 4,298.81.....	"	1,061.82
" 31, 4,671.75.....	dec.	31.70
Apr 1, 3,621.11.....	"	164.89
" 2, 4,580.48.....	"	331.77
" 3, 4,366.42.....	Ino.	216.12

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**VIRTUE TOUCHES 1.16—THE DEMAND BECOMES MORE URGENT — DECCA IMPROVES — DEER TRAIL WEAKER — REPUBLIC IN BETTER DEMAND.**

Montreal, April 1.

And still the boom continues; further advances being recorded in Virtue for which there was a veritable scramble this morning. There seems to be no stop or halt to the buying orders. The demand increases as the price advances, and although there is a considerable amount of profit taking yet its effect is scarcely perceptible and advances are easily scored. The rush of buying orders carried the price up to 1.16 this morning. The early sales were accomplished at 1.10, and from thence by gradual advances to 1.16, at which price the last sale was made and which was also bid for more at the close. The total sales amounted to 12,500 shares.

A fairly large block of Okanogan sold at 2½ cents. This stock is daily becoming a more general favorite, and considering its future prospects, we don't know of a cheaper stock with a better prospect.

Slocan Sov. was a little soft, although quiet, 500 shares sold at 29 and Deer Trail Cons. was a little off color, 1,000 shares selling at 8½. In this case, however, 8½ was freely bid afterwards without causing any sales.

Payne sold at 1.31 on a week's delivery. 1.28 was bid for in the regular way with sellers asking 1.31.

Decca was a little more active and advanced to 10c, 500 shares selling at 11c. The buyer having the option of taking it any time in the next two weeks. The stock was offered at 10c at the close.

Golden Star was dull and weaker. No sales, however, being made.

There was a slightly better demand for Brandon G. C. Buyers and sellers, however, are still wide apart.

California was neglected being offered at 10½, with buyers offering 9½.

Republic was more active and inclined to show a little more strength. It sold at 1.05 and 1.06, some 2,500 shares changing hands.

Big Three had a day off no sales being accomplished. The demand being very poor.

The enquiry for Knob Hill was firmer, buyers being steady at 60c with no seller under 65c.

Montreal Gold Fields was weaker being freely offered at 6c.

**MORNING SALES.**

Decca—500, 9½; 700, 10; 500, 11  
Deer Trail Cons.—1,000, 8½.  
Republic—1,000, 106; 1,300, 105.  
Payne—500, 181.  
Okanogan—10,000, 2½.  
Slocan Sov.—500, 29.  
Virtue—1,000, 110; 6,500, 110½; 1,000, 111; 500, 112; 500, 112½; 500, 113; 500, 114; 1,000, 115; 1,000, 116.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Montreal-London—4,500, 81.  
Republic—1600, 105.  
Montreal G. Fields—500, 5 1-2.  
Deer Trail Cons.—1,500, 9.  
Virtue—500, 117, 500, 113. 500, 111.  
Okanogan—1000, 2 1-2.  
Montreal Oregon—4,000, 3½ 8,000, 30. 10,000, 30 1-2. 3,000, 31.  
Decca—500, 10.

**C. P. R. EARNINGS.**

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$529,000  
Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 449,000  
Increase.....\$ 80,000

