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Montreal Stock Market.

STOCKS ADVANCED IRRESPECTIVE OF WAR NEWS - ELECTRIC FINDING YESTERDAY'S ADVANCE UNTEN-ABLE, RETREATED - ALL OTHERS WERE STRONG - MONEY OFFER-ED AT 5 PER CENT.

Montreal, Jan. 31.

The most active market by far of the week this forenoon session revealed again the underlying strength of the market elements and how their wants some suitable occasion or influence to fuse them into strength united and consistent. Stocks generally, not merely Canadian Pacific, tended upwards on the growing market sentiment that values may safely advance. sentiment that values may safely advance with moderation, since the present war situation is likely to be normal for some time to come yet. Electric at yesterday afternoon session seemed to have struck out for a moderate movement independent of South African affairs. It advanced 5 points yesterday, its bull effort meeting with responsive support from professionals and the general public. The considerable business to-day and at generally higher values indicated that the upward movement in accordance with merit and independent of Transvanl news was likely to be popular. In advancing some stocks to-day it has done no injury. The peculiarity day it has done no injury. The peculiarity of the whole session, however, was that Electric, which yesterday was the first to exemplify the possibility of independent movement, is the only one to-day that has backed out of it.

Montreal Street's first sale was 2 over former price, but its second and third broke four points from 204.

Canadian Pacific in all its seven sales this forenoon, kept above 45 and gained 1 point on yesterday.

Cable quotations were higher. The pub-

Cable quotations were higher. The public prints contain many accounts of the company's contemplated activity. The company is being associated with the deepening of French River, opening up in this

way a 400 mile shorter route for western grain to Montreal harbor, and with the erection of great elevators near French River.

Montreal Street Ry opening with 2 of a gain advanced to 294, but in the next sales was taken at 290 and 290%. stock was active to the extent of shares.

Richelieu & Ontario gained 14 on yesterday, advancing to 110 on a transaction of 175 shares.

Toronto Ry on very good buying orders advanced 1/4 to 1031/4, and closed at 1081/4. There is reason to suppose that the public had sent in orders prepared to support the professional market men in their attempt to get above the war depression which threatens to continue for some time to come yet. There were taken of Toronto 550 shares at the 4 advance in prices. Commercial Cable sold 134 higher at

Royal Electric opened 1 point lower and in six sales receded each time, losing 5 points altogether from yesterday's closing. Support was evidently wanting to carry out the advance begun. Electric having shown that independent advance was possible, failed to-day to make actual what it showed to be possible. showed to be possible. It may be that the favorable meeting of representatives from Chambly, Electric and Street not having come to a definite agreement about rates had some depressing influence on Electric. This is not likely. Electric rather like Gen. Warren concluded that yesterday's 197 was an untenable position in the mean time. time.

Payne advanced 1 point to 100. Virtue was unchanged at 54. Dominion Cotton at 95 gained 14. Twin City at 64 sold the same as at previous market.

Montreal Cotton was unchanged. Bank of Montreal at 268 was 1 point

Montreal-London ex-div., sold at prices 4, 5, 6 and 7 higher than the price of previous transaction.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.-970, 95. 100, 9514. 100, 9514 50, 95%, Mont. Street—210, 294, 300, 290. 106,

R. & O.-175, 110. 25, 109%.

Tor. Ry—\$50, 103\%. 200, 108\%. Virtue—1000, 54. Com. Cable—75, 169\%. Roy. Elec.—50, 196. 25, 195. 80, 194. Roy. Elec.—50, 1 280, 193, 50, 192, Payne—450, 100. Payne—480. 100.

Dom. Cotton—6C, 95. 25, 95%.

Twin City—25 64.

Mont. Cotton—25, 145.

B. of Montreal—3, 262. 10, 263.

B. of Com.—20, 146.

Mont.-London—1000, 81. 1000, 82. 1000

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—875, 96½, 50, 95%, R. & O.—25, 110. X

Mont. Gas—25, 191, 225, 189, 75, 188, 25, 187½, 150, 187½.

