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Montreal Stock Market.

LESS DOING TO-DAY, BUT AT HIGHER VALUATIONS — MARKET BROAD AND RESPONSIVE MODERATELY TO OUTSIDE MARKETS — ADVANCE OF CONSOLS IS ASSURING.

Montreal, Nov. 2.

If there was an abundance of orders on hand today they were not market orders, but were strictly conditioned, which conditions not appearing, the buying and selling orders could not be carried out. If ordinarily large market orders existed, which leave to the discretion of the trader the purchase or sale of stock, then that discretion for the most part this morning recommended delay as the best course to follow. There was comparatively little business done, as if nearly all traders today had become conservative, resolved to wait for action or reaction that would have something like substantial proportions. Such as did not pause put through business as buyers. Perhaps not very anxious to trade at all these felt evidently that to buy was safer than to test the market on the short side at a loss. Buying demand being consequently greater than pressure to sell, prices naturally advanced, while the quantities bought and sold in these circumstances were less extensive than usual. This slight movement to higher values was broad, there being twelve stocks taking part in it today, seven registering actually higher prices and five previously advanced, keeping on that high level.

At 95½ Canadian Pacific gained 1 point on three sales totalling 400 shares. Cable quotations for it were higher and advanced Consols indicated stronger war news. The stock closed strong with 95½ wanted and 95½ bid.

Montreal Street to the amount of 300 shares, selling at 312, stands 1½ higher and got these on the market belief that it is better to buy at present than to sell.

Advance to 109½, that ½ higher, is set down to Toronto Rails, of which 475 shares were bought. From these purchases good profits seem to be a sort of certainty.

Cable which, after getting to 190, drop-

ped to 188, recovering 1½ points today, sold at 189½.

Montreal-London reaching up to 47 added 1 point to its previous price.

Molson's Bank at 208 gained 1 point and Merchants' Bank at 197½ gained 1 point.

The others, Telephone, R & O, Duluth, Dom. Cot., Bank of Montreal at the figures given, the accompanying sales, changed hands at their previous valuations.

MORNING SALES

Can. Pac.—375, 95½. 25, 95½.
 Mont. St.—300, 312.
 Bell Tel.—78, 190.
 Tor. Ry.—25, 109½. 400, 109½. 50, 109½
 R. & O.—25, 110.
 Dul. Com.—50, 6.
 Cable—25, 189½.
 Mont.-London—500, 47.
 Dom. Cot.—50, 101. 3, 99.
 MoIs. Bank—2, 208
 B. of Mont.—1, 265.
 Merch. Bank—7, 167½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 95½. 100, 95½
 Com. Cable—150, 190.
 Roy. Elec—1, 157.
 Tor. Ry.—125, 109½. 30, 109½
 War Eagle—1000, 281. 1000, 280½
 Virtue—2000, 48
 Dom. Coal pfd.—50, 117.
 Montreal-London—500, 46
 Hoch. Bank—5, 145.
 Bell Tel.—25, 190½.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

For week ending	Compared with last year
Sept. 7.....\$72,545.59.....	Inc 17,682.11
" 14..... 59,903.50.....	" 1,369.07
" 21..... 50,856.30.....	" 8,475.07
" 30..... 59,332.50.....	" 6,115.04
Month.....241,633.40.....	" 33,631.29
Year to date...\$1,815,688.18...Inc.	\$221,274.38

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Oct. 26, 4,693.47	Inc.	589.26
" 27, 4,449.95	"	355.63
" 28, 5,012.83	"	648.28
" 29, 3,762.13	"	548.29
" 30, 4,895.37	"	500.57
" 31, 4,847.07	"	773.03
Nov. 1, 3,904.31	Dec.	173.50

STRAWS.

Southern Pacific net increase for September, \$533,657.

Operating expenses in B.R.T. have decreased about \$3000 a day and earnings for October show increase of \$40,000 over same month last year.