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	March 31.		April 2.		April 3.		April 4.	
1.00 Payne	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.29	1.31	1.28
1.00 War Eagle xd.	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.35	1.42	1.36	1.50	1.42
1.00 Republic xd	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.07	1.03	1.06	1.04
1.00 Virtue	.99	.99	1.05	1.04	1.09	1.07	1.12	1.10
.24 Montreal-London xd.	.30	.29	.30	.30	.32	.30	.32	.31
1.00 Big Three	.10	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.27	.16	.27	.....	.27	.15	.23	.17
1.00 California	.11	.09	.11	.10	.10	.10	.10	.09
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syr	.08	.07	.07	.07	.08	.06	.07	.06
6 00 Cariboo Hydraulic	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90
1.00 Evening Star	.10	.5	.10	.7	.10	.04	.10	.....
.25 Fern	.06	.02	.06	.02	.05	.2	.05	.2
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.04	.03	.04	.3	.04	.03	.04	.03
1.00 Iron Colt	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....	.12	.....
1.00 Knob Hill	.60	.57	.62	.59	.65	.60	.65	.59
1.00 Monte Christo Con.	.04	.04	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.05	.06	.05
1.00 Noble Five	.10	.4	.8	.03	8	.2	8	.2
1 Novelty	.3	.02	.3	.2	3	.2	3	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides	.75	.60	.75	.50	.....	.....	.78	.60
1.00 Virginia	.06	.02	.06	.02	.06	.2	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.30	.28	.....	.....	.28	.20	.27	.20
1.00 Bullion	.50	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25	.50	.25
1.00 Decca	.10	.09	.10	.9	.9	.9	.10	.09
1.00 Morrison	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	.5	.2
1.00 Golden Star	.19	.16	.18	.15	.18	.16	.18	.16
1.00 Slocan Sov.	.31	.29	.30	.29	.30	.28	.30	.27
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.	.....	.....	.18	.....	.16	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen	.4	.03	.05	.03	.04	.03	.4	.3
1.00 Winnipeg	.1	.12	.....	.12	.16	.08	.15	.....
1.00 Dardanelles	.4	.1	.....	.2	.4	.2	.5	.2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons	.10	.10	.10	.9	.9	.8	.9	.8
1.00 North Star	1.28	1.21	1.24	1.21	1.23	1.20	1.22	1.19
1.00 Kenneth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

## CLOSING PRICES.

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

Range for Year 1900		CAP. PAID-UP.	RES.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last & f. div.	STOCKS.	Mar. 30	Mar. 31.	Apr. 2.	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	
High	Low.	\$	\$					Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
<b>BANKS.</b>													
263	254½	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	260½	261	260	260	260	260
163½	160	6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can	162	160	162	162	162	163
147½	140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3½	Canadian B'k of Com	150	146	150	150	150	150
130	122	4,866,666	1,571,667	April	\$50	3	British North America.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126
128½	126	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	126	.....	.....	126	125	339
243½	235½	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	6	Bank of Toronto .....	230	236	240	237½	.....	.....
195	190	2,000,000	1,625,000	April	50	4	Molsons Bank .....	195	.....	.....	189	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,285,385	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank .....	214	2.0	.....	209½	211	209½
.....	.....	1,560,680	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard .....	206	197½	200	198	200	198
.....	.....	1,752,280	2,005,001	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	225	220	226	220	225	220
.....	.....	1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	105	2,000,000	450,000	"	50	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	.....	120	.....	120	120
.....	.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	.....	60	3½	Dominion Bank .....	270	268	269	268½	270	268½
158	157	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	156	.....	158	156	158
.....	.....	1,498,650	1,000,000	.....	1.00	4	Hamilton .....	185	187	185	184	185	185
.....	.....	1,200,000	150,000	May	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145
140	129	1,433,560	505,000	June	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank .....	145	135	145	135	145	135
128½	124½	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	129	128	127	129	128	129
.....	.....	358,239	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128
.....	.....	500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders .....	115	.....	113	111	115	116
.....	.....	500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brun'sk..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2½	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,919,998	486,686	.....	.....	2½	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	48,666	18,000	.....	.....	3½	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>SURPLUS.</b>													
100	90	55,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
6	5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	6½	5½	6½	6½	6½	6
16½	14½	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	16½	16½	17	16	16½	16
194	166	13,333,300	2,608,329	May	100	1½q	Commercial Cable.....	172½	171½	175	171½	175	171½
173	160	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph....	181	160	.....	160	161½	169
.....	136	1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1½q	Dom Telegraph Co.....	128½	129	.....	127½	.....	128
115	104	1,350,000	.....	May	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	110	109½	112	109	110	109
306½	269	5,000,000	334,247	"	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	306	299	299½	299	300	299½
270	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	62½	15,010,000	.....	Aug.	100	1½	Twin City.....	66½	65½	66½	66	66½	66
194	185½	2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	188	187	188	187	188	187
275	130	1,750,000	.....	.....	1.00	1½m	War Eagle.....	140	135	140	135	140	138
36	25	452,000	.....	.....	24	1½m	Mont. & London M.Co.	30	28½	30	29	32	29½
108	49	2,000,000	.....	.....	1.00	.....	Virtue Consolidated....	98	97	99½	99	104	103½
137	92	2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	.....	Payne Mining Co.....	132½	129½	135	130	132	130
183	171	3,168,000	910,000	April	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co .....	190	180	190	180	190	180
202	183	1,500,000	.....	"	100	2q	Royal Electric .....	196½	196	197	196½	199	198½
104½	99½	6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Toronto Street Ry .....	100	99½	100½	99½	100	99½
99	94½	800,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.....	97½	95	98	95½	97½	95½
.....	.....	700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	89	3,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	1m	Republic.....	108	105	105	104	108	105
125	.....	500,000	.....	.....	100	1½q	St. John Railway Co ..	150	126	150	126	.....	126
.....	.....	350,000	.....	April	40	2q	London Street Ry .....	.....	170	.....	.....	170	180
.....	.....	5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,487,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	.....	15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co .....	50	45	50	47	50	48
118	116	2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	.....	.....	117	116	117	115
.....	.....	500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6pa	Windsor Hotel.....	100	100	100	.....	100	.....
38	30	10,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	75	30	75	30	50	30
90½	.....	250,000	.....	.....	100	7pa	Do. pref. stock .....	100	50	.....	100	50	100
148	141½	1,650,000	.....	June	100	2q	Montreal Cotton Co .....	148	140	148	140	148	140
81	70	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1q	Colored Cotton Co .....	81	77	82½	77	85	77½
133	.....	800,000	.....	.....	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co ..	135	.....	140	132	140	.....
105	90	3,100,000	.....	June	100	1½q	Dominion Cotton Co .....	103½	100	103½	100	103½	100
140	.....	500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	.....
.....	.....	814,300	.....	July	50	3	Western Loan & Tr	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