Tor, Ry.—100, 108½, Com. Cable—25, 167. Twin City—25, 65. Roy Elec—25, 192 25, 1914. 270. 1911/2. B. of Mont.—3, 263. Mont. Street—50, 290. Dom. Cotton—25, 96.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Result of Election for Officers

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· President.
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Vice-President.
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Members of Council.
W. H. Browne 401
Chas. Chaput 428
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C. Ernest Gault 558
Wm. J. Genr 571
Arthur J. Hodgson 576
Jas. W. Knox
Alex. McFee 493
Robt. Munro 511
David Robertson 583
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ert Archer 527, Robert Bickerdike 485, Jas
Crathern 567, Hon. G. A. Drummond 498.
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H. Laporto 488, Davin McFarlane 886,
John McKergow, 507, Chas. McLean 882,
Chas F. Smith 581, Hon. J. K. Ward 418.
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MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL-LONDON THE FEATURE — TRADING HEAVY AND BUSINESS REVIVES — BIG THREE STILL WEAK, SEILING AT 5 CEGTS.

Montreal, Jan. 31

Montreal, Jan. 31.

There was a wholesome revive; of business this morning. The interest centering in the rapid advance of Montreal-London, and the heavy transactions made. There were great anticipations of the meeting held this morning, the gene al opinion of the result being quite favorable. The news that after next month the dividends will be paid quarterly instead of Monthly, although making a saving of nearly \$2000 a year to the company, will not, we anticipate, be so welcome to the numerous shareholders. The financial statement was, as far as we could discern of rather a mixed character and too lengthy to be readily understood; one of the strongest features was the large balance in hand which, it seems, approached to \$146,000. This is indeed a most favorable showing and one of which the directors should be proud. It is to hoped, however, that a full statement will be published and forwarded to the shareholders. The stock opened to-day at 36 cents which is at a rise of 5 points from last night's close and sold up to 37. On the sale of 1500 shares opened to-day at 36 cents which is at a rise of 5 points from last night's close and sold up to 87. On the sale of 1500 shares it reacted, however, to 86, after * selling to the amount of 7000 shares at 30½. Altogether 10,700 shares were dealt in.

Big Three was exceedingly weak and disappointing to us. It sold as low as 5 cents, 7000 shares changing hands. It opened on the sale of 500 shares at 5½, the remaining sales, being made at 5 cents.

opened on the sale of 500 shares at 5½, the remaining sales being made at 5 cents. California, also, was a little weaker, and sold repeatedly at 11½, 2000 shares changing hands, the final sales of 1000 shares, however, was a trifle better, and sold at 12 cents, the closing quotations being 12 to 11½ cents.

There was a sale of North Star at 110, 500 shares changing hands. This is a little firmer price than what has been paid

tle firmer price than what has been paid of late.

Both Montreal G. F. and Canadian G. F. sold to the amount of 500 shares respectively at 7 cents.

There were several sales made in Deer Trail Cons. at 11 cents, this is the same price as has been paid of late. There was also a sale of Deer Trail No. 2, the old stock, which sold for 13 cents, 500 shares were sold yesterday at 14 cents.
We notice a further improvement in Dec-

ca, which sold at 10½ cents, the demand is good and we expect to see a still further advance.

MORNING SALES.

Big Three—70, 514, 7000, 5. California—2000, 1114, 1000, 12. Can. G. F.—500, 7. Montreal G. F.—500, 7. Deer Trail No. 2—500, 18. Deer Trail Con.—2000, 11. Decca—1000, 10½. North Star—500, 110. Black Tail—2000, 8½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—1000, 51/4, 3000, 6. California—1000, 11/4. Montreal-London-x-d— Republic x-d—500, 98. -2000, 381/41

MONTREAL SIBEET EARNINGS.

		
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1.00 Republic xd	1.00	.99	.90	.98	1.02	1.00	1.00	.971
1.00 Virtuo	.57	.541	.55	.52	.56	.52	.55	.52
.24 Montreal-London xd	.27	.261	.28	.274	08,	.294	.81	.334
1.00 Big Three	.07	.08	.07	.08	.06	.05	.06}	.003
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Orown	.23	.15	.28	.15	,28	.15	.28	.15
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1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.051	.044	.08	.043	.08	.04	.054	.03
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1.00 Monte Ohristo Con	.07	.054	.07	.054	.07	.05	.07	.05
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.00	.071	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.083
1.00 Noble Five	.13	.05	.12	.08	••••	****	.101	.10
.10 Novelty	.03	.024	.03	.024	.03	.021	.01	.024
1.00 old Ironsides	1.00	1111	.99	****	1.00		.99	.79
1.00 Virginia	.08	03	,003	.03	.08	.03	.083	
1.00 Rambler Cariboo			****	****	• • • •	••••	.55	••••
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1.00 Decca	.10	.03	.15	.00	.12	.10	.15	.103
1.00 Morrison	.06	.05	. 6	.05	.08	.05	.00	.04
1.00 Golden Star	.191	.174	.20	.18	.184	.18	.20	.17
1.00 Slocan Soy	.27	.25	.80	.26	.35	.25	.30	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co		•••	****	••••		****	****	****
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1.00 Winnipeg	.27	.21	.27	.21	4114		.27	.21
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

JAN. 31, 1900.

