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## A SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND MINING NEWS.

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### Montreal Stock Market.

**C. P. R. THE FEATURE THIS FORENOON, GAINS 1 1/2 POINTS — TORONTO SELLS PACIFIC AND BUYS WAR EAGLE — TORONTO BY RUMORS OF EXTENSIONS GAINS 1 1/2 POINTS — HOLIDAY AT NEW YORK, CHICAGO, ETC.**

Montreal, Feb. 12

Feeling was about equally confident for a 2 1/2 and for a 2 p.c. dividend on Canadian Pacific to-day. There was very active trading in it and the advance was no more than 1 1/2 points. While thus the 2595 shares bought at rising values indicated the interest aroused in the stock to-day, the closing sale at 98 1/4 did not indicate very sanguine expectations. In London this morning 100 was bid for Pacific. There was a considerable amount of selling of Pacific on Toronto account, Toronto being strongly represented in the room this forenoon both as a seller of Pacific and a buyer of War Eagle. Pacific was firm, but not much more than firm at the close, to-day it was the centre of attraction and after to-day's dividend report it will continue to receive attention. The amount of the dividend will be the element deciding whether the stock will advance or recede.

Toronto buying obviously contributed to War Eagle's advance. Inside interests are buying up the price again and it closed at 176 1/2 which gives 7 1/2 advance on last close. It is not unlikely that government will take steps soon to render labor troubles less likely in mines and elsewhere. These had not much to do with War Eagle troubles, but they have caused the Silver King, Hall mines and Le Roi to be shut down. With these labor troubles remedied in some way and better management in the case of War Eagle, at least, there is perhaps no real reason why the old favorite mine should not sell a little higher than at present.

While Virtue on good buying gained 4 points, selling at 60, Republic lost 1 point, closing at 90 this forenoon as against 91 of Saturday. Advance of 1 1/4 to 10 1/4 in Toronto

Rails was due to good support. Interest is being concentrated more on this company than before on account of the radial railways in vicinity of Toronto and the centralization of their traffic at the St. Lawrence market. Alderman Lamb's proposition which the company is willing to consider is that the eastern line of the Street Railway be extended to Oshawa, and thence to Rice Lake; the northern route from Little York to Lake Simcoe, making connection at Beaverton; the extension to the western route to Oakville, and another line to some northwestern point. Bid and demand indicated strength. Less activity prevailed in other stocks which stand as follows. Mont. St. 3/4 down at 295, Twin City unchanged at 62 3/8, R. & O., 3/4 higher at 114, Royal Electric 1 1/4 up at 195, Dom. Cotton unchanged at 3, Duluth pd about former price, Dom. on Bonds the same price, 111.

#### MORNING SALES.

Mont. St.—25, 295 1/4, 25, 295.  
Twin City—25 62 3/8, 50, 62 3/8.  
Tor. Ry—25, 103 1/2, 1, 104, 50, 103 1/2.  
200, 104, 75, 104 1/4, 150, 101 1/4, 25, 104 1/4.  
War Eagle — 500, 176, 6500, 175, 1000 176 1/2.  
Virtue—6500, 59, 100, 61, 4000, 60.  
Republic—1500, 91, 1500, 90 1/2, 6100, 90.  
Can. Pac.—960, 98, 75, 98 1/4, 325, 98 1/2, 150, 98 1/2, 1085, 98 1/4.  
R. & O.—25, 114.  
Roy. Elec—25, 195.  
Dom. Cotton—50, 103.  
Dul. pd—200, 15.  
Dom. Coal Bonds—\$2000, 111.

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—10, 98 1/4, 425, 98 3/8, 650, 98 1/4.  
Mont. St.—50, 295, 7, 296.  
Roy. Elec—75, 195.  
Tor. Ry—50, 104 1/4, 25, 104 1/4, 25, 104 1/4.  
5, 104, 25, 104 1/4, 50, 104 1/4, 125, 104 1/4.  
150, 104 1/4.  
War Eagle xd—500, 177 1/4, 500, 178, 1000, 180.  
Republic xd—1000, 92, 3000, 93, 1500, 93 1/4.  
Mont.-London—200, 28.  
Virtue—500, 50 1/2, 500, 59.  
B. of Com.—2, 145.  
Dom. Cotton—25, 104.  
Col. Cot. Bds—\$500, \$100.  
Dul. Com.—100, 5 1/4.

#### C. P. R. DIVIDEND.

Canadian Pacific directors at their meeting to-day declared a 3 p.c. dividend for half year, making total dividend for the year 5 p.c.

#### LONDON AND PARIS.

Feb. 12, 1900.