It is said that the decrease in the deposits of New York banks is due to a larger extent to the system of charges for out-of-town collections than the officials of the institutions will admit.

The test made by the Northwestern Elevated road of Chicago of aluminium instead of copper was most satisfactory. Twenty miles of 1½ inch cable, weighing 150,000 pounds answered all the purposes of the old copper wire. Aluminium is lighter than copper, and is proof against corrosion.

N. Y.—A company has been formed by Englishmen to operate paper mills in Canada in competition with the International Paper Co. In the interest of the new concern the Dominion government may raise the stumpage tax on Canadian wood, on which American manufacturers depend for their supply, unless the United States government lowers the duty on paper.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Nov. 2, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	5
Open discount rate.....	4
Paris Rentes.....	100-42½
French Exchange.....	25f. 24½
Consols, money.....	104½
Canadian Pacific.....	97½
New York Central.....	142
St. Paul.....	130½
Union Pacific.....	79½

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	86½
" 2nd ".....	57½
" 3rd ".....	23½
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R.....	97½

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

BIG THREE BECOMES ACTIVE — SUNSET REMAINS FIRM AND IS IN GOOD DEMAND—WAR EAGLE SELLS AT 281.

Montreal, Nov. 2.

Business was of an encouraging nature today. There was a genuine revival of interest in Big Three, Canadian Gold Fields continued to be active, as all other issues in which trading was participated in a satisfactory manner.

About 12,500 shares of Big Three changed hands, and although the price has not so far ameliorated to any extent, yet the tendency was upwards and the demand much more general and active, the price this morning was 11½, although 1,500 shares sold at 11, it closed with 11½ being bid for more.

Canadian Gold Fields ranks as a good second in point of activity and strength. Mr. J. C. Dreury, who at present is staying in town, and who is managing director of the company, in speaking of the progress made, says that "systematic development work is now in progress and over 2,500 feet of work has already been done on the different properties." The Canadian Gold Fields syndicate has recently purchased the Lake Shore group of Silver-lead properties, consisting of seven claims at Moyie City, B.C., on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Deer Trail sold at 21½ to the amount of 1000 shares, it continues to show remarkable firmness. California, likewise, sold at 12½, and there was also a sale of 500 shares of King at 27.

There was a sale of War Eagle at 231, 1000 shares changing hands. The War Eagle company seem to be having a hard time with their new plant, litigation is already spoken of in connection with the James Cooper Company, who were under contract to install this plant, the new plant, it is said has been most unsatisfactory and in all probability action will be taken on account of alleged damages for breach of contract.

Broken lots of Slocan Sov. and Montreal G. Field sold at 35 and 11 respectively.

Virginia also sold at 5½ for a one thousand share lot.

MORNING SALES.

- Big Three—12,500, 11½.
- War Eagle—1000, 281.
- Can. G. F.—14,000, 8½. 500, 8.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 21½.
- King—500, 27.
- California—500, 12½.
- Virtue—100, 49½.
- Virginia—1000, 5½.
- Mont. G. F.—300, 11.
- Slocan Sov.—200, 35.

AFTERNOON SALES.

- Winnipeg—1000, 31½.
- California—500, 12.
- Fern—3000, 9.
- Payne—500, 106.
- Montreal-London—500, 47.
- Mont. G. F.—1000, 10.
- Deer Trail No. 2—1000, 21½.
- Big Three—9,000, 12.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total earning, Sept.	\$137,621.10	Dec.	\$400.54
Oct. 24,	3,820.90	Inc.	468.37
" 25,	4,683.87	"	1,252.07
" 26,	3,044.58	"	341.23
" 27,	4,416.80	"	1,221.69
" 28,	4,826.67	"	978.07
" 29,	1,941.39	"	595.42
" 30,	3,695.83	"	372.48