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

ONDON STRONG — L. N. AND SO. PAC BOUGHT BY LONDON HOUSES — RECKLESS FIRM TUNSTALL & CO. SUSPENDS PAYMENT. LONDON STRONG -

New York, Jun. 81

London market strong There is no nows from South Africa. Carles from London indicate that active work may be expected in near future on the southern brandary of the Orange Free State.

The feature of yesterday's market was the purchase of 20 to 26,000 shares of Sugar by Lunstall & Co.

The Room believes that this was on an arrier from a properties.

The Room believes that this was on an order from a prominent bear operator. The stock on the whole was bought rather easily. A good many of the traders were inclined to sell A.S.W. at the opening on the belief that the dividend had been pretty well discounted.

Persistent buying by commission houses however, carried the stock steadily upwards and caused a sharp covering move-

wards and caused a sharp covering move-ment during the afternoon. Not only did the declaration of a 7 p.c. dividend have a good effect, but the Street seemed favorably impressed by the report of the auditors which showed that after the payment of the dividend on the common, something like 12 p.c. had been earned.

The other Steel stocks were probably influenced by the excellent showing made by A. S. W.

Flower & Co. were buyers of Fed. Steel. Commission houses bought National Steel, but the purchases were light, owing to the scarcity of stock which was fered.

Money continues easy.

There has been some buying of the general market in the belief that the Finance Bill will become law in February and will be followed by an outbreak of active speculation.

The bill introduced in Albany to impose a tax of 1/2 of one per cent on mortgages is not expected to pass. The payment of the tax is to be made by the holders of the mortgage and is consequently opposed by all the banks and savings banks in the Stat'ı.

New York (noon), Jan. 31.
The strength of the London market was somewhat of a surprise to the Street, as it had been believed that little or nothing would be done abroad until some favor-

would be done abroad until some lavorable war news was received from So.Africa.
Our opening was strong and fairly active. A.S.W. was in the lead at advance of 1 p.c. over close. The more the statement is examined the more satisfactory does it appear. London was not very active, but bought a fair amount of L.N. and So. Pac. Of latter there continues to be So. Pac. Of latter there continues to be good local buying. Sugar opened strong and was rather

spicuous in it yesterday. Yesterday's purchases are estimated at about 15, to 25,000 and although at beginning of the heavily bought by same party as was conbuying the Room was inclined to believe that it was not on an order, but merely for speculation, the magnitude of the operation was such that the conclusion was finally arrived at that it must be for an order. A little after 11 a.m. the announce mment was made from the rostrum that the bank of the firm in question hat refused certificates and consequently the firm ed certificates and consequently the firm was obliged to suspend.

Previous to this rumor of trouble had been in circulation it had resulted in heavy selling of the stock, producing a decline of about 3 points. Comment on such a performance is hardly unnecessary. It may

be remarked, however, it is some timo since the Stock Exchange has been disgraced by such an instance of recklessness.

The whole market was more or less affected by the failure, as Messrs Tunstall & Co. have been active in other stocks besides Sugar. There is however a good underlying strength in the market and a recovery from the shock will no doubt. recovery from the shock will no doubt take place in a short time. Reading, and in fact all the hard coal

stocks were strong.

ORIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

			
		Jan. 30, 1900.	
Capital, Pa	r Valu	e.	Asked.
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TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

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£.	23,	1,526.93		532.78
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DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

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C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week	ending	Jan.	21,	1900	 . \$504,000
Week	ending	Jan.	21,	1899	. 448,000
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MINING NEWS.

BEN HUR'S GOOD ORE.

The development of the Ben Hur is going along slowly but most satisfactorily. Little has been said about this property of late, but as a matter of fact it deserves to take a leading place among the mines of the camp.