APRIL 4, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Cont. Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM MAR 28 TO APR 3						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.			28	29	30	31	2	3	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
35 1/2	32 1/2	46	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
137 1/2	95 1/2	182	114 1/2	36,988,000	3	" Sugar	105 1/2	98	110	108 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2	108	
.....	.....	15 1/2	4	27,864,300	.....	" S. W. Co.	57 1/2	55 1/2	50 1/2	58	57	60 1/2	50 1/2	57 1/2	
59 1/2	45 1/2	72	32	21,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
38 1/2	27 1/2	52 1/2	20	25,000,000	.....	" Tobacco	107 1/2	101 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	107	107 1/2	
111 1/2	94 1/2	129 1/2	78 1/2	21,000,000	1 1/2	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
49 1/2	38	70	31 1/2	28,000,000	.....	Atch T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	28 1/2	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	
26 1/2	18 1/2	24 1/2	17	120,000,000	.....	" pfd	72	72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74	72 1/2	
71 1/2	58 1/2	68 1/2	50 1/2	114,199,500	1 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio	82 1/2	81	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	
83	73	81 1/2	43 1/2	25,000,000	2 1/2	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	2 1/2	2 1/2	50,000,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	73 1/2	70 1/2	72	72 1/2	72 1/2	72	72	74 1/2	
77	63 1/2	137	61	29,560,000	.....	C. O. C. & St. L.	63	64 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	65 1/2	
65	58 1/2	64 1/2	42 1/2	28,000,000	1 1/2	Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	97 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
99	95 1/2	99 1/2	84 1/2	65,000,000	2	Canada Southern	52 1/2	.....	54	.....	.....	63 1/2	53 1/2	63 1/2	
62	48 1/2	70	48	15,000,000	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
31 1/2	28 1/2	31 1/2	23 1/2	60,533,100	1	Chicago & Great Western	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	15	15	14 1/2	
14 1/2	11 1/2	20 1/2	10 1/2	21,232,500	5	" B. & Q.	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2	133	133 1/2	132 1/2	
136 1/2	116 1/2	149 1/2	114 1/2	90,282,900	1 1/2	" Mill. & St. P.	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2	125	125 1/2	126 1/2	126	
128 1/2	115 1/2	136 1/2	112 1/2	46,732,500	2 1/2	" K. I. & Pacific	114 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	114	114 1/2	112 1/2	
114 1/2	104 1/2	122 1/2	89 1/2	50,000,000	1 1/2	" & Northwest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
165	168	173	141 1/2	39,116,300	3	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	194 1/2	188	22,390,800	1 1/2	Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	60 1/2	41	65,370,000	.....	Consolidated Gas	.....	189	190	191	.....	188 1/2	.....	191	
199	175	223 1/2	163	30,078,000	2 1/2	Continental Tobacco	33 1/2	31 1/2	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
88	28 1/2	65 1/2	20	30,000,000	.....	Delaware & Hudson	119	117	.....	.....	117	118 1/2	118	118 1/2	
119	113	125 1/2	106 1/2	35,000,000	1 1/2	Del. Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
186	173 1/2	194 1/2	157	26,200,000	1 1/2	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
73 1/2	66 1/2	80	63	33,000,000	.....	Duluth com	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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13 1/2	11 1/2	16 1/2	10	112,232,700	.....	General Electric	130 1/2	130	128 1/2	128 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2	x131 1/2	131 1/2	
131 1/2	120	132	95 1/2	18,276,000	.....	Glucose	.....	53 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
58 1/2	47	76 1/2	37	24,027,300	1 1/2	Fed. Steel Com.	54 1/2	53	54 1/2	56	53 1/2	49 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	
57 1/2	48	75	39 1/2	46,484,300	1 1/2	" pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	.....	.....	.....	
77 1/2	70 1/2	93 1/2	67	53,253,500	1	Internat. Paper Co., Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
25 1/2	14 1/2	68 1/2	17 1/2	17,442,900	.....	" Pfd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
70 1/2	67 1/2	95	62 1/2	.....	1 1/2	Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	208	196 1/2	98,277,500	.....	Louisville & Nashville	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	.....	80 1/2	86 1/2	87	86 1/2	
