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A COMING CAMP.

In the southwestern part of the Trail Creek mining division, there is a rich mineral district which is rapidly assuming importance. The town of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, is the gateway of the mines of the Pend d'Oreille river, and though it is at present known simply as the Canadian customs station on the Columbia, it promises to become a mining camp of some importance. Waneta is situated almost opposite historic Fort Sheppard, one of the first settlements in inland British Columbia, but long since abandoned by the Hudson's Bay Company, and now in ruins. The Columbia at this point affords first-class fishing, and the Fort Sheppard house, the only hotel at Waneta, is the resort of many anglers intent on the capture of the gamy rainbow and dolly varden, as well as mining men who are beginning to pay attention to the lower Pend d'Oreille.

A placer mining company which holds leases of a good deal of ground along the river, spent a large sum of money, some six years ago, in the construction of a wagon road along the river to 15-Mile Creek. Though this company has not done any work for several years, the road is still in very fair condition. Representations were made to the government, in consequence of which, a couple of years ago, the mining men of the Pend d'Oreille were informed that \$2,000 had been appropriated for an extension of this road to the Bunker Hill and adjoining groups. The road has not yet been extended, however, and many of the miners have been subjected to great inconvenience in getting supplies to their claims. At the present time, however, the company, composed of Rosland and eastern men, which owns the Bunker Hill group, is proceeding with the construction of the road, trusting to obtain from the government at least a part of the money appropriated for the purpose. Sixteen men are at work on the road, which will have a length of five miles with a good grade from the old road to the mines.

On the Bunker Hill and Mormon Girl, the property of the company already mentioned,

there is a magnificence surface showing of quartz, carrying values in gold and silver. The main lead is on a contact of slate and granite, the latter formation being apparently on the foot wall. The ledge appears to have a width of at least 60 feet of concentrating quartz, which is mineralized throughout. In places there are surface croppings over a hundred feet in width. This lead outcrops on five claims. On the Bunker Hill claim there is a cross lead, running into the main lead. On this second ledge a tunnel was driven for 170 feet, for which distance at least the vein carries an average width of five feet of quartz, with average values throughout of \$10 a ton. As the ore is capable of very economical treatment, this value is regarded as highly satisfactory, and a considerable improvement is looked for when greater depth is obtained as, while surface assays ran very low, values of \$160 were obtained at different points in the tunnel at depth. It is estimated that the tunnel shows 10,000 tons of ore. At 170 feet from the mouth of the tunnel it was found that the strike of the cross lead was not, as at first supposed, at right angles to the main lead, and the direction of the tunnel was changed, so as to tap the big vein at a depth of several hundred feet. The tunnel is now in 330 feet, and the face is within a short distance of the lead. It is the intention of the company to install a concentrating or cyanide plant very soon, and with the object of ascertaining the best mode of treatment, a consignment of half a ton has been sent to San Francisco, where it will be tested. Mr. John Y. Cole, the managing director of the company, says that on the completion of the wagon road adequate mine buildings will be constructed and work on the property will be pushed forward with all rapidity.

On the main ledge of the Bunker Hill, and adjoining that property on the south, are the Yankee Girl fraction and the Granite. These claims are the property of A. Schneider and partners. The big vein has been crosscut in various places on these claims, and holds its width and trend through both properties, while a prospect pit on the Granite shows that the values on this claim, as on the Bunker Hill, increase very appreciably as depth is gained. These claims lie on the steep side sides of 16-Mile Creek gulch, and afford good tunnel facilities.

The northern extension of the Bunker Hill is the Bluejay, owned by Messrs. Schneider, Morgan and Lang. On this there is also a good surface showing.

The Lord Kitchener and Mayflower, also adjoining the group, are the property of Messrs. Adie and Manson. These claims have good quartz ledges, judging from surface indications.

The Victoria, an extension of the Mormon Girl, is owned by Newman and Monk, the original locators of the Bunker Hill group. The Admiral Dewey, on another ledge carrying galena, is owned by A. Schneider and partners and is a promising claim.

The Zealandia group, on 15-mile creek, comprises five claims, and is owned by A. G. Lang, and C. L. Pearson, of Waneta. On the property there are three veins, carrying free gold and copper pyrites and giving \$30 and \$40 assays. The largest vein is about 4½ feet wide. Development work is in progress on this property.

A. E. Church and A. G. Lang are the owners of the Princess group, on the west fork of 15-mile creek. They have a 2½ foot lead of quartz, carrying grey copper and assaying \$15 a ton.

Mr. Fred Adie of Waneta, besides doing a big business in mining supplies, is heavily interested in a number of good properties in the Pend d'Oreille camp, including the Bright Future group, consisting of four claims at the mouth of the Salmon river, and one mile south of the Bunker Hill. This group has a five-foot ledge of quartz, carrying gray copper and galena, assaying \$30 to \$48. Mr. Adie is also a part owner in the Nevada and Jersey groups, on Lost creek, a tributary of the Salmon. On all these properties development work is in progress.

On Red Top mountain, a half mile from Waneta, but on the Washington side of the line, are a good many prospects, some of which have been developed to a considerable extent, and show good values. The Red Top mining company has three claims, on which considerable work has been done. The ore is tetrahedrite, from which assays as high as \$1,450 a ton have been obtained. Sample shipments to the smelters gave returns ranging from \$131 to \$735 in all values.

The Lake View company has a vein of chloride ore carrying high values in silver, with some gold. They have 650 feet of tunnels.

Messrs. Warren, W. J. McMurty and John Y. Cole, of the Bunker Hill Company visited the district at the same time as The Miner representatives and expressed the greatest confidence, not only in the future of their own properties, but also in the success of mining operations in the district generally.—(Rosland Miner.)

THE WORLD'S GOLD.

A Washington, D.C., report says: The Director of the Mint has nearly completed his estimate of the world's gold production for the year 1898. The data on hand seem to warrant the conclusion that the production amounted to at least \$394,000,000, and possibly \$205,000,000. Africa leads all other countries with \$80,300,000; Australia is second, with \$87,500,000, and the United States is third with \$64,403,000. Russia is credited with \$25,000,000, Mexico with \$10,000,000, and Canada, including the Klondike, with \$14,000,000. Of the \$14,000,000 credited to Canada in 1898, about \$10,000,000 came from the Klondike, and in the report of the production of the United States during the last year \$2,524,000 is reckoned from Alaska. In 1890 and for nearly fifty years before the United States occupied the first place in the world's production of gold. In that year the output of the world was estimated at \$202,682,000. These figures are subject to revision in making up the final estimate, but they are believed to be approximately correct.

CUSTOMS COLLECTION FOR 1899.

It appears to us no more true criterion of the solid basis of Cariboo district can be found than that shown by the collection of customs duties.

Lillooet and 150-Mile post offices have lately been appointed to handle customs post office packages.

The returns for year ending 1898 show collections at points near us as follows: Elko, \$10,110; Vernon, \$6,385; Revelstoke, \$58,359; Osoyoos, \$8,798; Kamloops, \$4,843; Grand Forks, \$14,012; Golden, \$8,543; Fort Steele, \$23,381.

Total customs collections in British Columbia, \$2,359,963; total for the Dominion, \$22,421,276. Viewed in the light of population, it would appear this part of the Dominion is a pretty good revenue producer. The cost of collecting customs duties for the Dominion is .437 per cent.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	August 22.		Aug. 23.		Aug. 24.		Aug. 25.	
\$1.00 Payne x d.....	1.39	1.30	1.40	1.37	1.40	1.35	1.38	1.35
1.00 War Eagle x d.....	3.62	3.54	3.62	3.54	3.62	3.52	3.60	3.50
1.00 Republic x d.....	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.26	1.28	1.26	1.28	1.27
1.00 Virtue.....	.46	.40	.44	.42	.46	.45	.48	.47
.25 Montreal-London x d.....	.62	.58	.59	.58	.60	.57	.59	.58
1.00 Big Three.....	.16	.14	.14	.13	.14	.13	.14	.14
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.29	.27	.29	.28	.29	.27	.29	.27
1.00 California.....	.14	.13	.12	.11	.12	.12	.12	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.50	1.42	1.50	1.43	1.50	1.45	1.51	1.47
1.00 Evening Star.....	.11	.09	.10	.09	.11	.09	.11	.09
.25 Fern.....	.29	.18	.29	.19	.30	.19	.30	.19
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.10	.09	.13	.10	.10	.10	.10	.08
1.00 Iron Volt.....	.11	.09	.10	.09	.09	.09	.09	.08
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.98	.85	.98	.90	.98	.90	.98	.85
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09	.08	.09	.07
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.18	.15	.17	.14	.18	.15	.18	.15
1.00 Noble Five.....	.21	.18	.21	.17	.22	.19	.22	.20
.10 Novelty.....	.03	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02	.03	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.15	1.09	1.15	1.08	1.10	1.07	1.15	1.07
1.00 Virginia.....	.20	.17	.17	.12	.11	.15	.20	.15
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.34	.30	.34	.30	.35	.32	.39	.38
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.49	.60	.49	.59	.49	.60	.40
1.00 Decca.....	.32	.22	.32	.22	.32	.23	.32	.25
1.00 Morrison.....	.18	.17	.18	.17	.18	.17	.18	.17
1.00 Golden Star.....	.42	.40	.42	.39	.42	.40	.43	.41
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.35	.33	.36	.34	.38	.36	.40	.37
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	.12	.18	.12	.18	.12	.18	.12
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.10	.07	.09	.07	.09	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.35	.28	.32	.29	.33	.29	.34	.30
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.15	.14	.15	.14	.15	.13	.16	.14
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.26	.24	.26	.24	.27	.25	.30	.25

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CLOSING PRICES.

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

No session on Saturdays until September.

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last y. div.	Stocks.	Aug. 18.		Aug. 21.		Aug. 22.		Aug. 23.		Aug. 24.		Aug. 25.	
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.		
BANKS.																	
12,000,000	6,000,000	Dec.	200	5	Bank of Montreal	281	262	261	200	200	260	260	260	260	260	260	260
6,000,000	2,800,000	"	100	3½	Merchants B'k of Can	172	169½	172	169½	172	169½	172	169½	172	169½	172	169½
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	2½	Canadian B'k of Com	154	151	152	149½	152	149½	152	150	152	150	152	150
4,866,666	1,460,000	Oct.	50	2½	British North America.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,500,000	700,000	Dec.	100	3	Quebec Bank	130	126	130	127	127	127	127	126	.....	127	.....	126
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	.....	.....
2,000,000	1,600,000	Oct.	50	4	Molsons Bank	220	205	220	206	.....	206	225	200	.....	206	220	206
2,000,000	1,300,000	Dec.	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	.....	.....
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,620,400	1,689,980	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....	220	.....
1,732,350	1,424,262	"	100	3½	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax.	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180
2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	.....	.....	120	.....	120	.....	120	.....	127	.....	120	.....
1,500,000	1,500,000	Aug.	50	3q	Dominion Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....
1,500,000	250,000	Dec.	50	3½	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155	.....	155
1,495,880	1,000,000	Aug.	100	3	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	.....
1,200,000	150,000	Nov.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,250,000	685,000	Dec.	100	3½	Hochelaga Bank.....	153	152	.....	152	.....	152	153	152	.....	152	155	150
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2½	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	130	.....	.....
337,739	118,000	"	100	3½	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	265,000	"	25	3	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	85	.....	.....
479,620	10,000	"	100	3	Banque Ville Marie....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	90	.....	.....
500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brunswk..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2½	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,910,998	486,666	.....	.....	2½	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48,666	18,000	.....	.....	3½	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISCELLANEOUS																	
65,000,000	.....	Oct.	\$100	3	Canadian Pacific Ry....	96½	96½	97½	97½	97½	97	95½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	8½	5	5½	4½	5½	4½	5½	4½	6	5½	6½	5½
10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	14	13	14	13	14	12	14	12½	15½	15	16½	15½
10,000,000	2,608,329	Oct.	100	1½q	Commercial Cable.....	186½	183	186	183	186	183	186	183	187½	184½	187	185
2,000,000	.....	"	40	2q	Montreal Telegraph....	172	170	172	170	172	170	172	170	172	170	172	170
1,350,000	.....	Nov.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	111	110½	112½	110½	112½	110	112½	111½	116	114½	114½	114
4,800,000	334,247	Aug.	50	2½q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	324	323	323½	322½	325	322½	327	.....	324	323	324	323½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street...	323	321	.....	321½	323	321	324	321	324	323	324	323½
15,010,000	.....	Jan.	100	1	Twin City.....	65	64½	66	63	66	65½	67	65½	68	66½	66½	65½
2,997,704	.....	Oct.	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	205	202½	205	202½	205	203	205	202½	205	204½	208	207
1,750,000	.....	.....	1	1½m	War Eagle.....	360	350	360	356	368	357	360	359	358	358	353½	350
452,000	.....	.....	.....	1½m	Mont. & Londr M.Co.	60	54	58½	57	59	58	58	57	58	57	61	57
1,250,000	.....	.....	1	1m	Cariboo Mng. M. & S.Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122	116
2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	1m	Payne Mining Co.....	138	135	140	135	140	137½	140	138	140	138	140	136
3,163,000	910,000	Oct.	100	2q	Bell Telephone Co.....	195	190	193	190	193	190	193	190	195	190	200	190
1,500,000	.....	"	100	2q	Royal Electric	180	179½	182½	181	182	180	183	180½	187½	184	185	183½
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1q	Toronto Street Ry.....	116½	116	117½	116½	117½	116½	118	117	117½	117½	118½	118
800,000	.....	"	100	1½q	Halifax Tram Co.....	110	106	110	106½	110	106	112	108½	120	112	115	110
100,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Cornwall Street Ry....	28½	25	29½	24	28	25	28	25½	30	27	30	28
700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light..	123	128	127	125	123	126½	129	127½	129	128	128½	127
8,500,000	.....	Sept.	100	1m	Republic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	Sept.	100	1½q	St. John Railway Co...	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	150	.....
350,000	.....	Oct.	40	2q	London Street Ry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	" " Com..	56	53	55	53	55	53	55	53	55	53	55	53
15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co.....	120	116	120	116	120	116	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	153
2,000,000	.....	Oct.	100	4	Dominion Coal Co.pr..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	105
500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Do. prof. stock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,650,000	.....	Sept.	100	2q	Montreal Cotton Co....	161	159½	162	155	162	160	162	.....	165	161	162	161
2,750,000	.....	"	100	1½	Colored Cotton Co.....	65	60	65	60	65	60	65	60	65	60	75	70
800,000	.....	Aug.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	133	150	133	.....	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,100,000	.....	Sept.	100	1½q	Dominion Cotton Co ...	108	105½	108	103	108½	105	107½	108½	103	107	110	107½
500,000	350,000	"	25	3½	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
200,020	65,000	Oct.	50	3½	Western Loan & Tr. .	100	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	100	.....

* And 1 p. c. bonus per annum.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

AUG 26, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM AUG. 19 TO AUG. 26						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
High.	Low.			(9)	21	22	23	24	25	Open	Highest	Lowest	Close
227	.....	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake	.....	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	33	20,237,000	3	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	44	43	43	44	44	44	152	153	153
182	123	36,988,000	3	" Sugar	169	159	153	156	155	152	153	150	153
15	10	27,584,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	45	21,500,000	.....	" S.W. Co.	58	57	55	57	57	56	56	57	57
152	35	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate	42	42	42	42	43	43	.....	.....	.....
81	83	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco	121	122	123	129	129	128	128	129	129
65	37	25,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper	57	56	56	57	57	57	.....	.....	.....
24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.	22	23	23	23	23	23	22	23	23
68	80	114,189,500	1	" " pfd	66	67	66	67	67	66	66	67	66
74	60	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	77	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Kap. Trah.	109	105	102	103	104	103	103	103	103
63	42	25,000,000	1	C. O. C. & St. L.	57	57	56	58	58	57	.....	.....	.....
99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	53	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	.....	54	.....	.....	54	54	54	54	54
31	24	60,533,400	.....	Chesapeak & Ohio	28	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	29
20	13	21,232,500	.....	Chicago & Great Western	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	15
149	124	90,232,900	1	" B. & O.	137	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
134	120	46,732,600	2	" Mill. & St. P.	134	134	133	134	134	133	133	133	133
123	107	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific	126	120	119	120	120	119	119	119	119
166	141	39,118,300	2	" & Northwest	103	.....	162	162	163	163	163	.....	163
194	188	22,396,309	1	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	41	55,370,000	.....	Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	165	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas	.....	179	178	176	175	184	184	187	180
65	37	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco	47	47	46	49	48	48	.....	49	48
125	106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson	124	124	124	124	124	124	.....	124	124
181	157	25,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western	.....	.....	176	176	175	176	176	176	176
78	.....	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	.....	77	77	73	78	78	77	77	77
.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	121	112,232,700	.....	Erie	.....	18	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	95	18,276,000	.....	General Electric	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	124	124	.....	124
76	62	24,027,309	1	Glucose	85	.....	85	64	64	.....	64	.....	64
75	46	46,484,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.	59	58	57	58	59	59	.....	.....	.....
93	72	53,253,500	1	" pfd	82	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
.....	.....	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	63	52,600,000	3	Louisville & Nashville	82	82	82	82	82	81	81	82	81
135	97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com	116	115	113	113	113	113	112	112	112
269	197	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.	206	203	203	202	205	205	206	208	206
44	30	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	40	40	40	41	41	42	42	42	42
52	39	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	49	49	48	50	50	50	50	49	50
40	23	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead	33	33	33	33	33	32	.....	.....	.....
122	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central	113	113	119	119	.....	118	118	118	119
144	121	100,000,000	1	New York Central	139	139	139	139	139	139	.....	138	139
57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	54	54	54	56	57	53	58	57	58
81	70	75,000,000	1	" pfd	77	77	76	77	78	77	77	78	77
114	91	18,559,153	.....	Omaha	112	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	18	53,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western	27	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	27
55	43	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail	47	47	47	47	47	.....	.....	47	47
142	122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.	133	133	135	135	136	135	135	135	135
129	101	28,683,800	1	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.	121	120	119	119	120	119	119	119	119
60	.....	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel	.....	59	59	59	59	60	60	.....	60
87	.....	12,500,000	1	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	19	69,900,000	.....	Reading	22	22	22	23	23	22	.....	.....	.....
68	51	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd	61	61	61	62	63	62	62	62	62
44	27	108,232,000	.....	Southern Pacific	40	40	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
65	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
69	17	15,010,000	1	Twin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	17	39,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	22	22	21	22	21	21	22	21	22
69	38	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron	95	99	98	97	94	95	95	97	95
242	166	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	38	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	46	46	45	46	47	47	47	47	47
84	72	75,000,000	1	" pfd	78	78	77	78	79	80	79	80	80
57	42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
120	111	23,525,500	2	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	6	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
78	66	60,989,000	1	" pfd	74	74	74	76	76	76	76	76	76
87	78	23,000,000	.....	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	19	23,000,000	.....	" pfd	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
91	78	97,370,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph	88	88	88	89	89	89	89	89	89

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2. ‡Ex-D. p.c. §On new basis. ¶Ex-D. 2 p.c. *Ex-D. xEx-D. 1. p.c. †Ex-D. 1. p.c. ††Ex-D. 3. p.c. †††Ex-D. 1. p.c. zEx-rights. rEx-Div. 1 p.c.

COTTON:

	(rt.)	Aug.	Sept.	March	Dec.	May.	Jan.
Opening	6.06	5.80	5.81	6.26	6.15	.....	6.20
Closing	6.08	.....	.....	6.27	6.18	.....	6.23

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

LONDON HOLIDAY. — BANK STATEMENT BETTER THAN EXPECTED. — POSITIVE DIVIDENDS NEEDED.

New York, Aug. 26th.

The general expectation is of a rather bad bank statement; personally, however, I do not think it will be as bad as expected. The market is at a level at which positive dividend developments are required to stimulate it further. This, I think, will be forthcoming from time to time in various quarters and I cannot see anything of which to sell stocks. I rarely venture even a comment on the sugar speculation, but in the present instance, I do not believe the insiders are selling the stock. The selling comes mostly from Boston, where there has been for a long time a big bear account open. These people avail themselves of every chance to hit it.

The local gas war will, I think, have the effect of bringing together all the New York gas companies. Something of this kind was foreshadowed in yesterday's market. The people who buy and hold Con. Gas are probably the richest class of men in New York.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, Dec.....	2,703,825
Loans, Inc.....	9,056,000
Specie, Dec.....	1,235,100
Legals, Inc.....	284,800
Deposits, Inc.....	6,934,100
Circulation, Inc.....	95,600

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug 15, 5,085.03	Inc.	\$435.12
" 16, 4,976.86	"	487.73
" 17, 5,179.68	"	740.95
" 18, 4,915.38	"	869.49
" 19, 5,951.42	"	586.92
" 20, 6,238.87	"	1,200.91
" 21, 5,471.89	"	477.41
" 22, 4,694.94	"	323.56
" 23, 4,770.22	"	444.64
" 24, 5,039.70	"	519.40

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July.....	\$116,824.94	Inc.	\$12,522.02
Aug. 14, 3,585.99	"	"	179.99
" 15, 3,657.87	"	"	9.90
" 16, 3,941.90	"	"	352.43
" 17, 3,851.70	"	"	321.25
" 18, 3,889.70	"	"	474.23
" 19, 5,370.27	"	"	653.55
" 20, 2,282.09	"	"	619.45
" 21, 4,058.70	"	"	492.77
" 22, 3,683.56	"	"	114.04

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Aug. 6.....	\$3,113.20	Inc.	\$235.40
" 13.....	3,155.20	"	22.00
" 20.....	\$,078.28	Dec.	56.95
Reo'ts to date.....	\$3,854.45	Dec.	\$82.05

PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS.

OWEN N. EVANS,

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Returns for week Aug. 14th to Aug. 21st are:

Earnings	\$550,000
Increase.....	59,000

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Returns for week Aug. 15th to Aug. 21st:

Earnings	\$539,020
Increase	\$ 76,228

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 25.

Sales.

Big Three—2000, 14½.	1500, 14½.
White Bear—6000, 4½.	
Smuggler—5,500, 1½.	
Gold Hills—2000, 9.	
J. O. 4L—7500, 4½.	
Deer Park—1000, 2½.	
Waterloo—500, 10½.	
Rambler Cariboo—1000, 40½.	500, 40. 500, 41½.
Van Anda—500, 11½.	

LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug 26, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3½
Open discount rate	3½
Paris Rentes	99-92½
French Exchange.....	25f. 25
Consols, money	105½
Canadian Pacific.....	99½
New York Central	142½
St. Paul.....	139
Union Pacific.....	81

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	92½
" 1st preference.....	86½
" 2nd	59½
" 3rd	25½
G. T. E. Com.....	99½
G. P. R	99½

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STRAWS.

London houses have bought much St. Paul on the report of a 6 p.c. basis next dividend meeting.

Word is current that the New England cotton interests are about to be consolidated, unless too much centralization is insisted on.

To prevent price cutting in Sugar, the Wholesale Grocers' Association are maturing a plant. The trade awaits the details with interest.

Cut Tobacco directors did not take any action about dividend on preferred stock.

Egyptian crops are in danger, the Nile continuing too low for irrigation purposes.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit it is said will purchase for \$1,000,000 N. Y. and Queen's, also the N. Y. & North Shore trolley systems, after which this company will control all the trolley systems in Queen's Borough, except Long Island Electric.

Pacific stocks are active because of a London pool in N. P.: a local pool in Mop., and because of excellent reports brought back to Wall Street, by those who have had trips on the Pacifics.

Operations in Tobacco stock are on a great scale.

HORSEFLY.

The Horsefly country has long been known as one of the rich sections of British Columbia and gold was found and ground worked by the early miners, H. Ingraham, James Moore, Archie Rutherford and others having discovered the then celebrated Blue Lead in the summer of '59 on Horsefly river and the ground then staked is known says:

"There have been quite a number of changes since I first saw this part of the world. In fact this is the first time I have seen a railroad in 45 years, having come out to the Pacific coast in '51. In my time in California there were no railroads. This is my first trip down from Cariboo in 17 years. In the spring of 1860 I was with the first pack train that crossed the Thompson at its mouth. The pack train we were with belonged to Kirkpatrick, still a resident of this vicinity. We were then on our way to Horsefly, Hen Ingram, James Moore, and Archie Rutherford, having then discovered the celebrated Blue Lead in the summer of '59 on Horsefly, now known as the Harper lease. The first prospect obtained was \$1.62 to the pan. That afternoon we made a rocker and washed 50 buckets of gravel, and got \$91. When we struck Horsefly there were 13 in the company. Some went up the river to prospect

and some went down. When they returned we showed them our prospects and next day we all started to work with Hen Ingram as our foreman. Quite a number of this company were well known to old timers. Dennis Crane was drowned on the steamer Pacific; Mike Keenan, familiarly known as "Old Dad Keenan," who died a few years ago, I think he was stopping at the time with his old friend, Johnny Wilson; Hen Ingram died at Grand Prairie; John McClelland, afterward discoverer of McClelland Gulch, Montana, was thrown from a horse and killed; I think Archie Rutherford died in Kictoria; Col. Dixon died three years ago in Alaska; John McLean is at the mouth of Quesnelle; Joseph Patterson, known as Indiana Jo, is now a resident Waldon, Olo Lloyd, of Texas, and Jim of the State of Illinois; T. S. Hill, Jim Something, I now forget what, I have lost track of those last four, and James Moore, a resident of Quesnelle Forks."

The above then briefly describes the first discoveries made in the Horsefly camp. It is sufficient to add that early timers worked the rich surface gravel, and gradually Chinese acquired holdings and it is told as authentic that they alone took out over \$500,000 working in their primitive way only a few acres of surface and to a depth of but a few feet as a rule. Combined with the amounts taken off by early time white miners, and the fact that no year has passed since '59 but that more or less gold has been taken out, it seems only fair to conclude that more than \$1,000,000, and perhaps twice that amount, has been taken out on the Horsefly. A letter written to the Journal some three years ago in reply to a request for the letter writer's views of the Horsefly section, reads as follows:

"I am very strongly of the opinion that Dr. Dawson expresses, viz.: That there exists many ancient auriferous gravel channels that will in the near future make Cariboo one of the largest gold producers on the continent. These channels are something wonderful for extent and richness; comparatively little is known of them as yet. Beaver Lake valley, I am quite sure, was at one time the outlet for the Horsefly basin, and that the waters of the Clearwater, North Thompson, the Fraser, and possibly the Columbia, ran through here at one time, nothing short of that could make such large channels."

The opinions of such eminent authorities as Drs. Dawson and Selwyn, backed up by the experience of such practical men as Hobson, Campbell, Brigham and others, can not help but convince anyone that there is a wonderful future for the Horsefly country, as well as other parts of Cariboo. Large capital judiciously expended cannot help but be productive of magnificent results in British Columbia.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

August 25, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.16 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	.37 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.18 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.17 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.17 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.19 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.17 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	.23 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.50 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	.85 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.55 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.33 1/2
600,000	1.00	Moan Anchor	1.10
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.00
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	.28 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.28 1/2

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NAME.	Asked.	Bid.	Par Value.	Capital.	Divid'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
Baltimore.....	7½	7	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	Trail Creek, B. C.
Big Three.....	14½	14	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	do do	do
Commander.....	10	5	1 00	50,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Deer Park.....	5	3½	1 00	1,750,000	.....	.....	do	do
Giant.....	5½	.....	1 00	2,600,000	.....	.....	do	do
Grand Prize.....	3	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills.....	10	8½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	9	8	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Horse.....	15	11	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Jumbo.....	30	25	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Mayflower.....	6	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
R. E. Lee.....	2	.....	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
St. Elr'o.....	6½	4	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Silverine.....	6	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Victory Triumph.....	9	7	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear.....	5½	3	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Butte.....	11	10	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.....	8	6	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California.....	12½	11½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	11	09	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	.....	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	09	06	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	17½	14½	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	3	2	10	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	20	15	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle.....	3 60	3 50	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Le Roi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do	do
Dardanelles.....	15	14	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern.....	30	19	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five.....	21	19	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	39	38	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign.....	40	37½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London.....	59	58	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney.....	1 25	1 14	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy.....	18	12	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Minuehaha.....	22	19½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Waterloo.....	9	6	10	100,000	.....	.....	do	do
Knob Hill.....	98	85	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides.....	1 15	1 07½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	8	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	.....	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen.....	08½	7½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	29	27	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca.....	32	25½	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Golden Star.....	43	41	1 00	1,000,000	1½%	Quarterly.	do	do
Butte and Boston.....	11	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Eureka District, Wash.
Republic.....	1 28	1 27½	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	do
Smuggler.....	3½	2½	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Winchester.....	15	14	25	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virtue.....	48	47½	1 00	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 38	1 35	1 00	3,000,000	1pc	Monthly.	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	\$50 00	44 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	1 51	1 47	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
800,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do do do	108	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,280	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
22,500	6	" "	do do do	161-108	1904, 1894.....	" "
940,000	5	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	.....
.....	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	117	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.	101½	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.....	106½	1917	.....
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja.Ap.Ju.Oo	Commercial Cable Coupons. }	104	2397	.....
.....	.....	.....	do do Registered. } .....	.....	.....	.....
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.	108	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 Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
.....	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	.....
292,000	5	1st Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 1st Moh	.....
691,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.	85	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Moh Sep.	Ricliellen & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Moh	.....
674,350	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric. ....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	109	1931 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

*The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