After the crosscut run from the bottom of the new shaft had tapped the vein some time ago a drift was started south of this and has progressed nearly 90 feet and has been in ore of workable grade all the time. Recently the clean ore has been about five feet wide and has been running from \$50 to \$40. Tuesday's sample taken from across the face went \$40, while that of Monday went \$30. The chute has an average width from where it was crosscut to the face of the drift of four feet and will average about \$20. This information the Miner obtained from a thoroughly reliable source and way he depended the money.

liable source and may be depended upon. The shaft is of the double compartment pattern and is well timbered from top to bottom. It is 200 feet deep and is intended to be the working shaft of the mine. The drifting now in progress is at a depth of 200 feet vertically from the surface, but

230 feet on the dip of the vein.

A few days ago a drift was also started north on the vein from the crosscut and this has progressed 10 feet. Here the ore is not so wide as in the south drift. About two thirds of the face is in clean ore which will run \$14. The north drift shows signs of improvement and a wider ore body may be expected soon which would correspond with a very high showing on the surfa a Counting the work done on both the south and north drift the chute has been opened for 100 feet and as there are 230 feet of backs, a large amount of workable ore

is now in sight.

The Ben Hur will be in a position to supply ore to the new Republic Reduction mill when it is ready for operation in March. It is not known what the plains of the Ben Hur company are, but it would be easy to start several stopes with the amount of ore now in sight and to take out 20 tons or more a day. This should not the company something near \$200 a day which would enable it to put on a fine machinery plant, including starm holst and compressor and to carry devolutions in the start forward on a large scale.

lopment forward on a large scale.

The Ben Hur has over 1000 feet of what is known as the San Peli vein. There yet remain 300 feet of the vein to explore between the south drift now being run and the north end line of the North San Poil while on the north of the north drift there are over 500 feet of the vein to explore. The vein on the north end of the claim over nextto the Trade Dollar has been opened

by a shallow tunnel and some very good ore has been found there. The projectly has been managed in a very conse vative manner, but they have kept at work right along, the stockholders ensessing themselves in order to raise money. The capitalization is but 600,000 shares at the par value of \$1.

I. X. L.

Work is being pushed with the usual vigor on this mine, and during the week one carload of ore was sent to Northport, and another was ready to send yesterday afternoon, and will probably be forwarded to-day or to-morrow. The raise from No. 3 to No. 2 tunnel has been made for a distance of 30 feet, A drift has been started from the end of the crosscut on No. 3 level, and is being driven through good ore. Stoping is in progress between No. 1 level and the surface. So far no on ias been stoped from the mine below the No. 1 level. From the recently encountered pocket of exceedingly rich ore there has been taken out something over a ton. This ore, it is thought, will run very high.

WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR.

WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR.
Very good ore has been found in a crosscut on a side spur of the vein on the 750 toot level. The ore is as good as any in the mine. Stoping is proceeding vigorously all over the mine and despite one or two little checks at the hoist the output has been very good this week. These interruptions are to be expected periodically until such time as the new steam plant is in place. Preparations are being made for its reception. To convey the steam pipe from the boilers on the ground below the main offices to the great hoist then a wooden covered trough well tarred and properly roofed in, with drains on either side, is being constructed and has already reached the level of the "villagre."

In the Centre Star the shaft station at the 450-foot level is being finished and as soon as the work is through drifting will go on both ways. Seoping and development work is vigorously proceeding. On the surface the framing of the timbers for the new head work is about completed, and the framework will be put in place. The new boilers which were referred to last week are now on the ground.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 29.

Hammond Reef—1000, 15.

North Belle—500, %.

Fairview—6000, 2½.

Golden Star—1000, 17¾. 3000, 18.

Big Three—5000, 7.

White Bear—2000, 2¾.

Republic—500, 100.

Minnehana—500, 12½.

King—500, 21.

Montreal-London—3000, 26.

Toront, Jan. 30.

Republic—500, 99.

Waterloo—2000, 10. 500, 10¼.

Van Anda—5000, 3½.

Golden Star—1500, 18. 500, 17¾.

Minnehaha—1000, 12½.

Big Threo—7500, 6½.

White Bear—1500, 2¾.

Rathmullen—1000, 5½.

King—500, 21.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 29.

Deer Trail—1000, 1234.
Golden Star—1000, 1734. 7,500, 18. 2,00i, 1834.

Hammond Reef—1000, 1442.

Monte Christo—1000, 6.

