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## Montreal Stock Market.

**GOOD BUSINESS FOR A MAY DAY — CHAMBLY DEAL TO MATURE SOON — ON NEW REPORTS VIRTUE VERY STRONG AND ACTIVE — NO LONDON CABLES OWING TO HOLIDAY.**

Montreal, May 1.

The Stock Exchange was fairly active in amount of business and should be expected to be anything but dull as the day is a bank and business holiday in London. Semi-annual settlements at this time come always as intrusions one or less, disturbing the course of ordinary business. Wall Street has not been affected in this way, well as London, so that local markets would be trying the impossible if they should attempt to stem the tide of international dullness.

Street and Electric this forenoon were traded in to about average amount, with Street opening and closing at 225, that is 1 point below its closing yesterday. The option which Street and Electric have in Chamblly runs till the 30th of this month and will likely be closed by acceptance long before that time. Contracts, however, have not been signed and sealed yet. On conclusion of the bargain it is expected that Street will jump several points on the price scale.

Electric was 1/4 higher this forenoon and may be counted on for advancement if the Chamblly deal matures soon as is very likely.

The stock that engrossed most attention was Virtue. In dull markets there are generally one or two stocks exhibiting activity. Virtue was the chief of these today. Commencing with a price 3/4 higher than previous one it soared with intermittent reactions first to 113 then sinking to 112 it shot up without check to 120. The close was on two diminishing movements of 1 point and of 2 points ending thus at 117. Altogether 28,500 shares of Virtue were put through the market this forenoon. Advance is alleged to be on the very favorable new report from the Cumberland mine of the Crushing Mill being busy and realizing splendid net profits.

Pacific at 95 1/2 was lower 1/8 than before.

Commercial Cable lost 1 1/2 points.  
Gas declined 1 point.  
Toronto Ry. closed 1/4 higher.  
Can. Col. Cotton at 77 was 3 points lower.

One considerable parcel of Duluth Com. at 5 1/2 registered a price 1/2 lower than previous one.

Bank stocks represented by Merchants Bank and Bank of Montreal were sold at previous valuations.

Trading in Virtue was the feature this session and did much to brighten the room and keep the list active and strong.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—500, 95 1/2.  
Cable Co.—25, 165; 35, 164 1/2.  
Mont. Gas.—50, 183.  
Tor. Railway—15, 96 1/2; 25, 97; 25, 97 1/2.  
Virtue—4,000, 111; 4,000, 112; 4,000, 110; 5,000, 113; 2,000, 115; 1,000, 116; 500, 118; 1,000, 119; 5,500, 120; 1,500, 117.  
Mont. Street Ry.—25, 254 1/2; 2, 256; 235, 255.  
Duluth Com.—325, 5 1/2.  
Royal Electric—150, 198; 85, 198 1/2.  
Bk. of Mont.—53, 262.  
Mchts. Bnk.—15, 160.  
Can. Col. Cotton—25, 77.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—100, 95 1/2.  
Com. Cable—10, 164 1/2.  
Mont. Street Ry.—265, 255; 25, 255 1/2.  
Tor. Railway—25, 98; 25, 98 1/2; 300, 99.  
Virtue—4,500, 114; 1,000, 115 1/2; 15,000, 120; 4,500, 115.  
Royal Electric—25, 198 1/2.  
Mont-Lon.—2,000, 31; 500, 30.  
Dul. Com.—25, 5 1/2.

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Month of March.....\$9,766.83 Inc....\$1,180.00  
For week ending Compared with previous year.  
April 7.....2,176.10.....Inc. 154.77  
" 14.....2,259.54....." 316.87  
" 21.....2,388.24....." 280.56

### LONDON AND PARIS.

April 30, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	4
Open discount rate .....	4 1/2
Paris Rentee .....	100-70
French Exchange .....	251.17 1/2
Consols, money .....	100 1/2
Canadian Pacific .....	96
New York Central .....	138 1/2
St. Paul .....	122 1/2
Union Pacific .....	77

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" " 3rd " .....	9 1/2
J. T. R. Com. ....	97 1/2
O. P. R. rd. ....	97 1/2