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Oct. 20.		Oct. 31.		Nov. 1.		Nov. 2.	
1.00 Payne xd.....	1.05	1.04	1.04½	1.03½	1.06	1.04	1.08	1.06
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.85	2.80	2.82	2.79	2.85	2.77	2.90	2.78
1.00 Republic xd.....	1.20	1.18	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.17	1.19½	1.18
1.00 Virtue.....	.48	.47	.48	.47	.47½	.45½	.48	.40
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.48	.40	.50	.40	.48	.47	.47	.40½
1.00 Big Thros.....	.13	.12	.11½	.10	.11	.11	.12	.11
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown	.30½	.29	.30	.29	.30	.29	.30½	.29
1.00 California.....	.13	.12	.13	.12	.12	.11	.18	.11
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn.	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.08	.07	.08½	.08
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	1.40	....	1.40	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.12	.07½	.12	.08	.12	.07½	.10	.07½
.25 Fern.....	.15	....	.15	.10	.15	.11	.15	.07
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.07	.05	.07	.05	.06	.05	.07	.04½
1.00 Iron Oolt.....	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.03	.05	.03
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.90	.80	.90	.80	.90	.80	.91	.80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.03	.05	.02	.05	.03	.05	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.11½	.11	.10½	.10	.11	.10	.11	.09
1.00 Noble Five.....	.25	....	.23	.15	.22	.19	.21	.12
.10 Novelty.....	.03½	.02	.03½	.02	.03	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	....	....	1.10	....	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.00
1.00 Virginia.....	.08½	.06	.05	.04	.8	.05	.08	.05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.61	.50	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Bullion.....	.60	.45	.60	.40	.60	....	.60	....
1.00 Decca.....	.28	.20	.24	.20	.20	.19	.21	.18
1.00 Morrison.....	.15	.11	.12	.11	.15	.11	.15	.11
1.00 Golden Star.....	.34	.31	.31	.30	.30	.29	.32	.29
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.38	.35	.37	.35	.38	.35	.38	.34
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.18	....	....	....	.18	....	.18	....
1.00 Bathmullen.....	.09	.07	.09	.07	.09	.07	.09	.07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	....	.31	.32	.30	....	.21	....	.31
1.00 Dardanelles.....	....	....	.14	.11	.13	.11	.12	....
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.22	.21	.22	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.01	1.05	1.01

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CLOSING PRICES.