Bank of England rate	..... 4
Open discount rate	..... 3 1/4
Paris Rentes	..... 100-70
French Exchange	..... 257. 18 1/2
Consols, money	..... 101 1/2
Canadian Pacific	..... 98 1/2
New York Central	..... 138 1/2
St. Paul	..... 126 1/2
Union Pacific	..... 78 1/2

#### LONDON CABLE.

O. Moredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:  
Grand trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c. .... 94  
" " 1st preference ..... 91 1/2  
" " 2nd " ..... 64 1/2  
" " 3rd " ..... 25 1/2  
G. T. R. Com. ....  
O. P. R. .... 100

#### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec	..... \$137,681.19	Inc.	..... \$9,912.81
Feb. 4	3,234.01	Inc.	35.76
" 5	4,058.10	"	409.01
" 6	4,427.17	"	209.17
" 7	4,495.69	"	634.25
" 8	4,603.41	"	574.66
" 9	4,383.83	"	515.95
" 10	4,698.32	"	341.99
" 11	3,749.78	"	415.77

#### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Feb. 1	3,651.29	Inc.	437.87
" 2	3,337.57	"	301.51
" 3	4,401.61	"	336.29
" 4	1,371.93	"	100.25
" 5	3,941.47	"	487.56
" 6	3,059.64	"	548.30
" 8	4,146.13	"	622.87

**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

**THE WEEK OPENS DULL — UNPROFITIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES THROUGH OUT THE CAMPS RESPONSIBLE.**

Montreal, Feb. 12.

The continuance of discouraging news from the seat of war naturally causes a feeling of depression on our Mining Exchange. This was in evidence to-day and was shown by the lack of buying interest throughout the list. Continued rumors of labor troubles throughout the different camps are to hand this morning, and the outcome at present is not reassuring. Sanitary arrangements are also causing widespread dismay on account of the outbreak of smallpox both in the Slocan and Rossland districts.

The strong and redeeming feature of the market was the advance in Virtue which scored another advance and sold, on the Stock Exchange, at 60. There were no sales locally. The advance is said to be on the satisfactory report remitted by the expert engineer who was sent out to inspect the Cumberland mine in the interests of the shareholders. On the Mining Board the stock was opened at 63, with bidders offering 57½.

War Eagle showed signs of strength; this, no doubt, will be a welcome sign to many, but we are not in favor of any advance just at present.

Novelty sold at 2 cents, which is unaltered, and Okanogan at 5 cents.

The only other issues dealt in were Montreal-London and Deer Trail Con. The former sold at 27½ for a 1000 share lot and Deer Trail for 2000 shares fetched 9½ cents.

**MORNING SALES.**

Novelty—500, 2.  
Mont.-London—1000, 27½.  
Deer Trail Con.—2000, 9½.  
Okanogan—500, 5.

**AFTERNOON SALES.**

Decca—500, 8.  
California—500, 11.  
Deer Trail Cons—2000, 9½, 1000, 9.  
Mont.-London—500, 27, 500, 28.  
Virtue—2000, 59, 500, 58½.  
Big Three—1500, 6½.  
War Eagle—500, 178.  
Payne—500, 101.  
Republic—500, 91½.

**CAN. PACIFIC EARNINGS.**

Week ending Feb. 7, 1900 .. ..\$186,000  
Week ending Feb. 7, 1899 .. .. 428,000

Increase .... ..\$ 58,000

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

Week ending Jan. 31, 1900 .. ..\$58,998  
Week ending Jan. 31, 1899 .. .. 48,982

Increase .... ..\$ 10,016  
From Jan. 1 .. ..\$167,147  
Increase .... .. 15,091

**HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.**

For week ending .. .. Compared with previous week  
Jan. 7.....2,129.75.....Dec. 102.30  
" 14.....2,277.08.....Inc. 325.39  
Rec'ts for 1899.....\$119,983.92.....Inc. 1495.75

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**MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.**

	Askd. Bid.		Askd. Bid.		Askd. Bid.		Askd. Bid.	
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.	Feb. 10.	Feb. 11.	Feb. 12.	Feb. 12.
1.00 Payne .....	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.62	1.00
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.70	1.65	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.66	1.85	1.70
1.00 Republic xd.....	.95	.92	.95	.89	.94	.91	.93	.91
1.00 Virtue.....	.50	.50	.54	.50	.50	.54	.60	.68
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.28	.28	.29	.25	.28	.27	.27	.27
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.06	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06	.05
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n Crown	.23	....	.28	.10	.28	....	.28	.15
1.00 California.....	1	.10	.11	.10	.11	.10	.11	.10
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	7	.06	.06	.06	.06	.06	.07	.60
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.08	.03	.08	.05	.09	.05	.08	.0
.25 Fern.....	.05	.02	.05	.02	.05	.02	.04	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.05	.04	.05	.03	.05	.04	.05	.04
1.00 Iron Colt.....	....	....	.10	....	.10	....	....	....
1.00 Knob Hill.....	.80	.40	.80	.55	.80	.60	.85	.45
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.04	.05	.03	.04	.03	.05	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07	.10	.7
1.00 Noble Five.....	.10	.05	.9	.4	.00	....	.9	.4
1 Novelty.....	.03	.02	.2	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	.50	.98	.75	1.0	....	.97	.67
1.00 Virginia.....	.05	.01	.6	....	.02	....	.3	.1
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.49	.39	.50	.20	....	....	.50	.30
1.00 Bullion.....	.50	....	.50	.30	.50	.30	.50	.20
1.00 Decca.....	.11	.08	.8	.7	.00	.08	.9	.8
1.00 Morrison.....	.05	.02	.4	.2	.03	.02	.3	.2
1.00 Golden Star.....	.25	.19	.25	.20	.23	.21	.21	.20
1.00 Slocan Sov.....	.24	.23	.30	.25	.30	.25	.26	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06	.05	.06	.04	.06	.03	.5	.3
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.25	....	.20	.18	.25	.20	.24	.22
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.09	.04	.8	.4	.08	.04	.8	.3
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.10	.10	.09	.10	.9	.9	.9
1.00 North Star.....	1.11	....	1.15	....	1.15	1.05	1.18	1.04
1.00 Kenneth.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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## CLOSING PRICES.