86 1/2	77 1/2	88 1/2	63	52,800,000	4	Manhattan com.	97 1/2	97	95 1/2	97	96	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	
101	90 1/2	133 1/2	85 1/2	48,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.	166 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2	.....	162 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	
182 1/2	155	269	147	40,000,000	1 1/2	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	35 1/2	30 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	
34 1/2	31 1/2	46 1/2	28 1/2	13,000,000	.....	" Pacific	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	50	49	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	
60 1/2	38 1/2	52 1/2	33	47,507,000	1	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
28 1/2	23 1/2	40 1/2	22 1/2	14,905,400	1	New Jersey Central	118 1/2	118 1/2	.....	.....	118	119 1/2	120	119 1/2	
119 1/2	115	126 1/2	97	22,519,000	1 1/2	New York Central	130 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2	137 1/2	
139	131	144 1/2	120	115,000,000	1 1/2	Northern Pacific	60	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
62	50 1/2	57 1/2	42 1/2	80,000,000	1	" pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	
78 1/2	72 1/2	81 1/2	68	75,000,000	1	Omaha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
120	.....	128	91	18,509,153	5	Ontario & Western	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	
25 1/2	21	28 1/2	18 1/2	58,113,900	.....	Pacific Mail	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	37 1/2	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	
47 1/2	35 1/2	55	35	20,000,000	1 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	139 1/2	139	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2	139	141 1/2	
140 1/2	128 1/2	142	122 1/2	129,303,250	2 1/2	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.	104	103	105 1/2	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	109	109 1/2	
111 1/2	92 1/2	129 1/2	90 1/2	28,668,800	1 1/2	Pressed Steel	.....	52 1/2	53 1/2	.....	53 1/2	.....	.....	.....	
58 1/2	48	61	43 1/2	12,500,000	.....	" pfd	84	83	83 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
58 1/2	85	91	75	12,500,000	1 1/2	Pullman Palace Car Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	207 1/2	156	54,000,000	1 1/2	Reading	20	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	
19 1/2	17 1/2	25	15 1/2	69,900,000	.....	" 1st pfd	63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63 1/2	62 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	
60	49	68 1/2	42 1/2	28,000,000	.....	Southern Pacific	42 1/2	42	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	
40 1/2	35 1/2	44 1/2	27	108,232,000	.....	Southern Railroad pfd	61	61	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	
60 1/2	51 1/2	58 1/2	40 1/2	57,290,400	1	Twin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
64	63 1/2	69 1/2	.....	15,010,000	1	Texas Pacific	19 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	18	17 1/2	.....	17 1/2	
17 1/2	14 1/2	25 1/2	12 1/2	38,710,900	.....	Tenn. Coal & Iron	95	94 1/2	97	97 1/2	96	97	95 1/2	96	
104	79 1/2	126	36	20,000,000	2	Third Avenue R. R.	105 1/2	104	102	.....	100 1/2	.....	103 1/2	103	
136 1/2	45 1/2	242	166 1/2	12,000,000	1 1/2	Union Pacific	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	59	59 1/2	61 1/2	
59 1/2	44 1/2	51 1/2	38 1/2	86,338,000	.....	" pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	
77 1/2	73 1/2	84 1/2	66 1/2	75,000,000	1 1/2	U. S. Rubber	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
44	25 1/2	57	42 1/2	28,866,000	2	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,500	2	U. S. Leather	13 1/2	13	13 1/2	13 1/2	1 1/2	.....	15 1/2	13 1/2	
19	19 1/2	40 1/2	5 1/2	61,509,000	.....	" pfd	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74	
77	70	84 1/2	64	60,909,000	1 1/2	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7 1/2	6 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	28,000,000	.....	" pfd	22 1/2	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
23 1/2	19 1/2	25 1/2	19	24,000,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph	84	84	84 1/2	83 1/2	84	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	
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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