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar. \$127,212.18 Inc. \$3,458.07
April 30, \$ 4,596.04.....Inc. \$ 452.07
" 21, 5,053.43....." 390.42
" 22, 3,798.85.....Dec. 316.56
" 23, 4,855.67.....Inc. 398.83
" 24, 4,703.26.....Inc. 228.57
" 25, 4,435.78....." 36.45
" 26, 4,650.43....." 165.60
" 28, 4,848.20.....Dec. 23.85
" 29, 4,351.47....." 94.62
" 30, 4,798.87....." 5.16

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....\$117,631.21 Inc \$14,306.00
April, 21, \$ 4,457.77.....Inc. \$ 627.81
" 22, 1,788.24....." 343.99
" 23, 2,551.51....." 517.17
" 24, 3,473.34....." 364.92
" 25, 3,337.08....." 332.19
" 26, 3,412.69....." 379.73
" 27, 3,598.94....." 446.40
" 28, 4,454.45....." 695.52
" 29, 2,005.44....." 291.97

### C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 21, 1900 ....	\$575,000
Week ending April 21, 1899 .....	502,000
Increase .....	\$ 73,000

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

STOCKS BOOM — VIRTUE ADVANCES  
ON GOOD BUYING — DEER TRAIL.  
RECOVERS — GOLDEN STAR BETTER.

Montreal, May 1.

There was a far better tone to the market today. Nearly all stocks showing an advance. Virtue boomed up to the neighborhood of 1.20.

Deer Trail sold at 9c.

Golden Star at 9c, and California at 10 1/2.

Virtue boomed once more on the splendid reports from the Cumberland, the returns from the mill being more than satisfactory. Crushing is advancing at a rapid pace and all things are working satisfactory. The stock sold at 1.20 on the Stock Exchange, and at 1.17 1/2 on our Mining Exchange.

California was better and sold at 10 1/2 cents.

Deer Trail recovered to 9 cents, 17,000 shares changing hands at that figure, 1,000 sold at 8 1/2.

Golden Star was in better demand and sold at 8 1/2 to 9c. This stock, however, was sold under the rules of the Exchange on account of some misunderstanding.

Decca was firmer at 7 cents and Montreal-London steady at 30 to 30 1/4, 4,000 shares changing hands.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Deer Trail Cons.—13,500, 9.  
Mont.-Lon.—200, 30; 2,500, 30 1/2; 3,000, 31.  
Virtue—500, 115 1/2; 2,500, 115.

**MORNING SALES.**

Decca—1,000, 7.  
Golden Star—2,000, 8 1/2; 1,000, 9.  
Virtue—100, 1.10; 1,500, 1.11; 1,000, 1.11 1/2; 1,000, 1.15; 1,000, 1.15 1/2; 2,000, 1.17; 500, 1.17 1/2; 500, 1.16.  
California—500, 10 1/2.  
Deer Trail Cons.—1,000, 8 1/2; 17,500, 9.  
Mont.-Lon.—1,000, 30; 3,000, 30 1/4.

**TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO**

Total for Mar. \$22,312.00...Inc...\$33,441.00  
For week ending Compared with last year  
April 7, 49,662.25 .....Inc. 2,787.95  
" 14, 49,069.20..... " 5,224.95  
" 21, 51,780.15..... " 9,711.80

**DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC.**

Week ending April 14 .. .. \$51,777  
Increase .. .. 8,136  
From January 1st .. .. \$66,361  
Increase .. .. 133,717