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

CAP. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last y. div.	STOCKS.	Oct. 27.		Oct. 28.		Oct. 30.		Oct. 31.		Nov. 1.		Nov. 2.		
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	
BANKS.																		
12,000,000	6,000,000	Dec.	200	5	Bank of Montreal	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	
6,000,000	3,600,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants B'k of Can	179	164 1/2	170	164 1/2	170	164 1/2	170	165	170	165 1/2	170	165	
6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian B'k of Com	161	161	161	161	150 1/2	151	151	151	150 1/2	151	150 1/2	151	150 1/2
4,860,666	1,460,000	April	50	2 1/2	British North America	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
2,500,000	700,000	Dec.	100	3 1/2	Quebec Bank	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	207	208	207	208	207	208
2,000,000	1,500,000	April	50	4 1/2	Molson's Bank	208	208	208	208	208	208	207	207	208	207	208	207	208
2,000,000	1,250,000	Dec.	100	4 1/2	Imperial Bank	221	217	221	217	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
1,500,000	1,170,000	"	100	4	Ottawa	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
1,620,400	1,869,980	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
1,782,350	1,424,282	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
2,000,000	450,000	"	50	8	Union Bank of Canada	114	114	114	114	120	120	120	120	120	120	116 1/2	116 1/2	
1,500,000	1,500,000	Nov.	50	2 1/2	Dominion Bank	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
1,500,000	850,000	Dec.	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
1,495,880	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193	193
1,200,000	150,000	Nov.	30	3	Banque Nationale	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
1,250,000	565,000	Dec.	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	135	135
1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
337,739	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
500,000	265,000	"	25	3	Jacques Cartier Bank	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
479,620	10,000	"	100	3	Banque Ville Marie	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
500,000	600,000	"	100	6	Bank of New Brun'sk	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
180,000	140,000	"	100	4	People's Bk do	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
200,000	45,000	"	100	2 1/2	St. Stephen's Bk	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
2,919,998	486,666	"	100	2 1/2	Bk of British Columbia	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
18,666	18,000	"	100	3 1/2	Summerside Bank	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
200,020	65,000	"	100	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
MISCELLANEOUS																		
65,000,000		April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry.	95 1/2	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 1/2	95	94	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	
12,000,000		"	100	1	D.	16 1/2	15 1/2	16	15 1/2	15	15	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	15	
10,000,000		"	100	1	Daluth SS. & Atlantic pr	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	14 1/2	15	15	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2	15	15
10,000,000	3,608,329	Jan.	100	1 1/2	Commercial Cable	185	184	183	183 1/2	189	188	180	182 1/2	180 1/2	187 1/2	192	190	190
2,000,000		"	40	2 1/2	Montreal Telegraph	175	172	175	172	160	174	180	175	180	175	180	175	175 1/2
1,350,000		Nov.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co	110 1/2	109 1/2	110	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	105	110	108 1/2	111	108 1/2	108 1/2
4,800,000	334,247	"	50	2 1/2	Montreal Street Ry Co.	312	311 1/2	312 1/2	311 1/2	311 1/2	310	311	310 1/2	311 1/2	310	312	311	311
15,010,000		Jan.	100	1	New Montreal Street	318	309	318	309	309 1/2	307	311	310 1/2	311 1/2	310	308 1/2	307	307
2,997,704		April	40	5	Twin City	63	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	62 1/2	62	63	62	64	62	62
1,750,000		"	1	1 1/2	Montreal Gas Co	194 1/2	184	194	183	197	184	194	190 1/2	195	192	196	193	193
452,000		"	1	1 1/2	War Eagle	282	280	285	284	283	280	281	279	280	277	282	280	280
1,250,000		"	1	1m	Mont. & London M. Co.	50	45	50	45	50	50	50	44	50	44	47	46	46
2,500,000		"	1.00	1m	Cariboo Mng. M. & S. Co	105	103	105 1/2	103	105	104	105	104 1/2	106	104 1/2	110	105 1/2	105 1/2
3,163,000	910,000	Jan.	100	2 1/2	Payne Mining Co	192	190	185	190	185	190	190 1/2	190	190 1/2	190	182	190	190
1,500,000		"	100	2 1/2	Bell Telephone Co	164	158 1/2	160	151	160	167 1/2	159	167	169 1/2	155	160	158	158
6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1 1/2	Royal Electric	110	109 1/2	109 1/2	109	108 1/2	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	109	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
800,000		"	100	1 1/2	Toronto Street Ry	105	100	104 1/2	100	105	100	101	99	103 1/2	99 1/2	103	100	100
100,000		"	100	100	Halifax Tram Co	27	20	21	20	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20	20
700,000		"	100	100	Cornwall Street Ry	121	119	120	119	121	119	120	118	118	117 1/2	119	117	117
8,500,000		Jan.	100	1 1/2	People's Heat & Light	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	140	135	135
500,000		"	100	1 1/2	Republic	66	58	66	58	66	58	60	58	60	58 1/2	60	58	58
350,000		"	40	2 1/2	St. John Railway Co	53	51	53	51	53	51	53	51	53	51	53	51	51
5,642,925		"	100	100	London Street Ry	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1,467,684		"	100	100	Can. N. W. Land Pfd.	46	43	46	43	46	44	46	44	46	44	47	46	46
15,000,000		"	100	100	Com.	53	51	53	51	53	51	53	51	53	51	53	51	51
2,000,000		April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
500,000		Dec.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
500,000		"	100	100	Windsor Hotel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
250,000		"	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	145
1,850,000		Dec.	100	2 1/2	Do. pref. stock	80	70	80	70	75	70	75	70	75	70	80	70	70
2,750,000		"	100	1 1/2	Montreal Cotton Co	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	185
800,000		Feb.	100	4	Colored Cotton Co	101	100	101	100	101	100 1/2	101	99 1/2	101	100	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
3,100,000		Dec.	100	1 1/2	Merchants Cotton Co	155	143	155	143	155	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Dominion Cotton Co	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
814,500		April	25	3 1/2	Mont. Loan & Mort Co	28 1/2	28	2										