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

Range for Year 1900	Cap. PAID-UP.	REST.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last 1/2-y. div.	STOCKS.	Feb. 7.		Feb. 8.		Feb. 9.		Feb. 10.		Feb. 12.	
							Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
High Low.	\$	\$														
<b>BANKS.</b>																
263 255	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	6	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	.....	270	262	200	258	.....	.....	260	250
163 160	6,000,000	2,000,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants B'k of Can	185	.....	162	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140 140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian B'k of Com	.....	145	147	144	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	4,866,666	1,460,000	April	£50	2 1/2	British North America.	124	122 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128 120	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
243 241	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	244	238	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
195 191	2,000,000	1,025,000	April	50	4	Molson's Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	194	.....	190	.....	190	195	186
.....	2,285,385	1,486,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	212	210	.....	210	.....	210	.....	210	.....	210
.....	1,560,690	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,000,000	400,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	195 1/2	.....	195	.....	191	.....	195	.....	.....
.....	1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	226	223	227	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,933,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111 109 1/2	2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....
.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3 1/2	Dominion Bank.....	269	266	269	266 1/2	272	.....	269	266 1/2	.....	.....
.....	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	155	.....	156	.....	156	.....	156	.....	150
.....	1,493,650	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	156	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	183	.....	.....
.....	1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	5	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140 129	1,433,560	585,000	June	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank .....	146	.....	146	130	146	.....	146	.....	140	135
128 124 1/2	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	.....
.....	388,239	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders.....	.....	111	.....	111	.....	111	.....	111	.....	.....
.....	500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brunsw'k.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2 1/2	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,919,998	486,666	.....	.....	2 1/2	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	48,686	18,000	.....	.....	3 1/2	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,020	35,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>SURPLUS.</b>																
97 1/2 90	65,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	97	96 1/2	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	97	96 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
5 1/2 5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	5 1/2	4 1/2	6	5	6	4 1/2	5 1/2	.....	5 1/2	5
14 1/2 14 1/2	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	.....	.....	15	13	16	12 1/2	.....	.....	16	15
192 160	10,000,000	2,608,329	May.	100	*17 1/2 q	Commercial Cable.....	170	167	170	167	170	168	170	167 1/2	170	167
173 170	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 1/2	Montreal Telegraph....	175	171 1/2	175	171 1/2	173	.....	176	171 1/2	172	170
.....	1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 1/2 q	Dom Telegraph Co.....	.....	130	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	131
115 104	1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	114	113 1/2	114 1/2	114	113 1/2	113	114	113 1/2	114	113 1/2
206 269	4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2 1/2 q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	293	292 1/2	297 1/2	297	295 1/2	295 1/2	295	284 1/2	296	295
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67 62 1/2	15,010,000	.....	May.	100	1 1/2	Twinn City.....	64	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	63	62 1/2	63	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
194 185 1/2	2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Montreal Gas Co.....	182	191	184 1/2	193	194 1/2	191	193	190	194	191
275 150	1,750,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/2 m	War Eagle.....	160	158 1/2	160	158	170	167	175	170	180	179
36 25	452,000	.....	.....	24	1 1/2 m	Mont. & London M. Co.	28	27	30	28	30	27	28	27	28	26 1/2
107 49	2,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Virtue Consolidated....	55	50 1/2	55	54	55	53	53	57	60	59
107 1/2 92	2,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Payne Mining Co.....	100	95	108	107	105	103	102	101	104	101
180 171	3,163,000	910,000	May.	100	2 1/2	Bell Telephone Co .....	.....	176	.....	179	182 1/2	180	181 1/2	180	181 1/2	180
197 183	1,500,000	.....	"	100	2 1/2	Royal Electric .....	195	194	196 1/2	196	196 1/2	193 1/2	196 1/2	194	195	194
104 100 1/2	6,000,000	814,254	"	100	1 1/2	Toronto Street Ry .....	104	103	104 1/2	104	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	104
90 94 1/2	800,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2 q	Halifax Tram Co.....	100	96	100	96	100	96	100	96	100	96
.....	700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	People's Heat & Light.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105 1/2 89	3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1 m	Republic.....	90	81 1/2	100	93	98	92	93	90 1/2	94	93
.....	500,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/2 q	St. John Railway Co ...	.....	120	152	125	.....	.....	150	125	.....	125
.....	350,000	.....	April.	40	2 1/2	London Street Ry .....	.....	170	.....	169 1/2	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....
.....	6,642,925	.....	.....	100	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	56	53 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,467,634	.....	.....	.....	.....	" " " " " " " "	.....	56	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Dominion Coal Co .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 1/2
116	2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co. pr...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Windsor Ectal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co..	50	28	50	28	50	28	50	28	50	28
.....	250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Do. pref. stock.....	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
146 142 1/2	1,650,000	.....	June	100	2 1/2	Montreal Cotton Co....	175	149 1/2	160	147 1/2	175	149	170	147 1/2	160	147 1/2
70 70	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2	Colored Cotton Co .....	75	.....	75	70	75	72	75	69	75	69
.....	800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	130	.....	.....
105 90	3,100,000	.....	June	100	1 1/2	Dominion Cotton Co ...	104	103	105	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2
140	500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....
.....	914,800	.....	July.	50	3	Western Loan & Tr...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20	27	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co...	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*And 1 p. c. bonus per annum. Xd-b t. New stock t.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

FEB. 10, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	CLOSING PRICES FROM FEB. 2 TO FEB. 9						TO-DAY'S PRICES			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.			3	5	6	7	8	9	Open	High	Low	Close
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
35	33	46	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	34	34	34	35	35	34	.....	.....	
137	103	182	114	38,888,000	8	" Sugar .....	115	114	110	112	113	110	109	111	
.....	.....	16	4	27,864,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
59	45	72	32	21,000,000	.....	" S. W. Co.....	57	57	58	57	57	57	57	57	
84	27	52	20	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
103	95	129	78	21,000,000	1	" Tobacco .....	103	105	107	105	106	103	109	108	
41	38	70	31	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21	18	24	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	20	20	21	21	20	20	20	20	
64	58	68	50	114,190,500	1	" " pfd .....	63	63	64	63	63	63	63	63	
78	73	61	43	25,000,000	2	Baltimore & Ohio .....	76	76	77	77	77	70	78	76	
.....	.....	2	2	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
77	60	187	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	75	76	76	75	73	73	73	72	
85	80	64	42	28,000,000	1	C. O. C. & St. L.....	61	63	63	62	61	60	60	60	
98	93	99	84	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	97	97	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	
50	48	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
31	28	31	23	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	29	29	30	29	29	.....	29	29	
14	11	20	10	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western..	13	13	14	14	.....	14	14	14	
127	119	149	114	90,282,900	1	" B. & Q.....	124	125	126	123	125	124	124	124	
125	115	136	112	46,782,600	2	" Mill. & St. P.....	120	122	124	124	124	122	122	122	
111	104	122	99	50,000,000	1	" R. I. & Pacific .....	109	110	110	109	109	108	108	108	
163	153	173	141	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest.....	163	163	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	19	18	22,300,600	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	80	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
199	187	223	163	39,078,000	2	Consolidated Gas .....	191	.....	192	190	193	193	193	194	
38	30	165	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	34	34	35	34	34	34	34	34	
119	113	125	106	35,000,000	1	Delaware & Hudson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
180	173	194	167	26,200,000	1	Del. Lack. & Western .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
71	66	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	11	16	10	112,232,700	.....	Erie .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
129	120	132	95	18,276,000	.....	General Electric.....	128	128	128	128	127	.....	.....	.....	
59	49	78	37	24,027,300	1	Glucose.....	57	58	58	57	57	56	57	57	
57	48	75	30	46,484,300	1	Fed. Steel Com.....	55	57	57	56	56	55	55	54	
77	71	92	67	53,253,500	1	" " pfd.....	75	76	77	77	75	75	75	75	
25	23	68	17	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
70	67	95	62	.....	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	208	196	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
82	77	88	63	52,800,000	1	Louisville & Nashville.....	79	81	81	81	81	80	80	80	
99	91	133	85	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.....	90	90	98	99	98	97	97	97	
180	163	269	147	40,000,000	1	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	173	173	173	179	178	177	178	178	
34	31	45	28	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd..	33	34	34	34	34	.....	33	33	
47	38	52	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific .....	40	40	47	47	46	46	46	46	
28	25	40	22	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	27	28	27	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
119	115	126	97	22,610,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	117	117	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	
138	131	144	120	115,000,000	1	New York Central .....	134	135	136	135	134	135	.....	.....	
54	50	57	42	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	
76	72	81	68	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	75	76	76	74	74	74	74	75	
120	.....	126	91	18,550,153	5	Omaha .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
25	21	28	18	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western.....	23	23	24	24	23	23	23	23	
47	41	55	35	20,000,000	1	Pacific Mail.....	43	43	43	42	41	41	41	40	
135	128	142	122	129,303,250	2	Pennsylvania R. R.....	131	131	133	133	132	132	133	132	
109	101	129	90	28,683,500	1	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	103	103	109	108	108	107	107	107	
58	58	61	43	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	58	57	58	58	56	56	.....	55	
88	86	91	75	12,500,000	.....	" " pfd.....	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	207	156	54,000,000	1	Pullman Palace Car Co .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	17	25	15	69,900,000	.....	Reading .....	.....	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
58	49	68	42	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	56	57	57	56	56	55	55	55	
40	35	44	27	108,232,005	.....	Southern Pacific.....	39	40	40	39	38	38	39	39	
57	51	58	40	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	56	57	57	57	57	56	56	56	
.....	.....	69	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	14	25	12	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific .....	.....	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16	
104	79	126	38	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	100	100	99	98	97	95	95	96	
.....	.....	242	166	12,000,000	1	Third Avenue R. R.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
50	44	51	35	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific .....	47	49	49	50	50	49	50	49	
77	73	84	66	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	76	76	77	77	76	76	76	76	
44	37	57	42	23,666,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
19	14	40	5	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather.....	16	17	17	17	17	16	16	16	
77	73	84	64	60,909,000	1	" " pfd.....	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	
7	6	3	6	28,000,000	.....	Wabash .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21	19	25	19	24,000,000	.....	" pfd.....	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	
88	86	98	82	97,370,000	.....	W. U. Telegraph.....	86	86	87	86	84	83	83	83	