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**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	As'ked. Bid. April 27.	As'ked. Bid. April 28.	As'ked. Bid. April 30.	As'ked. Bid. May 1.
1.00 Payne .....	1.20	1.17	1.20	1.15
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.60	1.42	1.60	1.40
1.00 Republic xd .....	1.05	1.00	1.01	1.01
1.00 Virtue.....	1.03 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.09	1.08 1/2
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.29	.28	.29 1/2	.31
1.00 Big Three .....	.8	.05	.8	.05 1/2
1.00 Brandon & Galt's Crown	.27	.27 1/2	.27 1/2	.27 1/2
1.00 California .....	.10 1/2	.10 1/2	.10 1/2	.10 1/2
.70 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08 1/2	.08 1/2	.07	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.08	.06	.....	.....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12	.8	.12	.7
.25 Fern .....	.05	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.01	.02 1/2	.5	.3
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.10	.....	.12 1/2	.....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.75	.58	.75	.58
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04 1/2	.03 1/2	.04	.03 1/2
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.05 1/2	.05	.6	.05 1/2
1.00 Noble Five.....	.4 1/2	.1	.4 1/2	.1
1 Novelty .....	.3	.01 1/2	.3	.1 1/2
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.....	.....	.70
1.00 Virginia.....	.6	.2	.06	.2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.29	.20	.29	.20
1.00 Bullion .....	.44	.30	.50	.35
1.00 Decca.....	.7 1/2	.07	.7 1/2	.8
1.00 Morrison .....	.3	.02	.2 1/2	.02 1/2
1.00 Golden Star .....	.9	.04	.5 1/2	.9
1.00 Stocan Sov .....	.30	.20	.30	.25
1.00 Fontenay G. M. Co. ....	.16	.....	.....	.....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.4 1/2	.03	.04 1/2	.03
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.14	.11	.13	.11
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.3	.1	.4	.1 1/2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.07 1/2	.7 1/2	.07 1/2	.7 1/2
1.00 North Star.....	1.21	.....	1.24	1.00
1.00 Kenneth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**LONDON HOLIDAY — PROFESSIONAL MARKET YESTERDAY ADVANCED FORENOON, CLOSED VERY LOW — M. O. P. WAS STRONG ON DIVIDEND RUMORS — ON TAX RUMORS B. R. T. WEAK — COMMISSION HOUSE BUSINESS AND TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS VERY LIMITED.**

New York, May 1.

Today being a bank holiday in London, no prices from there. We may expect no business in London in the international stocks. For the first time in some days London was a seller yesterday, although their transactions did not assume considerable proportions just as its immediate predecessor, yesterday's market followed the lead in Sugar.

The sharp upward movement in the morning being accompanied by a sympathetic advance in prices all round the Room and a sharp decline in the afternoon having an effect throughout the entire list, causing the market to close heavy at about lowest prices of day. That yesterday's market was largely a professional one, will be seen when it is appreciated that two stocks furnished over half of the day's transactions, namely Sugar and M. O. P.

Sales of Sugar alone amounted to over 250,000 shares. In Mo. P. some 75,000 shares were traded in.

In the morning Mo. P. was strong on a rumor that at the meeting J. D. Rockefeller would be made a director and that the stock would be placed on a dividend basis. When neither of these things transpired, there was little selling of the stock and a few stop orders were caught round 59, but in the main the stock may be said to have closed strong.

The traction shares were inclined to heaviness, B. R. T. being the weakest of the lot on a report that the company would be forced to pay back taxes amounting to a considerable sum of money.

N. Y. C. declined on the probability of a tie-up, and Penna. and B. & O. suffered sympathy.

The market new in the way of dealing upon stock prices this morning and it seems quite likely that today's market will be largely professional and dominated by the influences which ruled yesterday. Mo. P. was the feature in last night's loan or had a premium of 1-128 being demanded for the use of it. Sugar was in somewhat better supply some people who have been holding it for several months being covered yesterday.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 30.

Deer Trail—1,750, 73; 2,500, 8.  
Dardanelles—3,000, 2 1/4  
Van Anda—3,500, 2 3/4  
Mont.-London—2,500, 30.  
Black Tail—1,000, 11 1/2.  
Golden Star—1,000, 7 1/2.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 30.

