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Montreal Stock Market.

STRONG MARKET BUT NOT VERY ACTIVE — VIRTUE LEADS WITH 10 ADVANCE — ELECTRIC STRONGER TO-DAY — A BET AND AN IMPORTANT CABLE

Montreal, Dec 12

Virtue drew a great deal of attention to itself this forenoon in advancing 10 points to 70, a noticeable enough feat in a dull market, where nearly all stocks but itself seemed weaker. The present advancing condition of Virtue was strengthened as an attraction by the prediction of future advances, and advances greater than those of other mining stock. A memorandum of a bet of \$100 between Mr. R. Forget and Mr. Rykert, that Virtue will cross Centre Star's price the next year, another \$100 that it will cross Republic's price and another \$100 that it will cross Payne's price with the next year. When it is remembered that Centre Star's last quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange, Toronto, are 164 to 160 b, that Republic's price was to-day around 112 and that Payne's was around 102, while Virtue's highest as yet is 70, it seems that Virtue has its work before it. The mine, however, may be like its great namesake, about which the Latin proverb says that it is great and will prevail.

Royal Electric on good buying advanced 2½ points to 198.

Virtue on transactions that amounted to about 12,000 shares advanced from 62 to 70, falling off a little at the close, but closing strong at 65½ and 64½.

Payne advancing 1½ points was stronger this much, and would, as all know, get out of the present rut, if the miners would agree to work or the government remove its restrictions.

Republic was unchanged and the same is true of Montreal Gas, Richelieu and Ontario, Dominion Cotton and Merchants' Bank.

War Eagle advanced 20 points to 275, and closed firm with 27½ and 27½.

Bell Telephone Rights were a point or two lower and are being realized on for

the purpose of adjustment towards the issue of new stock.

Twin City was stronger by something like one point.

The market was thus, if not very active, strong in its resistance to the bearish influence of cables being lower. London being depressed, New York not yet recovered from yesterday's panic.

About the London market an important cable was received around noon at the office of Messrs L. J. Forget & Co., from their London agent.

"Markets better general. Have on good authority \$1,000,000 bullion coming from Paris."

Mr. Forget's comment on this is that strong financial men and interests on both sides of the English Channel are working together and have nothing in common with the rowdiness of several low class newspapers.

MORNING SALES.

Twin City—10, 65½, 25, 65½
 Roy. Elec x-d—100, 196, 50, 196½, 225, 198, 25, 197½, 150, 198, 125, 197.
 Com Cable—25, 189
 Tor Ry.—25, 108, 25, 108½
 Virtue—1500, 62, 1750, 63, 6500, 61, 3000, 65, 30, 70
 Payne—500, 102, 500, 103, 500, 103½
 Republic x-d—1000, 112½, 500, 112, 500, 111.
 Mont Gas—150, 190.
 R. & O.—25, 112½, 25, 112½
 War Eagle—50, 275, 1000, 273.
 Dom Cot—2, 102
 Bell Tel Rights—2, 71, 3½, 70, 12, 68, 12, 70
 Mehts Bank—25, 165.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can Pac—25, 94.
 Com Cable—100, 190
 Twin City—75, 66½
 Tor Ry—50, 108½
 Payne—2000, 104, 700, 105
 Halifax H. L.—25, 12.
 Republic—1000, 111.
 Roy. Elec x-d—150, 197, 25, 196½, 3, 195, 3, 196.
 Virtue—2750, 61½
 R & O—75, 112½
 Bell Tel Rights—1½, 69, 10½, 68.
 Mont. St. Ry.—150, 310.
 Mont. Cot.—3, 143.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat east of Rockies, inc	2,070,000
Europe, inc	1,600,000
	3,670,000
Corn	311,000
Oats, inc	516,000

STRAWS.

Omaha dividend 5 p.c on the common and 30½ on the preferred will be paid.

The Champion Copper Co., \$2,500,000, has been incorporated at Houghton, Mich.

Dominion Coal Co has declared regular semi-annual dividend of 4 p.c on preferred stock payable January 1 to stock of record December 20.

Chicago Great Western has declared a dividend of \$2.50 per share on preferred stock, payable January 31. This places the stock upon a 5 p.c basis.

Thomas Tompkins, a C. P. R. conductor, of Vancouver, has discovered extensive springs of lythia water at Albert Canyon, and will locate a large sanitarium at that place.

Northwest directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the common, an increase of ½ per cent. The regular quarterly preferred dividend of 1¼ per cent has also been declared. Payable Jan. 5.

St Paul R.R. will use Duluth north from the Milwaukee terminus at Champion. The copper country here is becoming very important. By using Duluth road 62 miles is saved from Chicago to Houghton and 23 miles from Chicago to Marquette.

Construction of the Ontario and Rainy River, which extends from Port Arthur on Lake Superior to Winnipeg, is an assured fact. The road has been subsidized by the Government, the contracts have been let and the rails are being delivered. The building of the road which, according to the terms of the contract, is to be completed within a year, will be of great benefit to the mine owners in the vicinity of Port Arthur.

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VIRTUE RESUMES THE BULL MOVEMENT — MARKET HAS A HARDENING TENDENCY.

Montreal, Dec 12

The boom which started at the close of yesterday's session in Virtue was resumed with vigor this morning, to a certain extent the whole market benefited by it.

Payne, which was freely offered yesterday at 103 and which sold at one dollar, today was offered at 105, with 101 being bid, a broken lot of 200 shares selling at 102.

Sales in Virtue were made all the way from 62 to 66½, 100 shares selling at 67. It was traded in to the amount of 2600 shares and was in good demand during the whole morning. Towards the close it reacted a little from the high level to which it soared, but remained firm round 65.

Deer Trail No. 2 was in better demand, and should be a good purchase at the present selling figure. It changed hands to the amount of 6000 shares, selling at 14½; we do not look for any lower prices than these, and think that the western liquidation is about over. Considering it pays 20 per cent at its present selling price, it should be cheap enough.

California remains firm at 12, 1000 shares being sold at this figure.

Golden Star was not quite so firm, a few days ago it sold at 31½, 1600 shares changing hands. It is expected that by the beginning of January the additional stamp mill will be in working order on the property. The mine should then be producing something like \$20,000 a month. It must be remembered that the Golden Star produced \$65,000 the first six months it was in operation with only its 10-stamp mill.

MORNING SALES.

Virtue—500, 62. 100, 67. 2000, 66½.
Deer Trail No. 2—6000, 14½.
California—1000, 12.
Payne—200, 102.
Golden Star—1000, 31½.
Slocan Sov.—200, 33.
Okanogan—1000, 9½.

AFTERNOON SALES

Slocan Sov.—200, 33½.
Virtue—1500, 65.
Deer Trail No. 2—5000, 14.
Okanogan—1000, 11½. 1000, 11.

LONDON AND PARIS,

Dec. 12, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	6
Open discount rate	6
Paris Rentos	100-57½
French Exchange	25f. 32½
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	95½
New York Central	139½
St. Paul	125
Union Pacific	77½

LONDON CABLE,

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
“ 1st preference.....	85½
“ 2nd “	86½
“ 3rd “	82½
G. T. R. Com.....	90½
O. P. R	90½

	Askod. Bid.	Askod. Bid.	Askod. Bid.	Askod. Bid.
	Dec. 8.	Dec. 9.	Dec. 11.	Dec. 12.
1.00 Payne	1.07½ 1.04½	1.07½ 1.04	1.05 1.01	1.08 1.03½
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	2.82 2.72	2.75 2.70	2.75 2.50	2.70 2.08
1.00 Republic xd	1.15½ 1.11	1.15½ 1.10	1.13 1.10	1.13 1.11
1.00 Virtue.....	.57½ .57	.59 .57	.61½ .60½	.65½ .64½
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.41 .39	.41 .39	.41 .38	.41 .39½
1.00 Big Three.....	.12 .11½	.12 .11	.12 .11	.11½ .10½
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown	.30 .27	.30 .27	.29 .25	.30 .26½
1.00 California .....	.13 .11½	.13 .12	.13 .12	.13 .12
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07½ .07	.08 .06½	.08 .07½	.08 .07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.02	1.02	1.00 .50	1.00
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 .07	.09½ .07½	.08½ .08	.08½ .07½
.25 Fern.....	.07 .03½	.07½ .03½	.08 .03	.07 .03½
1.00 Gold Hills Developing...	.06 .04½	.06 .04	.06 .04	.06 .05
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20 .07½	.20 .07½	.20 .07½	.20 .08
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.85 .82	.88 .80	.94 .80	.84 .80
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.08 .06	.08 .06½	.08 .06	.08 .06
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.10 .05	.10 .09	.08½ .08	.08½ .07½
1.00 Noble Five.....	.18 .13	.18 .10	.20 .15	.18 .15
.10 Novelty .....	.03½ .01½	.02½ .02	.03½ .01½	.02½ .01½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.10 1.00	1.05 1.00	1.10 1.00	1.08
1.00 Virginia.....	.08 .05	.08½ .05	.08 .05	.08½ .05
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.....	.....	.....	.68½ .50
1.00 Bullion .....	.55 .40	.55 .40	.54 .40	.55 .40
1.00 Decca.....	.15½ .14	.10 .14	.18 .13	.19 .14
1.00 Morrison.....	.11 .09	.10½ .08	.10½ .03½	.10½ .08
1.00 Golden Star .....	.33 .31	.34 .31	.35 .31	.33½ .31½
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.35 .33½	.34 .33	.35 .32½	.35 .33
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.17 .....	.....	.....	.17½
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.08½ .07	.08½ .07	.08½ .07	.08½ .07
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.33 .28	.33 .29½	.32½ .29	.33 .29
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.12 .11	.12½ .11	.12 .10½	.12 .10
1.00 Deer Trail No. 2.....	.16 .15	.15½ .14½	.14½ .14	.14 .13½
1.00 North Star.....	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
1.00 Kenneth.....10½

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

DEC. 12, 1899.

Range for Year 1899.		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.		CLOSING PRICES FROM DEC. 5 TO DEC. 11						TO-DAY'S PRICES							
High.	Low.				5	6	7	8	9	11	Open's	Highest	Lowest	Closing				
230	112	5,000,000		Air Brake														
45 1/2	33 1/2	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
182	123 1/2	36,068,000	3	" Sugar	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
15 1/2	4	27,804,300		" Spirits Mfg. Co.														
72	38	21,600,000		" S W Co.	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
52 1/2	31 1/2	26,000,000		" Tin Plate														
220 1/2	88 1/2	21,000,000	1 1/2	" Tobacco		11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2		10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
65 1/2	37 1/2	28,000,000		Anaconda Copper	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
24 1/2	17	120,000,000		Atch. T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
68 1/2	50 1/2	114,199,500	1	" " pfd	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
61 1/2	43 1/2	25,000,000	2 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio	80 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	60,000,000		Bay State Gas														
137	75 1/2	29,500,000		Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
63 1/2	42 1/2	23,000,000	1 1/2	C. C. C. & St. L.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
99 1/2	84 1/2	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific														
70	50 1/2	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	54 1/2	53 1/2		52 1/2	62 1/2									
31 1/2	23 1/2	60,633,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
20 1/2	13	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
149 1/2	124 1/2	90,282,900	1 1/2	" B. & Q.	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
136 1/2	120 1/2	40,732,600	2 1/2	" Mil. & St. P.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
122 1/2	107 1/2	50,000,000	1 1/2	" R. I. & Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
173	141 1/2	39,118,300	3	" & Northwest	168 1/2	167 1/2	169 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
194 1/2	188	22,396,600	1 1/2	" " pfd														
80 1/2	41	65,370,000		Central Pacific														
223 1/2	163	39,078,000	2 1/2	Consolidated Gas	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	190 1/2	189 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
65 1/2	36	30,000,000		Continental Tobacco	39 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
125 1/2	100 1/2	35,000,000	1 1/2	Delaware & Hudson	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2
194 1/2	157	28,200,000	1 1/2	Del. Lack. & Western		185 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	183 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
80	58 1/2	38,000,000		Denver & Rio Grand pfd	74 1/2					72 1/2			72 1/2					72 1/2
				Del. & Chesapeake														
				" " pfd														
16 1/2	12 1/2	112,232,700		Eric														
125 1/2	95 1/2	17,276,000		General Electric	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
76 1/2	48	24,027,300	1 1/2	Glucose		50 1/2		48 1/2		47 1/2								
75	46 1/2	46,434,300	1 1/2	Fed. Steel Com.	59 1/2	6 1/2	59 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
93 1/2	72 1/2	53,233,500	1	" " pfd	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
68 1/2	24 1/2			Internat. Paper Co., Com.				55 1/2		18 1/2								
95	67		1 1/2	" " pfd														
208	190 1/2	68,277,500		Lake Shore														
88 1/2	63	62,800,000	3 1/2	Louisville & Nashville	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
133 1/2	97	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
269	187 1/2	40,000,000	1 1/2	Met. Street Ry. Co.	193 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	187 1/2	183 1/2	184 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
45 1/2	30 1/2	13,000,000		Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2			35 1/2				35 1/2	35 1/2
52 1/2	38 1/2	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
40 1/2	28	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead		28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
126 1/2	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central	121 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
144 1/2	121 1/2	115,000,000	1 1/2	New York Central	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
57 1/2	42 1/2	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
81 1/2	72 1/2	75,000,000	1	" "	76 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
126 1/2	91	18,500,000	5	Omaha		115 1/2	120 1/2	110 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
28 1/2	18 1/2	58,113,900		Ontario & Western	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
55	37 1/2	20,000,000	1 1/2	Pacific Mail	48 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
142	122 1/2	129,000,000	2 1/2	Pennsylvania R. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
129 1/2	101	28,668,500	1 1/2	P. o. Gas L. & Coke Co.	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2			108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
60 1/2		12,500,000		Pressed Steel	3 1/2													
67 1/2		12,500,000	1 1/2	" " pfd														
207 1/2	156	64,000,000	1 1/2	Pullman Palace Car Co						190								
25	19 1/2	69,000,000		Reading	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
68 1/2	51 1/2	23,000,000		" 1st pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
44	27	108,232,000		Southern Pacific	40 1/2	41												

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

PRESSURE TO SELI. IN INDUSTRIALS
— ST. PAUL HEAVY — T C I
STILL WEAK — LONDON AND COM-
MISSION HOUSE BUSINESS INSIG-
NIFICANT.

New York, Dec. 12.

The London market on the whole is disappointing. From the fact that London bought heavily here yesterday, the Street jumped to the conclusion that prices would be higher to-day. They are barely up to parity. Consols are down 1-16. There seems to be no disposition to speculate pending further news from the Transvaal.

Further, it should be remembered that the Christmas holidays interrupt business in England to a larger extent than they do here.

St. Paul earnings for first week in Dec show an increase of \$50,123 and are larger than for any first week in December in the history of the company.

All reports from the West indicate that railroad business is better than ever before. This state of affairs is reflected in the stock market. Railroad stocks showing very much greater resistance than the Industrials.

The buying of that class was thought to be very much better yesterday than the selling. In other stocks also there are evidences that strong people are picking them up.

The buying of Sugar, B.R.T. and Leather common was called especially good, the most prominent brokers in the leather being Rutter & Gross, who are usually credited with handling orders for Standard Oil interests.

Inside support made its appearance in So. Pac. below 39. It is stated that a meeting will be held between the officials of this road and the Atchison in Chicago on Dec. 15, to make arrangements to put an end to rate cutting.

The principal topic of conversation in Wall Street continues to be the money situation. The heavy liquidation of Friday, Saturday and yesterday has, no doubt, resulted in a large decrease in loans. Bankers, however, do not predict any decline in rates, in fact, everything will be done to keep rates up to prevent shipments of gold.

As a consequence of the British reverse in South Africa, discount rates in London show a distinctly hardening tendency. Yesterday they were quoted at 6 p.c., and the chances of an advance in the Bank of England rate are daily increasing.

New York (noon), Dec. 12

The opening of the market was irregular and rather nervous.

London houses did very little, foreign markets being still depressed by recent British reverse in South Africa. There was a marked falling off in commission business. So far the public has shown no decided disposition to take advantage of the low prices prevailing.

The greatest pressure to sell was again in the Industrials, both Sugar and A. M. T. being under considerable pressure.

The bears seem to be somewhat less disposed to attack B.R.T. than they were, there being a rumor which is generally believed that W. K. Vanderbilt has bought considerable of this stock during the last few days. After first half hour the pressure to sell increased and prices yielded somewhat easily.

St. Paul was conspicuously heavy in spite of the excellent earnings.

The room is not disposed to bull B. Q.

just yet, it being doubtful whether the bull pool which was formed some 2 weeks ago had been entirely liquidated.

T. C. I was again extremely weak, but after the first half hour, some good buying made its appearance.

STRAWS.

Receipts for the first months' operation of the Bennett-Dawson telegraph line are declared by Mr. Charleson to amount to \$13,000.

...

Atchison—The business of this road has so much increased this year that the dividend of 1½ was furnished by the surplus earnings of the last fiscal year ending June 30th. This cannot be considered as fixing any rate, however, for future distribution. There has no doubt been 5 p.c. earned for the year with a large surplus, and there is an expectation that this will be continued, but this matter is at present left in abeyance. It is known, however, that the present rate of increase, \$400,000 per month could allow 2 or 3 p.c. for the common. As within a month the company will be entering San Francisco over its own rails, and as all indications point to a continuance of good business and large earnings there is assurance of satisfactory results. Even with considerable shrinkage in business and earnings the company would be able to pay 3 p.c. on preferred stock. The fine physical condition of the road secured by the expenditure of millions has enabled it to operate cheaply and the varied character of the freight carried makes the road less dependent on corn and wheat. Gross earnings for the months of June to October inclusive increased \$1,996,856.40 and net earnings \$2,700,688.96. The company's net income from operation for those months, after deducting taxes and rentals, was \$5,065,537.62. November figures, to be given out Dec. 26, will probably show that surplus for the first five months of the present fiscal year will not be greatly short of the amount required to pay charges for the whole year on its entire funded debt, including both general mortgage and adjustment bonds, most of the improvement work, delayed owing to excessive cost, will be completed next season, and the company may decide at any time that it has no further need of increasing fixed charges on this account.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Dec. 11, 1899.

Capital.	Par Value.	Std	Askd.
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia .....	.35 .35½
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n .....	.32 .33
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur .....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee .....	.07 .07½
2,000,000	1.00	Colum-Victor .....	..... .21
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons .....	.15 .15½
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M .....	.16½ .17½
1,200,000	1.00	Dante .....	.17½ .17½
2,000,000	1.00	Daron .....	.24½ .25½
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton .....	.....
1,500,000	1.00	Flower .....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Findly .....	.12½ .13
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin .....	.....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign .....	.14 .15½
1,000,000	1.00	Gould .....	.34½ .35
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M .....	.45 .49
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.37 1.39
600,000	1.00	Ida May .....	.....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot .....	.58 .59
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone .....	..... .12½
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly .....	..... .10
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington .....	.25 .26
1,000,000	1.00	Matoa .....	..... .29
600,000	1.00	Moon Anchor .....	.53½ .56
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty .....	.11 .11½
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget .....	..... .15½
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose .....	..... .11
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	2.38 2.41
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle
		Sacramento7 .7½
1,500,000	1.00	Work23½ .29

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MINING NEWS.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria Mines.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 29—Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, has returned from a trip to Phoenix. The Knob Hill tunnel is now in 890 feet, and the vertical depth at its face is 190 feet. The ore now being encountered, according to Mr. Graves, is the best in the history of the mine's development. The average copper values in the last week were four per cent, and besides, the ore carries good gold values. Cross-cutting is now in progress to the west from the face of the tunnel, to be driven 130 feet to connect with upraise No. 2 to the surface at that point. The winze has now been sunk 120 feet below the floor of the tunnel. One assay made yesterday after last round of shots had been fired, gave a fraction over 12 per cent. of copper, and this ore looks very much the same as the ore in the Victoria at the 200-foot level, where work is also being steadily carried on. Mr. Graves added that the Knob Hill never looked better than during his recent visit. The Knob Hill spur is being constructed to the ore bins, and made a cut through a portion of the Victoria and Old Ironsides ground of from one foot to 45 feet in depth for a length of nearly 500 feet, exposing ore the entire distance.

The ore in the east drift on the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides has greatly improved within the past few weeks. The south drift on the same level is following the foot wall, which is well defined. Sinking to the 400-foot level is now in progress, the shaft being down about 330 feet, the greatest depth thus far attained in the Boundary country. The south drift on the 200-foot level is still being extended, and a good grade of ore is being disclosed. The ore bins are being rushed to completion. The new bunk house is practically finished and is partially occupied. An engine and dynamo for the workings will arrive within two weeks. Work on the engine house has already commenced. It is the intention of the management to use electricity in lighting the tunnel of the Knob Hill, and the shafts and drifts of the Old Ironsides and Victoria, as well as the engine house, boarding house and compressor buildings. A pumping plant including a boiler, is now being installed. A tank, with a capacity of 60,000 gallons of water is to be utilized in the washing of the ore, for domestic and other purposes, is now under construction. The ore bins and hoisting plant will be in working order by the time the spurs are laid and the smelter is ready to receive ore. The pay roll exceeds 150 men, but this will be increased to between 300 and 400 as soon

as the mines begin to ship. Mr. Graves stated that the management has decided to install an additional compressor plant of 40 drills. Thirty days, he thought, would elapse before the rails reached Phoenix. Mr. Graves added that he had been informed during his stay there, of a new strike in the Brooklyn. At the 150-foot level six feet of high grade ore was encountered.

WHITE BEAR.

Mr. John Y. Cole, manager of the White Bear, reports that the drift on the 350-foot level is in for a distance of 122 feet and ore is coming in. In fact, half of the face of the drift is in ore. Assays of the ore found in this drift run at high as \$18.80 in gold and copper. Two per cent of the value is in copper. At a point on the drift 70 feet from the shaft a cross-cut has been driven for a distance of 40 feet.

BUNKER HILL.

On the Bunker Hill, late advices from Mr. J. J. Warren, who is in charge of the work, is to the effect that the work of erecting the mill structure is still in progress, and it is approaching completion. The balance of the plant for the mill is now expected to arrive at any moment.

ARTHUR MINERAL CLAIM CHANGES HANDS.

A deal has just been closed whereby the Arthur mineral claim, situated on Big Sheep Creek, which belongs to T. C. Hartman, has changed hands. The deal has been negotiated by Messrs. Hastings and Parker, the property being taken up by a local syndicate, who are sending a force of men out to commence work at once, and it is their intention to carry on work all winter. The property adjoins the Evening, the property of the Evening Gold Mining Company, and the Copper King, belonging to the B. A. C., and adjoining the Santa Rosa group.

RIO GRANDE GOLD & SILVER MINING COMPANY.

The Rio Grande Gold & Silver Mining Co. is to be reorganized and a meeting for that purpose has been called for Dec. 29th. The property of the company is located a mile from Ymir and has a fair showing of ore.

SLOCAN KITO DEVELOPMENT CO. RECEIVES ITS CHARTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 10—A big mining enterprise in which Ottawans are interested, has received its charter from the Ontario government. It is called the Slocan-Kito Development Company, and has the enormous capital of seven million dollars. Mr. Charles Magee, president of the Bank of Ottawa, is one of the provisional directors. The others are Senator Miller, James McNaught, A. McKinney, of New York, and R. Melville, of Boston. The company has some twenty claims in Kootenay, and will soon work mining properties in Ontario. They are now installing a 100-stamp mill in Slocan.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

SALES:

Big Three—500, 2¼.
North, Belle—7000, 1½.
Waterloo—2000, 13¼. 2000, 13½.
Van Anda—500, 5.
Fairview Corp.—333, 5¼.
Victory Triumph—1500, 4½.

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$133,159.12, Inc. \$8,391.03

Dec.	Earnings	Inc.	Total
3,	3,471.18.....	159.08	
4,	4,300.00.....	460.76	
5,	4,635.22.....	334.84	
6,	4,280.13.....	295.86	
7,	4,363.10.....	460.20	
8,	4,223.48.....	197.91	
9,	4,708.41.....	447.76	
10,	3,072.83.....	127.28	
11,	4,625.37.....	451.54	

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings.....\$102,502 Inc.....\$2,707

Dec.	Earnings	Inc.	Total
1,	4,271.15.....	730.90	
2,	4,405.72.....	307.66	
3,	1,629.06.....	430.40	
4,	3,603.15.....	1,000.82	
5,	3,634.27.....	8.02	
7,	3,555.20.....	161.66	

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NAME	Morning Prices		Par Value	Capital	Dividend	When Payable	Description	LOCATION
	Asked	Bid						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000			Gold.	Trail Ore ck, B. O.
Big Three	11 1/2	10 1/2	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Deer Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold	do
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	6	3	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Homestake	4	3 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Colt	20	8	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	8	7	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	13	12	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	8 1/2	7 1/2	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mark	7 1/2		1 00	500,000			do	do
Monte Christo	8	6	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	8 1/2	8	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	2 1/2	1 1/2	10	150,000			do	do
Virginia	8 1/2	5	1 00	5,000,000			do	do
War Eagle	2 80	2 60	1 00	1,750,000	1 1/2	Monthly.	do	do
Dardanelles	12	10 1/2	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	7	3 1/2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	do
Noble Five	18	15	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo	58 1/2	50	1 00	1,250,000		Two paid...	Gold.	do
Slocan Sovereign	35	33	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd	41	38	24	452,000	1 1/2%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	1 20	1 12	1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
Fontenoy	17 1/2		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	84	80	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.C.
Old Ironsides	1 07	1 00	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Pay Ore	8		10	250,000			do	do
King (Oro de Nero)		27 1/2	1 00	2,000,000			do	do
Rathmullen	8	7	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	35	26 1/2	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	19	14	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	33 1/2	31 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic xd	1 13 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	Monthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaine	36	31	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Lone Pine	25	20	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Black Tail	17 1/2	12	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail	18 1/2	17	1 00	1,000,000	1/2pc	Monthly.	do	do
Princess Maud	11	7 1/2	10	1,000,000			do	do
Smuggler	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	6 1/2	5 1/2	1 00	2,250,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 01	1 01	1 00	3,000,000			Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	340 00	30 00	25 00	2,000,000			Coal.	Crow's Nest Pass.
Cariboo-Hydraulic	1 00		5 00	5,000,000			Gold.	Cariboo District.
Van Anda	9	7 1/2	1 00	5,000,000			do	Texada Island.
Carnes Creek Cons	10 1/2		1 00	1,000,000			do	Revelstoke, B.O.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	1 1/2	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	100	Permanent.....	" "
	5	Jan July	Montreal Harbour Bonds Currency....	118	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
138,700	5	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120		Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanqueta
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-108	1904, 1891.....	" "
22,500	6		Auer Light.....	100		
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central Ry.		1932 1st Nov	" "
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills	101 1/2	1902 April	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canadian Pacific Ry. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106 1/2	1917	
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. }	10 1/2	2397	
			do do Registered. }			
£300,000	4 1/2	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway	108	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			
292,000	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Street Ry.		1908 1st Mch	
681,333	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug	do do		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st April Oct.	Peoples Heat & Light	89	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			
2,790,333	4 1/2	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4 1/2	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—December 12, 1899.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 32 St. Sacramento St.

LIQUIDATION OF LONGS BREAKS THE STRONG OPENINGS — PROVISION PRICES NOW THE BEST OF THE SEASON — FOREIGN MARKETS ARE DISAPPOINTING.

Chicago, Dec. 12

What the account of visibles published in the Exchange News yesterday tells is much to the same purpose as the account of the week before. There is the enormous decrease of 3 million bushels compared with a year ago on passage to Britain. Also there are 800,000 bushels less wheat compared with a year ago on passage to the continent of Europe. This increase on passage does not arise from want of wheat this year as the total visibles on this side are 25½ million bushels more than they were one year ago, but arises from want of buying pressure. How readily wheat movements would respond to advances is seen in the greater amounts in sight and on passage this week. With a rising market the importing countries would not want to go with receipts less than their requirements. The strength in prices lately has brought larger supplies.

Liverpool prices this morning were March 5-9¼, May 5-9¼, that is ¼d lower than previous close, and ½d lower than yesterday's openings.

However, New York opened ¼ higher at 72½s, 75½s, 74½s for Dec., March and May wheat.

At Chicago openings were ¼ higher liquidation by longs appeared as yesterday owing to disappointing cables. Trade is still of a local and professional character, there being very little public interest.

W at cars to-day 115; corn 520; oats, 275.

Provisions opened strong. Brokers are picking up the realizing sales of outsiders and it is remarked that notwithstanding weakness in grain, provision prices are at best prices now of the season.

Hogs to-day, 40, 000.

DULUTH EARNINGS.

1st week Nov. 1899 ... \$53,644
1st week Nov. 1898 ... 34,505

Increase \$ 19,139
From Jan. 1 1899 ... \$2,039,324
From Jan. 1 1898 ... 1,564,570

Increase \$ 474,754

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

For week ending Compared with last year
Nov. 7, \$47,524.15.....Inc., \$ 6,207.05
" 14, 46,832.70....." 5,264.64
" 21, 50,349.20....." 8,721.50
" 30, 63,075.90....." 10,674.96
Total for Nov. \$207,781.95.....Inc.....\$31,068.21
Year to Date \$2,249,755.03 ..Inc. \$292,533.74

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Gross earnings for Oct. \$17,402.52
Expenses..... 9,412.90

\$7,989.62

For week ending Compared with previous week
Nov. 12, \$2,058.50.....Dec. \$85.20
" 19, 1,958.05....." 100.45
" 26, 2,014.00....." 65.95
Rec'ts to date (to Nov.) \$7,697.35 Dec. \$278.60

	CLOSING PRICES DEC. 6 TO DEC. 11.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	6	7	8	9	11	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
Wheat—									
Dec.....	85½A	86	86½	86½	85½	85½	85½	85½	85½
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	07½	07½	88½	88½	88	88
May.....	89½-¼A	89½A	79½-¼	70	69½-¼	89½	89½	68½	69
Corn—									
Dec.....	20½-30A	30½A	30½A	31	30½	30½-¼	30½	30	30½A
Jan.....	30½	30½B	31B	31½	.....	30½	30½	30½-¼	30½-¼B
May.....	32½B	32½B	33A	32½	32½-¾	32½-¾	32½	32½	32½A
Oats—									
Dec.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½-¼A	22½	22½-¾	22½	22½-¾
Jan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.....	23½B	24-¼	24½	24-¼	24A	23½-¼	24	23½	24A
Pork—									
Dec.....	8 55N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 75	8 70	8 75
Jan.....	9 82	9 57-10	9 75	9 77	9 82B	9 82-90	10 00	9 82	10 00A
May.....	9 82A	9 80	10 00	10 00	10 00B	10 10	10 22	10 10	10 22
Lard—									
Dec.....	5 05N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	5 10	5 15
Jan.....	5 27	5 25	5 35	5 35	5 35	5 37	5 40	5 40	5 40
May.....	5 47	5 46A	5 52-55B	5 55	5 55A	5 55	5 60	5 55	5 60
Short ribs—									
Dec.....	5 07N	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	5 22	5 20	5 22
Jan.....	4 12-15	5 12A	5 20	5 20	5 25A	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 30
May.....	5 27	5 25B	5 32-35	5 35	5 37	5 37-40	5 42	5 37	5 42A

Puts and Calls for Dec. 13— Puts, May Wheat 68½
Calls " " 69½
Puts, May Corn 32½
Calls, " " 32½
Curb May Wheat 69½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS.	Shares. Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buy- ers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 479,381	3½	125½
Western Assurance.....	10	1,000,000	1296,713	5	165
Canada Life.....	400	12½,000	.....	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	.....	7½	27½
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	.....	148
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	.....	2½qr	225
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	.....	.....	60
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	.....
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,100,000	.....	1½	13½
" " " " " New.....	.....	240,000	.....	1½	136
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	300,000	40,000	4	177½
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	.....	?	106
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	50,000	60,000	1	80
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.					
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	394,481	120,000	3	.....
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	1	40
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,000,000	350,000	3	85
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	.....	3	124
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	115
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1½qr	134
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2½	75½
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	75
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	.....	3	65
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	113
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4½	180
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	.....	400,000	.....	4½	170
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	100,000	3	132
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1½qr	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,600	83,000	3	108½
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	86
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	.....	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	100	730,000	418,533	5	.....
Ontario Loan & Debiture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3½	123
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	.....	25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	.....	61
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	100,000	3	121
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	1	34
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	130
" " " " " 25 per cent.....	.....	500,000	.....	3	96

* 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.