IRREGULAR LONDON MARKET WITH ST. PAUL STRONG — NEW STOCK AND DIVIDEND IN B. & O. — MUCH TALKED OF RAILWAY DEALS — EARLY NEWS TODAY ALL BULLISH.

New York, April 4.

The London market for Americans is some what irregular but on the whole prices are higher than our close.

St. Paul especially strong owing to its excellent earnings for the 4th week March which are \$148,699 larger than for same week last year.

B. & O. shows a moderate loss, the gains in other issues average about 1/2. The recent strength of B. & O. Common finds an explanation in the official announcement that the Executive Committee have decided to issue \$6,400,000 of new stock.

This stock is to be offered to the stockholders at eighty and it is said whole issue has been underwritten at this figure. It is naturally argued, underwriters have had some assurance given them in regard to dividend in near future as otherwise it is not likely they could have been induced to underwrite the stock at such figure.

The newspapers are full of rumors of the R. R. deals. The N. Y. Times states emphatically that Vanderbilts have secured control of Reading, Lehigh & Erie Roads and these three properties will in future be practically operated as one system.

The Herald gives voice to the impression that has prevailed for some time namely that Penna. is steadily acquiring large interests in all soft coal carrying roads with the intention of putting an end to the cutting of rates which in the past have proved to be so disastrous. It is believed that the deal does not end here, but ultimately it is believed that N. Y. C. and Penna. will have acquired control of all the East Trunk Lines, and that the Southern Railway is working in harmony with these two systems.

Should these surmises prove to be correct, it will, of course, have a stimulating effect on the values of the securities of all these associations.

The strength lately in Sugar was due to the fact that there has been a decline in the price of raw Sugar. All the news given above is of a bullish character, and should result in a higher level of prices today.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 3.

Golden Star-3,500, 16.  
Deer Trail-1,500, 6 1/2.  
Center Star-500, 136.  
B. C. G. F.-3,500, 3 1/2.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 3.

Athabasca-500, 27  
Golden Star-1,000, 16 1/2.  
Hammond Reef-500, 18 1/2; 4,000, 18 1/2.  
Rambler Cariboo-1,000, 27.  
Van Anda-4,250, 3 1/2.  
Montreal-London-2,500, 30; 2,500, 30 1/2.  
Morrison-500, 8.  
Deer Trail-500, 8 1/2; 1,250, 8 1/2; 250, 9.  
Waterloo-1,000, 5 1/2.  
Minnehaha-500, 4.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, April 3.

Tamarac-1,000, 5 1/2.  
Okunogan-5,000, 2; 8,000, 2 1/2.  
Rathmullen-4,000, 3 1/2.  
Winnipeg-1,000, 18 1/2; 500, 18 1/2.

## TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$104,763.50	Inc.	\$12,921.93
Mar 26, 3,828.03.....			303.06
" 27, 3,834.71.....			42.80
" 28, 3,835.47.....			140.47
" 29, 3,821.20.....		dec.	523.35
" 30, 3,860.97.....		inc.	573.37
" 31, 4,553.93.....		dec.	133.74
A 1. 1, 1,683.24.....		inc.	20.81
" 2, 3,972.60.....			58.90

## DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan ... \$167,147 Inc. \$15,691  
Feb..... 187,799 " 52,972

Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Feb..	\$197,365.75.....	inc.....	\$26,252.00
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Mar. 7, 48,906.80.....		Inc.,	\$ 6 137.90
" 14, 49,718.20.....		"	12,863.05
" 21, 50,492.90.....		"	6,514.25

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 3, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.		Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.30 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	.....
		Black Belle.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.5
2,000,000	1.00	Crocus.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor .....	.18
2,000,000	1.00	O. O. Cons.....	.14 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.11 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dant.....	.14 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damson.....	.20 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.31
1,250,000	1.00	Findly.....	.15 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin.....	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign.....	.11 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould.....	.40
		Hart.....	.17 1/2
		Hayden.....	.21
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....	.70
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	.....
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.40 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.19 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.18 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Maton.....	.21
800,000	1.00	Moan A venor .....	.70
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....	.31 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....	.41
		Midway.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.9 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.21 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....	.09 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole.....	.5
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.08 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.05 1/2
		Raven.....	.67
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	.....
		Tornado.....	.....
		Union.....	.50
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.33
		Zenobia.....	.16 1/2

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## MINING NEWS.

### CENTER STAR.

The surface of the mine resembles a particularly busy ant-heap. In one direction are to be seen a body of men mixing grout for the foundations of the new compressor plant this work started just over a week ago, should be completed within the week. The building itself is finished. A feature of it is the metal roofing. Instead of the ordinary wooden shingles, pressed steel imitation shingles are used. The cost of these is slightly more than those commonly used but the cost of laying is considerably smaller, and the total expense is, therefore, about equal. The advantage as a protection from fire is at once apparent. The shingles were supplied by the Metallic Roofing Company of Toronto. In another direction a small army of men are employed in framing timbers for the large hoist. Here again a pneumatic auger has greatly lessened the labor in making mortices, etc. Under the huge gallows frame are being constructed storage bins, the work being very well advanced, and it may be said to be nearing completion. The main supports of this hoist are resting upon solid concrete foundations, and can be expected to be able to resist any conceivable strain in this direction. Behind the hoist another party of men are finishing the excavations for the hoisting engine. A small hoist is in position, but new machinery is to be installed as soon as the ground is ready for its reception. Over this passes the roadway, the chasm being crossed by a massive bridge from two 12-inch squared timber trusses, which have similarly solid foundations reaching 30 feet below the level of the roadway. Such strength is requisite, as the thoroughfare is practically the only means of conveying weighty machinery to the higher levels of the mine above the War Eagle. As a sample of the way method is carried into the workings of this mine, mention may be made of a device for painting. One man was employed in giving a coat of black paint to the corrugated iron roof of the big boiler house. Ordinarily speaking, a regular gang would have to be employed to finish the undertaking within any reasonable lapse of time. The employment of a paint spray, worked with the aid of compressed air, by which the paint is distributed over the surface in finely divided jet, enables the work to be accomplished not only expeditiously, but with great economy of both material and labor.

### IRON MASK.

T. Sampson Hall, the Superintendent of the Iron Mask, reports that the usual progress is being made in the mine. The

sinking of the east shaft continues at the rate of about one and a half foot per day. The sinking of the No. 2 winze in the west end of the mine is making good progress. This is being sunk to the 500-foot level, and is now down below the 150-stage. No ore is being shipped for the present as none is being broken. A nice ledge has been uncovered in the winze, and as soon as the development under way is completed shipments will be resumed.

### EVENING STAR.

Stopping on the lower levels continues. A winze has been started on the lower level on the vein, and this has been driven but a short distance. The winze is 100 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel. The ore here is the richest that has yet been found in the mine and runs up as high as \$100 to the ton. It is a high grade chalcopryrite. The ore shoot which is being sunk on is about 140 feet in length. The Evening Star is being rapidly developed into a valuable mine.

### CALIFORNIA'S PLANT.

Rosslund, March 27.

At the California yesterday the new 10-drill compressor was started and worked in a perfect manner. There was not a single hitch in any portion of the machinery, and Mr. W. Y. Williams, the superintendent, expressed himself as pleased with the manner in which it operated. The air was turned on, and one of the power drills operated, and was found to operate very satisfactorily. The force on the California has been increased to 25 men, and from now on it is certain that the work will be pushed rapidly. The first work will consist of the deepening of the shaft and the extension of the tunnel.

### THE ORO DENORO.

Rosslund, March 27.