Minnehaha—500, 1234.

Novelty—5000, 294.

Bonanza—500, 1034, 500, 11.

Van Anda—3500, 834.

Montreal G. F.—1500, 8.

North. Belle—500, 58.

Fairview—6000, 2½.

O'anogan—500, 6. 500, 6½.

Tamarac—2500, 8½.

B. C. G. F.—6000, 3¼. 500, 8½.

Toronto, Jan. 80.

Dundeo—500, 11½. 500, 11.

Hammond Recf—1000, 14¼.

Novelty—5000, 2½.

Dear Trail Con.—1000, 11.

Golden Star—1500, 18. 500, 17%.

Republic—500, 99.

Waterloo—2000, 10.

Minnehaha—1500, 12½.

Balek Tail—750, 9¼.

Gold Hills—2000, 4½.

Morrison—1000, 5¼.

Rathmullen W.D.—5000, 5¾. (

Black Tail—3000, 9.

Athabasca—950, 80.

B. J. G. F.—7500, 8¼.

Van Anda—9500, 8½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, Jan. 29. Giant—3000, 8. 15,000, 7%. 1500, 8%. Okanogan—1000, 5½. 2000, 6. Rathmullen—1000, 5½. 5000, 5%. Peoria—5000, 1%.

Rossland, Jan. 80.

Rambler—1000, 52½.
Peoria—3000, 1¾.
Tamarac—1000, 8.
Giant—5000, 7¾. 2000, 8. 1000, 8½.
Okanogan—1000, 6. 1000, 6½.
King—2000, 20.
Winnipeg—7500, 27.

NOTICE

Is heroby given that the Annual General Meeting of the

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B. C. Gold Fields	. 4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Oreek, B. C.
Big Three	. GA	5	1 00	3,500,000	*****	******************	Gold, Copper.	d
Deor Park	5	*******	00	1,250,000	*****	*********	Gold.	do
Grand Prize		******	1 00	1,000,000	*****	********	do	do
Gold Hills		4}	1 00	2,000,000	*****	**************	₫о	do 💂
Homestake		31	1 00	1,000,000	*****	***************************************	ďο	ďο
Iron Colb	. 124	••••••	1 00	1,000,000	*****	*************	ďο	₫ο
St. Elmo	. 6	3	1 00	1,000,000	*****	*************	do do	do
Victory Triumph	. 6	4	1 40	1,000,000	*****	*****************	Gold, Copper.	do
White Bear	. 4	3	1 00	2,000,000	*****	***************************************	Gold.	ďο
Butto	. 11	10	1 00	1,000,000	*****	************	Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn		63	10	1,000,000	*****	*****	Gold.	₫ο
California		113	1 00	2,600,000	••••	***********	do	ďο
Evening Star		5	1 00	1,000,000	*****	************	do •	ďο
Iron Mask		********	1 00	500,000	*****	*************	do	do
Monte Ohristo	. 7	5	1 00	2,500,000	*****	************	do	₫ο
Montreal Gold Fields		7	25	800,000	*****	***************************************	do	ďo
Novelty		2	. 10	150,000	*****	•••••	do	do
Virginia	. 6}	3	1 00	5.0,000	*****	Bf and lales	do	· do
War Eagle		2 65	1 00	1,750,000	13	Monthly.	ob Toad	do
Dardanelles		4	1 00	100,000	****** K	One note	Silver and Lead.	Slooan, B.O.
Fern		2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.C.
Noble Five	. 131	5	1 00	1,200,000	*****	Musa nalil	Silver and Lead. Gold.	do
Rambler Cariboo			1 00	1,250,000	*****	Two paid	Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign		25	1 00	1,500,000	110/	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Montreal-London	. 28	85	24	452,000	11%		Go'd.	
Cariboo McKinney	. 98	*******	1 00 1 no	800,000	lpe.	Monthly.	do	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontency		12	1 00	1,000,000	*****	****************	લી	do
Waterloo		13	100	100,000	••••	**************	go	go
Knob Hill		70	l 60	1,500,000	*****	***************************************	do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides		75	1 00	1,000,000	*****	***************************************	do	do do
Pay Ore			10	250,000	*****		ão	do
King (Oro de Noro)		274	. 1 00	2,000,000	*****	******************	'do	do
Rathmullen		5	1 00	2,500,000		************************	ďo	do
Brandon and Golden Crown		15	i oo	1,500,000	*****	******************	ďν	do
Alice A		20	1 00	1,200,000	*****	******	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive		69	1 00	1,000,000	••••	*******	ob	do
J. O. 41		2	1 60	500,000	*** ***	*** ****	do	do
Decca		10	1 00	975,000	*****	********	do	do
Golden Star		17	1 00	1,200,000	****	********	do	do
Republic		99	1 00	3,500,000	1p.c	onthly.	do	Republic.
Jini Blaine	. 36	Si	1 .	1,000,000	•••••	*******	do	[*] do
Lone Pine	. 25	20	1 00	1,000,000	• • • • • •	********	do	do
Black Tail		13	10	1,250,000	*****	***************************************	do	do
Deer Trail Con		103	1 00	1,000,000	₹p.c	Monthly.	фo	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud	. 11	74	10	1,000,00	*****		₽do .	Republic.
Smuggler	. 3}	$2\bar{4}$	1 G	1,200,000	*****	*****	go	Fairview Camp, B.C.
Virtue	. 55	52]	1 00	2,000,000	••••	******************	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	. 101	99}	1 00	3,400,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$38 00	33 00	25 00	2,000,000		*****	Çogl.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	. 974		5 UQ	5,000.000		*******	Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	. 9	71	1 00	5,000,000		********* **** ***	र्वेट	Texada laland.
Carnes Oreek Cons	. 10}		1 00	1,000,000	•••••	*********	do	Rovelstoke, B.C.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