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

MORE EXPLANATIONS ABOUT LEATHER — LONDON BUYS INTERNATIONAL STOCKS — MANIPULATION IN SO. PAC. — FAVORABLE NEWS FROM LONDON.

New York, Nov. 2.

Consols up $\frac{1}{2}$, Americans strong at advances ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$. The reason for the improvement is the declaration of Gen. White that he feels confident that he will be able to hold Ladysmith.

There is also a further despatch that a battle is now raging with that place and that the Boers have been obliged to retreat with heavy loss. It is thought that foreign houses will be heavy buyers in our market.

The feature in market was the somewhat sky rockety move of the Steel stock and the extraordinary heavy trading in B.R.T. and Leather.

The movement in Steel stocks which began on Tuesday is thought to be a campaign against the shorts. After considerable covering had been induced the bulls abandoned their tactics and both F. S. and A.S. W. fell back almost as easily as they had advanced.

As to leather the Street is full of stories; one is that the plan will be altered, and that the preferred stock holders will be offered bonds in the place of the preferred stock. Another is that important oil wells have been discovered on the properties of the company, and a third, and this is the most reliable of the lot, is that the Standard Oil people have bought control of the company and have some plans by which its value will be materially enhanced.

That some fresh scheme is on foot is evident as taking the closing price of the common at 32 and supposing that the plan as published some time ago goes through, the cost to the buyer at present quotations is 64. There is nothing that is known to the public to warrant any such price.

As to the move in B.R.T., it does not seem to be based on any news, but merely on the extended short interest. The covering movement during last 3 hours was extremely heavy, and the transactions were the heaviest that the street has seen for some time.

Some surprise was felt that the excellent Sept. statement of So. Pac. did not result in a greater movement in the stock. It is predicted that the total net gain of the company for present fiscal year will amount to not far short of \$5,000,000.

New York, (noon), Nov. 2.

The news from London was on the whole of a favorable nature. It was rumored that Gen. White was holding his own at Ladysmith and this news naturally had a good effect on London.

Bank of England rate remains unchanged, but condition of bank is not quite as good as last week.

The opening of our market was decidedly active with Leather common the feature. Rutter & Gross are said to have bought 20,000 shares at 32 at opening, and they were heavy buyers almost without interval during the first hour. All sorts of rumors are current. A new one being that there is a short interest of 50,000 shares for which some of the more powerful interests in the Street are gunning.

B.R.T. opened active and strong, but subsequently declined on the sale of 10,000 shares by H. B. Hollins and London houses were moderate buyers of International stocks, but prices advanced so rapidly in our market as to put a stop to purchases for arbitrage account. London houses probably got rather hit as they were sellers of the market during last hour yesterday.

in the belief that we should have a lower London market today.