Mr. Ross Thompson has returned from a visit to the Boundary Creek country, and while there he inspected the Oro Denoro, which is being operated by the King Mining Company. There are 25 men employed on the mine. One tunnel is in fact a distance of a 150 feet, 60 feet of which is in ore, commencing at the surface. On the same level over 100 feet of drifting has been done. Another tunnel is now in about 200 feet, and it is expected shortly that it will tap the ledge at a vertical depth from the surface of 250 feet. The 60 feet of ore encountered on the upper level will average about \$20 to the ton, most of the values being in copper. The ore carries only a small quantity of gold. Within a short time after the ore has been found on the lower tunnel the property will be in a position to ship from 50 to 60 tons of ore per day.

### VIRGINIA LOOKS WELL.

Word just received from the Virginia mine states that it is coming to the front in good shape. The shaft has reached a depth of 208 feet. Sinking has been stopped while the work of opening up the property with drifts and crosscuts goes on. On the 200-foot level a drift is in 50 feet and when it is pushed in far enough the ore body will be cross cut on that level. The ore at that depth looks very well. On the 100-foot level the vein was cross-cut and the ore body found to be 100 feet wide all of which pans. The ore is of a schistose character and very soft. Drifts have been pushed on the vein on this level 16 feet one way and 12 feet the other. The work of drifting and cross-cutting will be carried on extensively before more sinking is done. This mine is proving to be as valuable as it promised in the earlier stages of its development.—Rat Portage Miner.

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trall Creek, B. C.
Big Three	9	8	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper	do
Deer Park	5		1 00	1,250,000			Gold	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	4 1/2	3	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	3	1 00	2,000,000			Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	7 1/2	6 1/2	1 0	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	10 1/2	9 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	10		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	7 1/2		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	4	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	6	5	25	300,000			do	do
Novelty	3	2	1	150,000			do	do
Virginia	5		1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle xd	1 45	1 30	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.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Noble Five	8	2	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	27 1/2	20	1 00	1,250,000		Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.C.
Slocan Sovereign	30	28	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd	31	30	24	452,000	14%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.C.
Cariboo McKinney	98		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
Fontenoy	16		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	60	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	78	60	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	4	3 1/2	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	27	18	1 00	1,600,000			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	10	9 1/2	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	17 1/2	16	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic xd	1 07	1 05	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1	1,000,000			do	do
One Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	13	1 0	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Tail Con. xd	9 1/2	8 1/2	1 00	2,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess and	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000			do	Republic.
Smuggler	3 1/2	6 1/2	1 0	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue	1 17	1 16	1 00	2,000,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 31	1 28	1 00	3,400,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$38 00	33 00	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic		90	5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	7 1/2	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carpes Creek Cons.	10 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.C.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDERMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	132 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	'925	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do	100	Permanent	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency	118	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,280	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	1907, 1899	Lloyds, Banette & Bosanquets
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.		1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills	100	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	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons.	103 1/2	2397	" "
			do do Registered.			
£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 Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Ja.	100	1910	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage			" "
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y.		1906 1st Mch	" "
681,333	4 1/2	1st F.b. 1st Aug	do do		1923 1st Aug	" "
720,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	69	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
54,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.	100	1915 1st Mch	" "
174,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric			" "
2,793,933	4 1/2	Mch 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—April 4, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 89 St. Sacramento St.

VERY ACTIVE AND BULLISH MARKET SPECIALLY ON CORN — WHEAT STEADY CLOSED NEARLY 1 CENT UP — CORN VERY STRONG 2 CENTS HIGHER AND CLOSED AT THE TOP.— PROVISIONS CLOSED WEAK, 50 CTS. HIGHER THAN LAST CLOSING.

Chicago, April 4.

Liverpool Wheat opened ¼ higher for both May and July Corn, ½ higher for May, ¾ higher for July.

Paris Wheat 5 to 15 lower. Flour 5 to 20.

Opening May Wheat, 5-10¼, July, 5-9¾. Closing May Wheat, 5-10¼; July, 5-9¾.

Opening May Corn, 4-1¼; July, 4-1¼. Closing May Corn, 4-1¼; July, 4-1¼.

New York Wheat opened strong ¾ higher for both options and is now selling ¾ up.

Chicago Wheat opened ½ higher and steady, sold as high as 68½, reacted ¾ and now steady on reports from bad crop news from France—lots of orders to buy Wheat under 68 from abroad and here.

Corn opened strong, ¾ higher, and sold 1¼ cents higher than the closing and now very strong.

Buy Corn for a big advance.

We regard situation as very bullish and look for higher prices this week.