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## COTTON:

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May
Opening.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.19	.....	8.19
Closing .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.19	.....	8.25

# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**LINCOLN'S DAY A GENERAL HOLIDAY**  
 — LONDON MARKET STRONG IN G.  
 T. STOCK — GOOD RY. STOCK IS  
 BEING ABSORBED BY INVESTORS—  
 100 BID FOR C. P. R. IN LONDON.

New York, Feb. 12.

This being a general holiday the market is not open. American stock in London opened generally at advances, the Grand Trunk 2nd and 3rd preference stock being 1/4 higher than the previous openings. The 3 3/4 dividend on the 2nd preference stock being the first dividend paid on the second preference stock since June 1883, makes an epoch in the history of G. T. stock that is indicated clearly by increase in values.

For Canadian Pacific 100 was also bid in London this morning.

Opinion of professional traders is that the highest point has been reached in values for the present and they are acting on the conviction that it is safe to hammer away and make money on the short side. A quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 p.c. will be declared shortly on C. B. & Q. stock. No investor need doubt the ability of the road to pay 6 p.c. regularly and earn much more. Then within three years there must apparently be considerable "rights" on the stock as the result of the maturing of old 7 p.c. bonds, a feature large investors will not overlook. C. B. & Q. is expected to gain some points in the immediate future.

One feature of the results from bearish raids is that they are not disclosing any large amount of floating stock. Investors have evidently absorbed it now that there has been for some time cessation of road building.

Speculation in Iron and Steel stocks has been and is expected to be less active perhaps. The capitalization of these big concerns is very large and allows of profit and dividend distribution only because the prices got for iron products have been enormously higher than the most sanguine promoter dreamed of. Higher prices for the stocks are probable, and yet there does not seem to be much of prudence in taking hand in on either side.

The coal roads are all worth watching. They are doing well. Demand for American coal is growing and is likely to grow. At the same time it is marvellous how coal has advanced in price in England and in Germany.

It is considered that the decline in Western Union has been overdone and that there will be a sharp rally in the stock.

On Saturday in the outside market Bay State Gas was fairly active and was the feature throughout the day, opening with sales at 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 and declining later to 2. Towards the close the stock was in good demand and sold at 2 1/4, closing with 2 bid.

At noon on Saturday the publication of the bank statement in spite of its increase in loans, had upon the whole an improving effect, as this item was ascribed to the natural expansion of trade. The volume of shares dealt in all round was remarkably small. The report was current that the underwriting for the tunnel contract was now closed. There was what was considered good inside buying of Atchison preferred.

## STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 9.

Empress—5000, 7/4.  
 Big Three—5000, 8 1/4. 1850, 8 1/2. 5000, 8 3/4.

Victory-Triumph—2500, 8 1/4.  
 Gold Hills—2000, 4 3/4.  
 Deer Trail—875, 10. 250, 9 1/4.  
 Fairview—3000, 2 1/2.  
 Van Anda—2000, 4 1/4.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

**SALES :**  
 Deer Trail—2000, 9 1/4.  
 Big Three—1000, 7 1/4.  
 Fairview Corp.—2500, 2 3/4.

## TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

Black Tail—2000, 8 3/4.  
 Cariboo-McKinney—500, 8 1/4.  
 Deer Trail Con.—5000, 9 3/4.  
 Golden Star—5000, 2 1/4.  
 Minnehaha—500, 10 1/4.  
 Morrison—2000, 5.  
 Republic—500, 9 1/4.  
 White Bear—1000, 3.  
 Monte Christo—1000, 3 3/4. 1000, 4.  
 Mont-London—500, 2 3/4.  
 White Bear—1000, 3.

## ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, Feb. 10.

**SALES :**  
 Tamarac—500, 7. 1200, 7 3/4. 1000, 8.  
 Giant—3000, 7 1/4. 1000, 7 1/2.  
 Morrison—2000, 4 Y.  
 Peoria—2000, 1 3/4.

Rossland, Feb. 10.

Tamarac—500, 7. 1200, 7 3/4. 1000, 8.  
 Giant—3000, 7 1/4. 1000, 7 1/2.  
 Morrison—2000, 4 1/2.  
 Peoria—2000, 1 3/4.

## CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Feb. 10, 1900.]

Capital.	Par Value.	Asked	
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia.....	....
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n.....	.30
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur.....	....
		Black Belle.....	.13 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee.....	.06 3/4
2,000,000	1.00	Ceresus.....	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor.....	.21
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Con.....	.16 3/4
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.....	.14 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Dante.....	.16 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Dawson.....	.29
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton.....	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower.....	.04
1,250,000	1.00	Findley.....	.14
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.....	.34 1/2
		Hart.....	.19 1/2
		Hayden.....	.02 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.....	.62
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella.....	1.36
500,000	1.00	Ida May.....	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot.....	.61
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone.....	.18 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly.....	.11 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington.....	.28 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Antoa.....	.29 1/2
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor.....	.64
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet.....	.04 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.....	.03 1/2
		Midway.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty.....	.10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget.....	.21
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven.....	.69
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole.....	.05 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose.....	.08 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland.....	2.40
1,000,000	1.00	Princess.....	.05 1/2
		Raven.....	.83 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State.....	.02 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle.....	....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento.....	....
		Tornado.....	.51
		Union.....	.48
1,500,000	1.00	Work.....	.31 1/2
		Zenobia.....	.22

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## MINING NEWS.

### A GENERAL PROTEST.

Toronto, Feb. 10.

The World says: "In June last, when the British Columbia government put into force its eight-hour law, the Payne and many other big dividend-paying, silver-lead mines of the Slocan district were shut down, and with them the extensive ore sampling works at Kaslo practically ceased operations. Early this week the gold and copper-bearing War Eagle and Centre Star properties in Rossland camp ceased production, involving the probable inactivity of the C. P. R. smelter at Trail; since then despatches announce the stoppage of the British America Corporation smelter at Northport, together with the discharge of 100 men at the Le Roi, and the likelihood of the total suspension of operations at this and its sister mines in the Trail Creek region; and last, though not least, a report from Nelson dated yesterday, asserts that the Silver King silver copper mines, in the Nelson district, together with the Hall mines smelter, both owned by a strong London, Eng., corporation, have closed down. This enumeration does not include those of the propositions in the Ymir gold-copper-silver belt, which have been wholly or partially idle since the unpopular edict of Governor McInnes came into effect. To cap the climax, a despatch from Rossland last night states:— 'There is said to be a probability of still other instances of wholesale discharges and shuttings down before the middle of the present month.'

"This may forecast the stopping of work by the Dominion Copper, Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Mother Lode, Sunset and other companies who are operating on a large scale, and employing thousands of men in the Greenwood, or Boundary creek sections of British Columbia. The fact of the matter, therefore, to-day, is that over half of the big mines in the coast province are now idle; that three of the reduction works which they supply with ore have followed suit, and that within a few days, if the mine owners' programme is carried out to the full, the remaining big mines in the province, and the only other reduction plant will be in the same position..

"This wholesale cessation of the mining and smelting industry in British Columbia is, without doubt, the result of the determination of the mine owners of the province to crush the Miners' Union, and procure the rescinding of the objectionable eight-hour law. At the last meeting of the British Columbia Legislature a law was passed making it a penal offence for a mine owner to employ any man more than 8 hours underground in 24, and also

making it a penal offence for any miner to work underground for more than 8 hours in every 24. Previous to this enactment the miners had been working 10 hours underground in every 24, and when the enactment was put on the statute books the mine owners prepared to reduce the wages of the men in proportion. To such reduction the men objected, and demanded a 10-hour wage for an 8-hour day's work. The mine owners, of course, refused the demand, and a strike of the miners in the Slocan, Nelson and Ymir districts followed. A great number of men went out on strike, and as a consequence the great silver mines of the Slocan and other properties in the other two districts mentioned have been practically idle ever since. This, was the beginning which led up to the present situation."

With reference to the above which appeared in this morning's Gazette, copied from the Toronto World, we desire to state that so far as what are known as the Miner Syndicate properties, consisting of Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, etc., in the Boundary district, and the California mine in the Rossland district, there is no truth whatever in the statement that owing to the eight-hour law these mines have decided to close down. Mr. Graves, the managing director of the properties, is our authority for this statement, and he states further that when the eight-hour law came into force, they arranged their working hours so as to conform with the law and not clash with the interests of their stockholders.

### ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, Feb. 10.—Appended is a detailed statement of camp output (approximately) for the week ending February 10, and year to date.

Mine	Week.	Year.
Le Roi .. .. .	2,142	12,202
War Eagle .. . . .	1,354	10,237
Centre Star .. . . .	787	6,804
Iron Mask .. . . .	94	1,165
Evening Star .. . . .	.....	56
I. X. L. .... .	.....	98
Monte Christo .. . . .	.....	273
Giant .. . . .	.....	52
Total, tons .. . . .	4,378	30,876

### BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES SAID TO BE IN FOR AN EIGHT HOUR FIGHT.

Rossland, Feb. 10.

There are no new features regarding the Le Roi, War Eagle or Centre Star and no further closing down or material reduction in the staff of any of the mines mentioned or of any of the other working properties in the camp.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 9.

The Miner announces the closing down of the smelter and Silver King mine on account of the eight-hour law, which has seriously interfered with mining operations in West Kootenay.