After the first half hour So. Pac became active and exceedingly strong. The buying was very well scattered, almost all the leading commission houses taking part. It was reported that the conference which took place between Mr. Stanford W. Huntington and Mr. Speyer had resulted in the sale of Mrs. Stanford's holdings and the belief in the story was strengthened by the fact that there seemed to be no endeavor on part of the insiders to check the advance. For some time the manipulation of this stock has evidently had for its object the keeping of the price steady, by the prevention of any sharp advance, the supposed reason being that should the stock have any material advance, the difficulty of buying Mrs. Stanford's stocks would be enhanced.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Total Rec'ts for month of Sept.....\$31,947.96
Expenses..... 9,819.29

		\$12,128.67
For week ending Compared with previous week		
Oct. 1...	\$5,609.90	Ino. \$2,652.05
" 8...	2,419.60	Dec. 3,190.30
" 15...	2,205.00	" 214.60
" 22...	2,133.70	" 71.30

Rec'ts to date (Oct.)...\$7,038.65...Dec. \$481.15

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

OKANOGAN.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, president of the Okanogan Mining company, has received a very favorable letter from Mr. Alfred S. Edgcombe, the superintendent of the mill and properties of the company. It is under date of October 13th. Mr. Edgcombe stated that the new tunnel on the level of the mill, which is being driven to tap the vein, which was developed by the open cut which was recently made, being to the east of the old workings, is in 64 feet, and work was progressing at a satisfactory rate. The ore from the ledge met in this tunnel continues to improve, assaying as high as \$53 to the ton. The ledge here is 10 feet in width. The tunnel will be driven under the present workings, and this will enable the company to extract the ore very cheaply. The ore from the open cut continues to yield good values. The mill is working very satisfactorily and is being run day and night. At the time the letter was written it was stated that the next clean-up would take place before the 1st of November, and it is probable that it has already taken place.

GOLDEN CROWN.

The Golden Crown, Wellington camp, is being developed from the 300 and 150-foot levels. Good ore is being taken out at 300-foot. On the dump are two large blocks of ore taken from the shaft, one about 3,000 and the other 2,000 pounds weight. It was intended to send one of these to the Spokane fair, but when the freighter backed up to the dump and found he could not lift either lumps of ore, he concluded not to handle such unwieldy exhibits. The blocks are very fine specimens of ore, and it is to be regretted that they were not among the Boundary exhibits at Spokane.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A drift is being run on the Snowshoe at the 300-foot level. The drift is in ore. A carload of machinery, including the compressor plant for the new drills for the Dominion Consolidated Mining company of Fairview, reached Penticton last week. G. W. Rumberger is developing the Yukon, a claim about one mile from Phoenix on the wagon road. The work will consist of a 100-foot tunnel and surface work. There is a large showing on the property. The tunnel on the Banner, in Greenwood camp, is beginning to give indications of being near the ledge, and a good ore body is expected to be run into in a few days. On the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, sinking has been commenced on the ore body uncovered by the railroad graders. The shaft will be sunk to a depth of 300 feet and a

drift run from it to the present working shaft on the property.

Work on the Little Cariboo mine, in Camp McKinney, will be resumed within a few days. The property has been idle for some time, and has been burdened with debt, which threatened to swamp it. But the debts have all been paid, and arrangements have been completed to resume work once more.

Some nice specimens of ore from the Burns claim in Deadwood camp were taken out last week. The specimens contained native copper, peacock copper, and copper pyrites. The Burns adjoins the Buckhorn and is the property of the Arlington-Burns Gold and Copper Company. The specimens were taken from the shaft at a depth of eight feet. The ledge on the Burns has been proved to be nearly 20 feet in width.

F. M. McLeod, of Grand Forks, who bonded the Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy on Hardy Mountain some weeks ago, recently shipped a carload of 20 tons of ore to the Trail smelter. This is among the first shipments of ore from the Boundary country. It is expected to average \$100 in gold and silver. The properties are only one and one-half miles from Grand Forks. A shaft has been sunk 100 feet. It is connected with a tunnel 100 feet long. Near the face of the tunnel a crosscut has been driven 13 feet, and in it the ore body is from 12 to 20 feet wide. The latest assay gave 29 ounces gold and 12 ounces silver.

A contract has been let by the management of the B. C. mine in Summit camp to sink an additional 100 feet to the 250-foot level. The main working shaft is down 130 feet, and will be 16 1/2 x 8, the standard size. The air shaft from the 130-foot level has been completed to the surface. It has greatly improved the ventilation of the mine. The new and enlarged compressor plant and hoist are expected from Montreal within the next few weeks. The grading of the C.P.R. spur to the mine has been completed, and the rails will be laid this fall. Regular shipments will begin in December or January. The ore on the dump exceeds 11,000 tons.

VIRTUE CONSOLIDATED.

Results of assays made by Henry E. Wood, of Denver, Col., on ore sent from the Cumberland mine, owned by the Virtue Consolidated mines: First lot, 67 lbs., gold, value, \$335.88; silver, \$60, total \$395.88. Second lot, 52 1/2 lbs, gold, value, \$268.08, silver, \$58.20, total, \$326.18. Third lot, 91 lbs, gold, value, \$413.49, silver, \$49.40, total, \$462.80.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 1.

SALES:

Rathmullen—6000, 7 1/2, 500, 7 1/2.
 Republic—2000, 118.
 Van Anda—1000, 7 1/2.
 Vict.-Triumph—1000, 4 1/2.
 Brandon G. C.—1000, 29 1/2.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 1.

SALES:

Golden Star—500, 30.
 Big Three—5000, 11.
 Can. G. F.—1000, 8, 10,000, 8 1/2.
 Deer Trail—2000, 21.
 Van Anda—1500, 8 1/2; 3000, 8.
 Republic—100, 119.
 Hillside—1500, 5.
 Dardanelles—2000, 11 1/2.
 White Bear—15,000, 3 1/2.
 Giant—10,000, 3.

ORIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Nov. 1, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.		Bid.	Asked.
1,500,000	\$1.00	caeca	.49 1/2	.50
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	....	.39
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.21 1/2	.21 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons	.19 1/2	.19 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.20 1/2	.21
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.21 1/2	.21 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.26 1/2	.27
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.15 1/2	.15 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	....	2.20
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.17 1/2	....
1,000,000	1.00	Gould	....	.36 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.48 1/2	.48 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.21	1.22 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May	.25 1/2	.25 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	.63	.65
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	....	....
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.31 1/2	.32
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa	.32	.33 1/2
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor	.75	.77
		Mt'n Beauty	.13	.14
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.18 1/2	.18 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.14 1/2	.14 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.43	2.45
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.33 1/2	.33 1/2

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NAME	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divid.	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4½	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three	12	11½	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	4	3	1 00	1,250,000			Gold.	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	7	4½	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	4½	3½	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
St. Elmo	0	3	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Victory Triumph	6	4	1 00	1,000,000			Cold, 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.	9	8	1 10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	13	12	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	10	8	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	7½		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	5½	3	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	12	10	25	800,000			do	do
Novolty	3½	2½	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8½	4½	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle xd.	2 85	2 80	1 00	1,750,000	1½	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	13½	11	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	15	9	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Flye	20	12	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo			1 00	1,250,000		Two paid..	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	38	35	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd.	48	47	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	1 15		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	18		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	90	80	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	1 09	1 00	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Noro)		25	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	9	7½	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	30½	29½	1 00	1,500,000			do	do
Alice A.	12	8	1 00	1,200,000			do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive	75		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
J. O. 41	4	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
Deca	20½	18	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	32	29	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic xd.	1 19	1 16	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	37	33	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	28	22	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	22	21½	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail	22	21½	1 00	1,000,000	½pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	11	5	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	3½	2½	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	48	40	1 00	1,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 08	1 04½	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	48 50		25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic			5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	8	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.	18½		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.O.

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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.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do	109	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harour Bonds Currency...	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
130,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Bauetta & Bosanquet
874,280	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6		Auer Light.....	100		
940,300	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. Jn. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	104	2387	
			do do Registered. }.....			
2300,000	4½	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	109	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.	106	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.		1908 1st Mch	
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.	60	1917 April	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.

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