Golden Star—100, 6; 500, 6 1/4.  
Fear—2,000, 2; 500, 2 1/2; 500, 2 1/2.  
Dom. Coal—5, \$15.00.  
T. T. Rec—1,000, 5 1/2; 500, 5 1/2.  
B. C. G. F.—2,000, 3 1/4.  
Van Anda—5,000, 3.  
Lone Pine—2,000, 14.  
Orinoco McK.—500, 95.  
North Star—1,000, 12 1/2.  
Fairview—1,000, 4.  
—1,000, 12 1/4.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 30, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Symbol	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Aconia	.33
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Black Belle	12 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Croesus	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.17 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. Cons	.13 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.11 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.15
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.22
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.41
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.15 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.10 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.30
		Hart	.....
		Hayden	.2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.71 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.27 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.67 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.17 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.9
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.16 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Maton	.30
500,000	1.00	Moon Anenor	.70
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet	.31
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.	.41
		Mit'way	.....
1,000,000	1.00	M'n Beauty	.91
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.21 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven	.08 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole	.....
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.71
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.70
1,000,000	1.00	Princess	.06 1/2
		Raven	.68
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State	.23
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento	.....
		Tornado	.47 1/2
		Union	.49 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.24 1/2
		Zenobia	.16 1/2

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## MINING NEWS.

### IRONSIDES, KNOB HILL AND VICTORIA

Jay P. Graves, manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate properties in Phoenix, is probably one of the most approachable and affable men operating in the Boundary and therein probably lies one of the secrets of his success. He spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Phoenix and chatted freely with a Pioneer representative in regard to the prospects of Phoenix and of the mines which have enabled it to command the attention now centered upon it. His faith in the camp has never wavered for a moment since the day he first became interested in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill. He is naturally a busy man, but found time to say something of the extensive projects in which he and all the Boundary are interested.

"Tracklaying on the smelter spur will begin this week," said Mr. Graves. "Operations have already been started on the false work for the railway bridge over the north fork of the Kettle river at the dam above the smelter, and will be pushed to a speedy completion. As soon as this steel is down, tracklaying on the Phoenix spur will be completed, and ore shipments will begin at once. We expect to ship for a time before the smelter is blown in, but I see no reason why all these things should not take place in the course of a month."

#### About the Smelter Dam.

"How about the smelter dam, Mr. Graves?"

"The dam is now progressing nicely," he replied. "There was some danger a short time ago from high water, but that is now past, and the work is going forward under Porter Bros., the contractors, in a satisfactory manner. The long flume, over a mile in length, is now practically finished, and another month should see the beginning of the end of the construction proper on the dam itself, on which we are working all the men we can use."

"The smelter itself is ready for business in all its departments, and as you know we began the roasting of ore in heaps from the City of Paris mine last week. The water wheels and dynamos are now in position and the wires are being strung. As soon as the railway company is ready to deliver ore we will be prepared to receive and treat it at the smelter."

#### Will Double the Force.

"When do you expect to add to your force of miners at work in this camp," was asked.

"Right away," was the answer. "We are now working a good force, but stopping will necessarily require a larger force of men to keep up with the development. We shall add gradually as we need them and by the 1st of July we expect to have at least 300 men at work on the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Victoria and Grey Eagle—double the present number, and perhaps more. When we start sending ore down the hill to the Granby smelter, we shall keep it up steadily and in increasing volume."

"Some persons have been impatient at the delays in getting the smelter started. But they should remember that the underlings we have in hand were on a large scale, and required time to work them out in a business-like manner—which is being done."

#### Development of the Properties.

"You are doubtless familiar with the development on the older properties of the company. The shaft on the Old Ironsides is down to the 400-foot level, which is our deepest working in this camp. The crosscut into the Victoria ground from the 300-foot level, is still going through that immense ore body."

"In the Knob Hill we are blocking out larger and larger ore bodies and on all of our properties as we gain depth we are getting better values."

In the several properties of the Miner-Graves syndicate in Phoenix camp 8,686 feet of work of all kinds has been done up to April 15th, distributed as follows:—

Old Ironsides shaft No. 1.....	209
" " " " 2 .. .. .	400
" " 100-foot level .. .. .	108
" " 200 " " .. .. .	1,717
" " 300 " " .. .. .	561
" " Upraise .. .. .	30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,028</b>
Knob Hill, tunnel and drifts .. .. .	2,601
" Air shafts .. .. .	304
" Winze .. .. .	213
" Drifts in winze, 100-foot level .. .. .	70
" Drifts in Winze, 200-foot level .. .. .	140
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,331</b>
Victoria, 200 foot level .. .. .	1,813
" 300 " .. .. .	514
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,327</b>
Old Ironsides total .. .. .	3,028
Knob Hill total .. .. .	3,331
Victoria total .. .. .	2,327
<b>Grand total, feet .....</b>	<b>8,686</b>

A small proportion of the Knob Hill total includes work into the Grey Eagle ground and the Victoria is developed through the 200 and 300 foot levels of the Old Ironsides. It is a remarkable fact that in these mines the workmen are almost always in ore.

#### Another Compressor Plant.

Mr. Graves informed the Pioneer man that, just as soon as the steel was laid to the mines, another air compressor plant would be brought in, to be used on the Knob Hill. This will be a temporary auxiliary plant, and would only be used until the large plant, of 40 drills, is installed, some time later in the year. On account of the orders already in hand by the machinery manufacturers, it will not be possible to install the large plant for some little time yet, but with the aid of the auxiliary plant some 17 drills can be operated, and ore broken down and development continued to advantage without interruption.—Phoenix Pioneer.

### WAR EAGLE.

A few more contracts have been let during the past week, and a few more will be let during the present. Development work is being strictly pursued and but little ore is being taken out. None whatever for shipment. The arrangement of the mine report that the tract work is proving a success. Good men are averaging very good wages and the cost to the mine is very much less.

### CALIFORNIA.

Working is in progress in the shaft and in the tunnel. The new hoist, which was installed last week, is operating satisfactorily. Work is being pushed vigorously; the shaft is down to a depth of 60 feet. The work of extending the tunnel continues, and it has now reached a length of 360 feet. There has been a little trouble with the motor which drives the compressor, and it requires more electricity than was anticipated. This is being remedied. The compressor itself operates in a first class manner. Now that the machinery is installed the intention is to push the development, and it ought not to be long before there should be a good showing of ore.

### IRON MASK.

The development work on this mine is progressing very favorably, but there is nothing of very special importance to report. The shaft is still being continued down, but as it is not upon the vein the ultimate results cannot be gauged at present. The crosscut to the north vein is now about 50 feet in from the drift and about 20 feet on the north side of the main vein. About 50 feet yet remain to be pierced. This will probably occupy about two or three weeks. No ore is being encountered, and in consequence none is being shipped.

### ST. EUGENE.

The St. Eugene mine is now employing 250 men and is one of the great properties in the vicinity of Moyle. A 100 ton per day concentrator has been built, and is to be operated shortly. Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock, of Toronto, and Mr. J. C. Dewry, of this city, are largely interested in the St. Eugene. It is considered to be a very large and a promising proposition, and the parties in control are pushing its development with a great deal of energy.

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# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	6½	6	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Door Park	5		1 00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	4½	3	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4½		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	12½		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	6	1 00	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	10½	10	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	12	7	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	75		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	4	3½	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	5½	5	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	3	1½	1	150,000			do	do
Virginia	6	2	1 00	5,000,000			do	do
War Eagle	1 62	1 40	1 00	1,750,000	1½	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	4	2	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	5	3½	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.O.
Noble Five	4½	1	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	27½	20	1 00	1,250,000		Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign	29	25	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	30½	30	24	452,000	1½%	Quarterly	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	98		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy			1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Minnehaha	15	12	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Waterloo	14	13	10	100,000			do	do
Knob Hill	60	52	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides			1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Noro)		27½	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	4½	3	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	27	15	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alice A.	12	9	1 00	1,200,000			do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75	69	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
Decca	8	6½	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	10	7½	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	1 07½	1 00	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Quarterly	do	Public.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17½	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail Con.	9½	9	1 00	2,000,000	½pc	Quarterly	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	11	7½	10	1,000,000			do	Republic.
Smuggler	3½	6½	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	1 18½	1 15	1 00	2,000,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 20	1 15	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	37 00	33 00	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic			5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	7½	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	10½		1 00	1,000,000			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.	182½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	1910.....	do	do
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	101½	1925.....	do
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	100	Perms. int.....	do
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	do
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	1904, 1894.....	Lloyds, Bannets & Boscawen.
22,500	6	" "	Autr Light.....	100		do
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....		1932 1st Nov	do
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Cotton Mills.....	99½	1902 April	do
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	do
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106½	1917	do
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	103½	2397	
			do do Registered. }.....			
£300,000	4½	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.....	do
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....		1908 1st Mch	
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do		1922 1st A	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	99	1917 Apr	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....			
2,799,933	4½	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
			Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110½		

\* 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 30, 1900.