Oats opened strong and in sympathy with Corn, sold ¼ higher.

Provisions opened simply crazy 55 cents higher and sold after the opening at 13.45 that is 70 cents higher.

Ribs are the Key of the market and there has been big trade, now strong.

Hogs today 19,000, tomorrow 24,000.

N. W. cars—Minn., 175, Duluth, 199; last week, 477; last year, 300.

Car lots two days—Wheat, 108; Corn, 722; Oats, 441.

## BRADSTREET VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat East decreased.....	1,852,000
Europe Increase.....	500,000
Total Increase.....	1,352,000
Corn decrease, 92,000.	

## HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February..\$8,982.41..Inc..\$1,450.98	
Light and RR. Receipts., Feb..... \$17,019.64	
Increase.....\$2,896.45	
For week ending Compared with previous year.	
March 7.....2,070.63.....Inc. 187.00	
“ 14.....2,174.63.....“ 222.15	
“ 21.....2,501.78.....“ 615.27	
“ 28.....2,043.87.....“ 165.43	

## G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending March 21st, 1900.....\$426,848	
Week ending March 21st, 1899..... 398,813	
Increase.....\$ 38,035	

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

Representing ONTARIO ACCIDENT INS. Co. and LLOYD'S PLATE CLASS INS. Co.

383 St. Paul Street, MONTREAL.

	CLOSING PRICES MAR. 28 TO APR. 2.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	28	29	30	31	2	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closi g
Wheat—									
Feb.....									
May.....	66-3/8	66 1/2 B	67 1/2 B	67 1/2	67 1/2-1/4 B	67 3/4	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 A
July.....	67 1/2-68 B	67 1/2 B	68 1/2-1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2-1/4	68 1/2	69 1/2-1/4	68 1/2	69 1/2-1/4 A
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	38 1/2 A	38 1/2-1/4 B	38 1/2 A	38 1/2	39 1/2-1/4	39 1/2-1/4	41 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2 A
July.....	38 1/2-1/4 A	38 1/2 B	39 1/2 A	39 1/2	40 1/2-1/4 A	40 1/2-1/4	42 1/2	40 1/2	42-1/4
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2 A	24 1/2	24 1/2-1/4	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
July.....	23 1/2-1/4	23 1/2	24 1/2 A	24	24 1/2-1/4	24 1/2-1/4	25 1/2-1/4	24 1/2-1/4	25 1/2
Pork—									
Feb.....									
May.....	12 47 A	12 75	12 70	12 60	11 75	13 00-30	13 45	13 10	13 20
July.....	12 27 A	12 35-37	12 25	12 22	11 32	12 50-80	12 85	12 50	12 82
Lard—									
March.....									
May.....	6 50	6 47-50	6 42	6 37	6 47	6 72	6 75	6 67	6 70
July.....	6 62	6 55	6 52	6 47	6 55	6 80	6 82	6 75	6 77-80
Sht rib—									
Feb.....									
May.....	6 62	6 55 A	6 65	6 60	6 62-5	6 87	6 92	6 80	6 90-92
July.....	6 57	6 60	6 55	6 47	6 57	6 75-85	6 85	6 75	6 85

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per ct.	Buyers
			Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381		3 1/2	116
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743		5	187 1/2
Canada Life.....	400	125,000			10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000			7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821			146 1/2
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000			2 1/2 qr	210 1/2
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 1/2	132 1/2
“ “ “ New.....		240,000			1 1/2	132
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000		4	163
“ “ “ 20 p.c.....	100	300,000			3	106 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000		1	80
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000		3	
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000		1	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.....	50	600,000			3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000		3	114 1/2
Central Canada Ln. & Sav'g Co.....	100	875,000	360,000		1 1/2 qr	134
“ “ “ 20 per cent.....	100	325,000			3	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000		2 1/2	75
Freehold “ “.....	100	476,100	300,000		3	75
“ “ “ 20 per cent.....	100	843,000			3	74
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 1/2	177
“ “ “ 20 per cent.....		400,000			4 1/2	159
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 1/2 qr	52
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000		3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000		3	95
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000			45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	210	730,000	418,533		5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	400,000		3 1/2	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000			
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,790	50,000		2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000		3	126
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,090	200,000		1	88
Western Canada “ “.....	50	1,000,000	770,000		3	89
“ “ “ 25 per cent.....		500,000			3	88

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