amount issurd.	%	interest Payable,	*Bonds.	Last Balies.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	1894	Perms gent	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do		1910	<i>(i 41</i>
1.050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock	10 🛊	1925	ii
7,080,000	3	it's a	do do	100	Permanent	£6 14
•••••	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harnor Bonds Currency	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	44
136,700	5	77	Toronto City do do	117-120		Lloyda, Banetts & Bosanquets.
874,260	4	44 44	do do do	101-108	1904, 1894	74 14
22,500	6	***************************************	Auer Lig!t	100		
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephono	115	1925	Rank of Montreal.
• • • •	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y.	**********	1932 1st }	46 48
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills	100	1902 Apr	16 66
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant	110	1931	44
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co	1ù6 1	1917	
{ 20,000,600	4	Ja.Ap.Ju. Oo	Commercial Cable Coupons	102	2397	
£300,000	41	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton	. 100	1916 1st Jan	
000,000	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 Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y	*********	1908 1st Moli	
681,333	43	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do	*********	1922 lct Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	69	1917 April	Merchants Bank of Halifax
554,313	5	1st Mch Sep.	Richelien & Ont. Nav	10:0	1915 1st Meh	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.			
2,799,933	43 43	Moh Sep.	Toronto Rangay	108	1931 31st Ang	•
450,000	4}	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel	100	1912	Bank o', Montreal.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET-January 31, 1900

From the Bartlett Finzler Co., Chlengo. H. J. Coon, Manager, 3) St. Sacrament St.

WHEAT ENED 1/4 HIGHER AND PRO-VISLOUG WERE STRONG.—DECLINES ON REALIZING AND SUBSEQUENT RALLY—LIVERPOOL 1/4 LOWER FOR WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 31.

A moderate conservative estimate of the damage to the French wheat crop the damage not being general, but localized in the South, had some effects on the Liverpool openings which show ¼ decrease. March wheat opened to-day at 5-10¾, and May wheat at 5-10½. Other induences helped this decline. The bubonic plague has shut up exports aly from Rosario, but has left other Argentine ports doing their ordinary shipments, some of which have been received at Li erpool. Weather statistics are interpreted less unfavorably and the war, though a series of abortive attempts fails to exercise much influence in advancing wheat prices. Besides, American markets were lower yesterday.

By one arithmetical process being ne-

By one arithmetical process being neglected yesterday in the calculation out the comparative prices on the other side of the water and on this side the difference of prices at Liverpool and Chirago was too much. At antion having been turned to it by some of the Exchange News readers, the difference was jound to be around 20 cents, which is not very far from transportation clarges.

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New York openings at 75% for March, 74½ for May and 74% for July were all % higher than previous closing prices, but the market seemed inclined to sag somewhat.

Openings at Chicago were from 1/8 to 1/4 higher, but on some realizing declined during the first hour. After this there was a rally to 687/8 for May and 69 for July wheat.