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

Chicago, May 1.

Wheat—Trading has been confined mainly to changing over May to July, the pressure from liquidation of May being less pronounced than anticipated. Fine growing weather has prevailed and crop conditions are generally maintained, though the extent of insect injury where already conceded is becoming more apparent as the season progresses, and reports of Hessian fly and chinch bug are beginning to come from Kansas and States where the principal excess over last year has been promised, but where adverse conditions are liable to develop up to harvest. The decreasing visible naturally has a tendency to increase the confidence of those friendly to Wheat, and the continued light receipts in the Northwest indicated in our recent advices should, with the movement out of Duluth just commencing, insure a steady reduction of supplies. Winter Wheat receipts continue phenomenally light, and farmers evidently intend holding until prospects are assured. Argentine's shipments have resumed normal proportions, as we have mentioned was probable, and as America and Argentine together have been supplying about 80 per cent. of European requirements, this should serve to increase the export demand from this country, the more so when foreigners note the decreasing supplies here. Stocks abroad are light, the surplus being all on this side, with Chicago and Duluth practically the only points from which exporters can draw, Minneapolis supplies being required for milling. Crop conditions in France point to a considerable shortage, while European prospects generally are only about the average and a critical period is yet to come. Altogether it seems to us that the depressing factors have been thoroughly discounted, prices look cheap, and any accident to the growing winter or spring crops here or abroad would enhance values decidedly.

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TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	24	25	26	27	28	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close
Wheat—									
May.....	65½ A	66 B	65½-¾	65½ B	65½	65½-¾	65½	65½	65½-¾
July.....	66½ A	67½ A	67 B	67½-¾ B	67½	67½-¾	67½	67½	67½ B
Sept.....	67½-¾	68½ A	68½	68½ A	68½-¾	68½-68	68½	68	68½
Corn—									
May.....	38½ A	39½ B	39½ A	39½-¾	39½	39½-¾	40	39½	40 A
July.....	39½ A	40½ A	40½-¾ A	40½ B	40½	40½-41	41½	40½	41 A
Sept.....	40½ B	41½-¾ B	41 B	41½ A	41½-¾	41½-¾	41½	41½	41½-¾ B
Oats—									
May.....	22½	23½	23½-¾	23	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½ B
July.....	23½-¾	23½-¾	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½-¾
Sept.....	22½	22½	22½	22½-¾	22½	22½-¾	22½	22½	22½
Pork—									
May.....	12 55	12 72	12 70	12 72	12 65	12 45-50	12 50	12 35	12 42
July.....	12 70	12 87-90	12 85	12 87	12 82	12 65-72	12 72	12 55	12 60
Sept.....									
Lard—									
May.....	7 02	7 17	7 22	7 32	7 30	7 15	7 15	7 07	7 07 B
July.....	7 10 B	7 25	7 25-27	7 37	7 32	7 20	7 20	7 10-12	7 15 A
Sept.....	7 12-15	7 27	7 25	7 35	7 30	7 20	7 20	7 12	7 15
Sht ribs—									
May.....	6 92-95	7 02	7 05	7 07	7 00	6 87	6 90	6 87	6 90
July.....	7 00-92	7 07-10	7 07	7 10-12	7 02	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 95 A
Sept.....	6 95	7 05	7 02-05	7 07	7 00	6 90	6 90	6 87	6 90

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.]	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,381	3½	112
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	†296,743	5	148
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	277½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2¼qr	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	.....
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	.....	1½	131
"  "  New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	130
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	166½
"  "  "  20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	3	107
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	114½
"  "  20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	380,000	1¼qr	135
"  "  20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	77
"  "  20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	177
"  "  20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	169
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1¼qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	107
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.....	£10	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	122
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	112
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	64
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	127
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	85
"  "  25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	90

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