### GRAND FORKS OUTLOOK.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 10.—The Republic mine of Republic, Wash., is now making shipments by rail from Grand Forks to the Trail smelter. The ore is conveyed here on sleighs. Last week shipments amounted to sixty-three tons. The B.C. mine in Summit camp is shipping an average of twenty cars a week to the same smelter. The Yankee Boy and the Yankee Girl will also shortly begin regular shipments to Trail. The mine is situated in Hardy mountain two miles from Grand Forks. An idea of Grand Forks

as a distributing centre can be gained from the fact that the volume of incoming freight here last month amounted to four million pounds. If the present volume of business is maintained, this traffic will yield over \$200,000 in revenue annually. All the machinery required for the various mines of Republic is coming to this point by rail. Four car loads have already arrived for the Republic reduction works, and 7 or 8 cars still remain to come for the same company. The Mountain Lion of Republic, has already received twenty car loads, and consignment of machinery to arrive shortly for the Republic mine will occupy fifty cars.

### LONE PINE'S PAY CHUTE.

Some very rich ore is just now being found in the east drift of the north vein of the Lone Pine. The east drift has been run something more than 50 feet from the point where the vein was tapped by the long crosscut some time ago. At first the ore body was six or seven feet wide, but there came a slip in the ledge and after that the ore body lessened in size but grew richer. For the last 15 feet the clean ore has been two and a half to three feet wide and has averaged between \$60 and \$75 in value. The highest general sample taken across the face ran \$190. Last Friday it went \$143. Some of the ore taken out yesterday had the appearance of being very rich and it was thought it would run \$200 or more. As a matter of fact it ran \$237.

The rich Lone Pine ore is much like the rich Republic ore in appearance, there being all through it sedimentary, dark lines carrying a metallic substance which upon analysis has proved to be composed of iron, copper, gold and silver. It has been called silvanite, potzite and gray copper, but it is none of those. So far as the Miner is able to learn it is an unusual combination — at least the appearance is unusual.

A notable feature in the case of the richest Lone Pine ore is the presence of spar. This is quite noticeable and attracted the favorable attention of Messrs. Smith and Lyng, the expert metallurgists of the Republic Reduction company who went up with Manager James P. Harvey a few days ago. Spar is a helping agent in the process they will employ in their new plant now being erected. It may be added that both Messrs. Smith and Lyng were much pleased with the Lone Pine generally.

The west drift on the north vein has been run about 60 feet and has been in solid ore all the time. The average width is not less than five feet. The average values have run close to \$20 per ton. Adding together the distances made in the east and west drifts a total of 110 feet of the vein opened nearly all of which is in good ore. The high grade of the ore in the east drift makes that the most interesting spot in the mine at present moment. It may be that another rich chute like that in the Republic has been found. Manager Harvey is getting ready to sack the picked ore and may make a shipment out to a smelter.—Republic Miner.

### THE POORMAN.

But little can be said of this well known property, as but little work has been done on it this year until a short time ago when it was acquired by the Granite Mines Limited, who are now developing it vigorously. The management says there is a large amount of ore in sight, but this will be run through the Granite mill and not the Poorman mill which will remain idle for the present. The Poorman is being connected with a tramway with the Granite tramway.



# MINING STOCK LIST

NAME.	Morning Prices.		Par Value.	Capital.	Divi- d'nd	When Payable	Description.	LOCATION.
	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields .....	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Throo.....	7½	6½	1 00	3,500,000	.....	.....	Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park.....	6	.....	00	1,250,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
Grand Prize.....	8	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Gold Hills.....	5½	4½	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4	3½	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	10	.....	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	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	do
California.....	11½	10½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	8½	6	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	4½	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	8	6½	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	3	1	1	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	5	1	1 00	5 0,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle xd.....	1 79	1 73	1 00	1,750,000	1½	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles.....	7	3	1 00	100,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern.....	6	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Noble Five.....	9	4	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	50	.....	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign.....	26	25	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd.....	23	27	24	452,600	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney.....	98	.....	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.C.
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.....	99	50	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides.....	99	.....	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.....	5½	3	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	28	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.....	9	7½	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star.....	22	21	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic xd.....	93	90	1 00	3,500,000	1pc.	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine.....	36	31	1	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Lone Pine.....	25	20	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tail.....	17½	13	1 0	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail Con.....	69½	9	1 00	2,000,000	½pc.	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud.....	11	7½	10	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Republic.
Smuggler.....	3½	2½	1 0	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue.....	63	57½	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 03	1 01	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	39 00	31 00	25 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	5 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Ande.....	9	7½	1 00	5,000,000	.....	.....	do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons.....	10½	.....	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Revelstoke, B.C.

## 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.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	101½	1925.....	" "
7,060,000	3	" "	do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
.....	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
136,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Cosinquet.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6	.....	Auer Light.....	100	.....	.....
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	100	1902 April.....	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106½	1917	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Jan. Ap. Ju. Oct.	Commercial Cable Coupons. }.....	103	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 April 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jc.	100	1916.....	" "
.....	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	.....	.....
292,000	5	1st Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1904 1st Moh	.....
681,333	4½	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	.....	1922 1st Aug	.....
700,000	5	1st April. Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	69	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mich. Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mich	.....
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....	.....	.....	.....
2,799,933	4½	Mich. Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	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.

# CHICAGO MARKET.

# CHICAGO MARKET—February 10, 1900.

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

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY A HOLIDAY — NO SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AT ONE GRAIN SHIPPER SAY. BUT GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.**

Chicago, Feb. 12.

Norton & Switzer, Chicago, in their weekly market letter of February 10, say:

**Wheat**—Chicago inspected out of store this week about 200,000 bu. No. 1 Northern, which we consider a most important feature for reasons frequently noted in these letters. With the advent of the crop scare season here and abroad, speculative sentiment will naturally, for the time being, largely control, varying with prevailing weather conditions, and as the temperature throughout our winter wheat belt has until recently been unusually mild and the ground bare of snow, the plant is admitted to be exceptionally advanced and liable to injury, and recent variations of temperature have been so marked as to arouse grave apprehensions on that score.

**Corn**—Receipts for the week 4,513 cars, against 2,877 cars last week. The increase represents purchases made during the past few weeks, but of late the offerings have been much less, the movement being interfered with somewhat by snow storms, followed by unusually mild weather and rains. Some reaction from the sharp advance this week, which is largely speculative, is not improbable, and indeed would be natural if the weather continues cold and favorable for moving corn. We do not, however, change our opinion that ultimately corn will sell higher, purely upon the supply situation in this country. The Argentine exportable surplus, now estimated at but 22,000,000 bu., reflects the reported damage there, which, if correct, would, we think, warrant even higher prices than we have heretofore thought probable.

**Oats**—Have advanced in sympathy with corn, though ruling comparatively dull. Stocks in sight are small and are not increasing, while the export demand shows signs of improving, as it usually does in the spring. The South African demand is becoming quite large and must naturally continue so while the war lasts. We consider May oats an excellent purchase under 2½c, and continue our suggestion to spreaders to buy July oats against sales of July corn notwithstanding the difference has widened. Speculation is now in corn, but will undoubtedly go into oats in time, as it always has done before.

**Provisions**—Receipts of hogs at the eight principal packing plants for the week 439,100, against 316,000 the previous week and 348,900 the corresponding week last year. Provisions have sold this week at the highest prices yet recorded. Lard up about \$1.00 per hundred. Ribs \$1.10 and Pork \$2 per barrel from low point. These figures have been justified by the shortage in supplies of hogs up to date, but our information from the source which proved so reliable in predictions of the heavy shortage during the winter, now points to supplies of hogs continuously in excess of last year. These views are in accord with the natural inference that the prevailing large profit in feeding would encourage a very liberal production. With an increased hog supply and a poorer foreign trade, it seems to us that prices are higher than circumstances warrant, and we favor selling Provisions on all bulges.

	CLOSING PRICES FEB. 5 TO FEB. 9.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	5	6	7	8	9	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
<b>Wheat</b> —									
Feb.....	68A								
May.....	68½-1	67½-1 A	67½-1 A	68½ B	68-1 A	68½-1-1	68½	68½-1	68½
July.....	69	63-1	69	69½-1	68½ B	69½	69½-1	68½	69½-1
<b>Corn</b> —									
Feb.....									
May.....	33½-1	33½-1 A	33½-1 B	33½ A	33½-1 A	33½-1-1	31½	33½	31½
July.....	34	33½-1 A	34½-1 B	34½ A	34½-1 A	34½-1-1	35½	34½	35½
<b>Oats</b> —									
Feb.....									
May.....	23½	23½ B	24	23½ B	23½-1 B	23½	23½	23½	23½
July.....	22½	23½-1 A	22½	22½	23½	22½	23½-1	22½	22½-1
<b>Pork</b> —									
Feb.....									
May.....	10 87	10 9½-97	11 1	10 20	10 10 A	11 02-05	11 15	11 02	11 10
July.....	10 92	11 02	11 2 B	10 25 A	11 16 A	11 10	11 15	11 10	11 12
<b>Lard</b> —			17						
March.....									
May.....	6 05	6 10 B	6 12-17	6 15-17	6 12	6 10-12	6 12-16	6 10	6 12
July.....	6 12	6 17 B	6 22	6 25 A	6 20 B	6 20	6 22	6 20	6 20-22
<b>Shorts</b> —									
Feb.....									
May.....	5 87-90	5 92 B	6 00-2	6 10	6 05	6 05	6 07	6 05	6 07
July.....	5 90-2	5 90 B	5 92 B	6 10	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07	6 07

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent. Last half year.	Buyers
		Faid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>					
British America.....	\$ 50	\$ 750,000	\$ 270,321	3½	122½
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	120,743	5	159½
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	...	2½qr	218
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	...	...	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	...
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	...	1½	135½
" " " " New.....	...	240,000	...	1½	134½
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	182
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	...	3	104½
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	82
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,500,000	3	125
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	...	...	122½
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	38,000	1½qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	...	...	...
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75
Freehold " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	70
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	...	3	...
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	160½
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	175
" " " " 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	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	50
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	108
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	...	45
North of Scotland Can. Morg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,533	6	...
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3½	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	509,429	40,000	...	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	61
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	?	128
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	88
Western Canada " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,063,000	770,000	3	...
" " " " " " 25 per cent.....	...	500,000	...	3	98

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