Lorn and oats in opening were altogether unchanged, and to the wheat decline and stagement rally were not responsive, but kept steady at opening levels.

Provisions opened strong with Pork advanced 5 cents to 10.67. It had gain i another 3c in the first hour. Lard openings but little in advance of previous close were followed by rallies from 3 t 5 cents. Ribs were marketed in movements not unlike those of Lard and were in the early market somewhat inactive.

LONDON AND PARIS

Jan, 31, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate	31-1
Paris Rentes	100-55
French Excha ,c	25f. 18
Consols, money	
Canadian Pacific	86
New York Central	137มิ
St. Paul	121}
Union Pacific	73}

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Tru	rang kan Ist Di	refere	nco	88
44	2nd		******	
**	3rd	44		241
G. T.R. Co	m	*******		
O. P. R				971

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	r week ending Compared with previous					
Jan. 72,129.78			102.30			
" 14 2,277.09		Inc.	325,39			
Regita for 1800	\$110 082 0	O Inc	Q405.75			

	- 4,141.4	NG PROUP	: KAL 2	O TO JAN.	30,	~ . ~ '	70-DAY'8 PRIO63	
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May	33] A	331-1	313	33-1 B		321	321-1 321-1	328-1
July	331 A			331-4 13		-3]	33	331-1
ints-		• •		• •		•	• • •	
Jan		22; N		23] N	22] N	*****		321 N
May	32 B	23	233	.33 A	23]-1	231	231-1 231	:31 A
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dati		10 LO N		*****	10 42 N	*****	*****	10 42
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July			10 85	10 82 A	10 70 N	1 72	10 75 10 67-10	10 72 B
Lard -								
Jan.,		3 57 N		٠	5 80	5 75		5 77 N
May	5 97	6 02 B	0 02	5 92 5	5 87	5 87-90	5 90-2 5 85-87	5 90 A
July	6 05 B	6 12	8 13	6 02 A	5 95 N	5 95-97	6 97 6 92-95	5 97 A
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July		3 87 N			5 72 5	*****	5 77 5 72-75	b 7:
Puts and Calls for	Jan -	– Put Call	s, Muy	Wheat			, May Oorn	

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

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STOCKS.	Shares. Par Vatue	Paid up.	List Statement.	last balf your.	Buy- ers
MISCELLANEOUS.	\$	\$	\$		
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	31	1223
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	1296,743	5	159°
Caunda Life	400	125,000	*** ********	10	535
Confederation Life Association	100	100,000		7}	27:3
Imperial Life Assurance Co	100	450,000	47,821	•••	147
Consumers' Gas	50	1,700,000	**********	2¦qr	223
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co	40	406,000	***********	•••	58
Vetotia Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	10	40.41
To onto Electric Light Co., O.d	100	1,400,000	***********	13	1341
7617	300	240,000	44 (44)	14	133
Canadian General Electric Co	100 100	900,000	40,000	4 3	166 103
Hamilton Electric Light	100	300,000	60,000	1	80
·	100	250,000	40,400	•	60
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
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	85
Canada Permanent Lu. & Sav. Co	} 50	2,000,000?	1,200,000	3	1234
20 per cent	,	600.000 }			120
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	50	734,175	220,000	3	113
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co	100	875,000	360,000	1 <u> </u>	134
Danisis Saint and Land Market		325,000	.) '		*****
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc	50	930,627	10,000	2] 3	75
	100	$ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 476,100 \\ 843,000 \end{array} \right. $	300,000	3.	75 62
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.	100		300,000	3	65 109
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co	50	1,100,000 1,000,000	750,000	41	177
20 per cent		400,000	100,000	41	167
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100	725,155	160,000	3^{2}	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100	700,000	160,000	3	100
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50	700,000	210,000	1242	51
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	****	40
North of Scotland Can. Morty, Co	£10	730,000	418,533	5	*****
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	50	1,200,000	496,300	3}	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co	ნ 0	599.429	40,00u	***	36
Real Estate Loan Co	40	373,720	50,000	2	6)
Toronto Savings & Long	100	600,000	105,000	3	123
Union Loan & Savings Co	50	60, 9, 020	200,000	1	3:1
Western Canada "	50	1,000,000	} 770,000	3	106
" - 25 per cent	*****	500,000),	3	98

^{*} After deducting \$511.082 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792.049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange,