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Montreal Stock Market.

C. P. R. MOST ACTIVE, OPENING AT 96½ — DIVIDEND MEETING ON MONDAY IS WAITED FOR. PRICES SLIGHTLY OFF BUT FIRM—SOME LOCAL MONEY AT 5½ P. C.

Montreal, Feb. 10.

Unless under the pressure of special circumstances the Saturday session usually contains medium trading and price and today session in these particulars is not any exception to the general rule. The market was a little off, Pacific opening at 96½. Buying on the prospect of increased dividend has ceased and in its place has come depression and waiting before the actual declaration of Monday.

London market is holding up firm, although war news are still rather discouraging once again. There is little doubt, however, that the subdued inactivity of London and of New York are traceable largely to Buller's third reverse. The latter market has in the bank statement showing decrease of reserve a little depression of its own to meet and the narrowness and feebleness of Wall Street today may be owing to this. Of the other stocks besides Pacific, which was the most active, none showed much activity. The mines, except Payne and Virtue, were ex-dividend. War Eagle at 170 gained 1 point. R. & O. was unchanged.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—150, 96½, 100, 96½, 275, 96½, 300, 96½.
R. & O.—50, 113½, 75, 113½.
Dom. Cotton—50, 103.
Tor. Ry.—50, 102½, 5, 103½.
Republic—3000, 92, 6000, 91.
Mont.—London—1400, 28.
Payne—500, 103.
War Eagle xd—250, 167, 500, 170.
Virtue—500, 52, 500, 54, 500, 56.
Mols. Bank—40, 190½.
Mol. Bck, now rights—10, 6.

STRAWS.

The Classification Committee met Thursday to adjust shippers' complaints.

Directors of Union Pacific have declared a dividend of 1½ p.c. on common and 2 p.c. on preferred stock, payable April 2.

The odd lots of Sugar stock dealt in are thought to indicate purchases for investment from people confident that the usual dividends will be continued.

Talk of increased dividends all round is again prevalent and some disappointment must inevitably be the outcome. Everything cannot have increased dividends.

Bank of England returns show the proportion of reserve to liabilities 46.5 p.c. against 46.2 p.c. last week and 45.8 p.c. last year. The Bank gained £14,000 in bullion on the week.

Boston market had the liveliest kind of trading in copper shares this week with pronounced gains for nearly the whole group. Amalgamated up to 95, Butte closing 68 with 10 points gain.

Application is to be made to the Canadian Parliament at the present session for an act incorporating the Canada Steel Co with a capital stock of \$18,000,000. The promoters are F. E. Hickley, New York; A. C. Pew, Toronto; E. H. Bute, Pittsburg, and H. J. Hardbecke, Kankakee, Ill.

Bay State Gas in the outside market has been weak and very active, opening at 2¼ and declining to 1¾. Selling attributed to reports from Boston which are supposed to be unfavorable to the company.

Ticket commission is not dead yet. Scalpers, assisted by railroad ticket agents, are carrying on a fight in favor of commission. The agreement between the roads is being enforced, but agents are planning all sorts of schemes and the general passenger agents of competing lines are watching one another either for an opening to resume side cuts or to prefer charges of commission.

LONDON AND PARIS

Feb. 10, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate	3½
Paris Renten	100-70
French Exchange	25f. 18½
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	98½
New York Central	138½
St. Paul	128½
Union Pacific	78½

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	84
" 1st preference	84
" 2nd "	84½
" 3rd "	85½
G. T. R. Com.	98
O. P. R.	98½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.	\$137,681.19	Inc.	\$9,912.81
Feb. 1,	4,471.92	Inc.	344.89
" 2,	4,280.56	"	317.43
" 3,	4,707.55	"	344.56
" 4,	3,298.01	"	35.76
" 5,	4,659.16	"	409.01
" 6,	4,427.17	"	209.17
" 7,	4,495.69	"	634.25
" 8,	4,608.41	"	574.56

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Feb. 1,	3,551.29	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,	3,959.54	"	548.30

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

for week ending	Compared with last year
Jan. 7,	\$40,572.09.....Inc., \$ 6,177.05
" 14,	48,440.15....." 6,252
" 21,	50,135.20....." 6,992.05
" 31,	69,098.05....." 10,493.50
Total for Jan....	\$217,252.45.....Inc....\$29,915.75

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

VIRTUE FIRMS UP — OTHER STOCKS LIFELESS — MONT.-LONDON AND BIG THREE UNCHANGED.

Montreal, Feb. 10.

To-day's prices were fairly steady. Montreal-London selling at 28, 2000 shares selling at that price. Deer Trail Cons. remain unchanged at 5½ and Big Three at 8½.

One of the feature in rather a lifeless market was the strength of Virtue which sold at 54. It sold on the Stock Exchange as high as 56. Decca was a little weaker selling at 8½.

Sales in unlisted stocks were transacted in Granby Smelter which sold at 40.

White Bear which sold at 8½ and 8, and Okanogan which changed hands at 5 cents

MORNING SALES.

- Deer Trail Cons.—3500, 9½.
- Mont.-London—2000, 28.
- Decca—500, 8½.
- Big Three—3000, 7½.
- Virtue—500, 54.
- Granby Smelter—500, 40.
- White Bear—500, 8½. 500, 8.
- Okanogan—1500, 5.

O. P. R. EARNINGS.

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

Increase \$ 56,000
 31 January 1900 \$654,000
 31 January 1899 558,000

Increase \$ 96,000

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. \$495.75

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	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
	Feb. 7.		Feb. 8.		Feb. 9.		Feb. 10.	
1.00 Payne95	.90	1.08	1.04	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.02
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.80	1.50	1.70	1.55	1.70	1.60	1.70	1.66
1.00 Republic xd .....	.88½	.87	.95	.92	.95	.89	.94	.91½
1.09 Virtue.....	.52½	.50	.50	.50½	.54	.50	.59	.54
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.27	.26	.28½	.28	.29	.25½	.28	.27½
1.00 Big Three.....	.07	.06½	.07	.06½	.08	.07½	.08	.07½
1.00 Brandon & G. d'n Crown	.28	.14	.28	....	.26½	.10	.28	....
1.00 California.....	.11½	.11	.11	.10½	.11½	.10	.11½	.10
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.77	.06	.07	.06	.06½	.06	.06½	.06
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	....	....	.90	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Evening Star.....	.09	....	.08½	.03	.08½	.05	.09	.05
.25 Fern.....	.06	.02	.06	.02	.06	.02	.05	.02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.05	.02	.05	.04½	.05	.03	.05	.04½
1.00 Iron Colt .....	....	....	....	....	.10	....	.10	....
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.85	....	.80	.40	.80	.55	.80	.60
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.05	.03½	.05	.04	.05	.03½	.04½	.03
.25 Montreal Gold Fields.....	.08	.06	.08	.07	.08	.07	.08	.07
1.00 Noble Five.....	....	....	.10	.05	.9	.4	.60	....
1 Novelty .....	....	....	.03	.02	.2	.1	.2	.1½
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	1.00	....	1.00	.50	.98	.75	1.00	....
1.00 Virginia.....	.00	....	.05	.01	.6	....	.05	.02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	....	....	.49	.29	.50	.20	....	....
1.00 Bullion .....	.40	....	.50	....	.50	.30	.50	.30
1.00 Decca.....	.9½	.07	.11	.08	.8½	.7½	.09	.08½
1.00 Morrison .....	....	....	.05	.02½	.4½	.2	.03	.02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.20	.17	.25	.19½	.25	.20	.23½	.21
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.23½	.23½	24½	.23½	.30	.25	.30	.25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.06½	.05	.00	.05	.06	.04	.06	.03½
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.35	.20	.25	....	.28	.18	.25	.20
1.00 Dardanelles.....	....	....	.00	.04	.8½	.4	.08	.04
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10	.09½	.10½	.10	.10	.09½	.10	.9
1.00 North Star.....	1.08½	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.15
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.	Rkst.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last 1/2 y. div.	STOCKS.	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10	
High	Low.	\$	\$					Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.
							BANKS.						
203	255	12,000,000	8,000,000	June	\$200	5	Bank of Montreal .....	.....	.....	270	262	290	258
163 1/2	160	6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants B'k of Can	162	.....	162	.....	165	.....
146	140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian B'k of Com	.....	144	147	144	147	.....
123	.....	4,868,688	1,460,000	April	£50	2 1/2	British North America	.....	.....	124	122 1/2	.....	.....
128 1/2	126	2,600,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank .....	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125
243 1/2	241	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	244	238	.....
195	191	2,000,000	1,825,000	April	50	4	Molsons Bank	195	180	.....	194	.....	190
.....	.....	2,285,825	1,485,500	June	100	4	Imperial Bank.....	.....	210	212	210	.....	210
.....	.....	1,580,080	1,215,510	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,000,000	800,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	.....	.....	195 1/2	.....	195	.....
.....	.....	1,763,280	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	"	50	3	Union Bank of Canada	112	.....	112	.....	112	.....
.....	.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	Feb.	50	3 1/2	Dominion Bank.....	.....	269	269	269	266 1/2	272
.....	.....	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	150	.....	155	.....	156
.....	.....	1,493,650	1,000,000	Feb.	100	4	Hamilton .....	.....	.....	186	.....	188	.....
.....	.....	1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	129	1,433,560	585,000	June	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank.....	145	138	146	.....	146	130
126 1/2	124 1/2	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	.....
.....	.....	398,239	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	500,000	285,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier Bank.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders.....	.....	.....	111	.....	111	.....
.....	.....	500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Brun'sk..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2 1/2	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,919,998	486,688	.....	.....	2 1/2	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	48,668	18,000	.....	.....	3 1/2	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
							MISCELLANEOUS						
97 1/2	90	55,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	97	96 1/2	97	96 1/2	97 1/2	97
5 1/2	5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	6	5
14 1/2	14 1/2	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	15	12	.....	.....	15	13
192	160	10,000,000	2,608,529	May.	100	*1 1/2 q	Commercial Cable.....	170	169	170	167	170	167
173	170	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 q	Montreal Telegraph....	175	171 1/2	175	171 1/2	176	171 1/2
.....	136	1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 1/2 q	Dom Telegraph Co....	.....	130	.....	130	.....	130
115	104	1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co..	114	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	114 1/2	113
296	289	4,800,000	334,247	Feb.	50	2 1/2 q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	295	292	293	292 1/2	297 1/2	297
.....	.....	15,010,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	62 1/2	2,997,704	.....	May.	100	1 1/2	Twin City.....	64 1/2	63	64	63 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
184	185 1/2	1,750,000	.....	April	40	6	Montreal Gas Co.....	191	190 1/2	192	191	194 1/2	193
275	150	452,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/2 m	War Eagle.....	169	167	160	158 1/2	160	158
30	25	2,000,000	.....	.....	24	1 1/2 m	Mont. & London M.Co.	30	28	28	27	30	28
60	49	2,500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Virtue Consolidated....	53	51	55	50 1/2	55	54
107 1/2	92	3,168,000	910,000	May.	100	2 q	Payne Mining Co.....	97 1/2	95	100	95	103	107
160	171	1,500,000	.....	"	100	2 q	Bell Telephone Co .....	.....	175	.....	176	.....	179
197	183	8,000,000	814,254	"	100	1 q	Royal Electric	194	193 1/2	195	194	196 1/2	196
104 1/2	100 1/2	800,000	.....	"	100	1 q	Toronto Street Ry	103 1/2	102 1/2	104	103	104 1/2	104
99	94 1/2	700,000	.....	"	100	1 1/2 q	Halifax Tram Co.....	100	96	100	96	100	96
.....	.....	8,500,000	.....	.....	100	1 m	People's Heat & Light..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108 1/2	89	500,000	.....	.....	100	1 m	Republic.....	95	93	90	84 1/2	100	93
.....	.....	350,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/2 q	St. John Railway Co ...	.....	.....	120	150	125	.....
.....	.....	6,642,925	.....	April.	40	2 q	London Street Ry .....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	169 1/2
.....	.....	1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	.....	58	53 1/2	.....
.....	.....	15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	" " Com.....	.....	.....	58	53	.....	.....
116	.....	2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co	45	41	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	90
.....	.....	250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co..	50	28	50	28	50	28
146	142 1/2	1,050,000	.....	June	100	2 q	Do. pref. stock.....	100	50	100	50	100	50
70	70	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1 q	Montreal Cotton Co....	160	145	175	149 1/2	100	147 1/2
.....	.....	800,000	.....	Feb.	100	4	Colored Cotton Co.....	75	66	75	.....	75	70
105	90	3,100,000	.....	June	100	1 1/2 q	Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	130
140	.....	500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Dominion Cotton Co ...	98 1/2	98 1/2	104	103	105	104 1/2
.....	.....	814,800	.....	July.	50	3	Mont. Loan & Mort Co.	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	140
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Western Loan & Tr....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	27	20	27	20	27	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....

*And 1 p. c. bonus per annum. Xd-b 1/2. New stock 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

FEB. 10, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	—CLOSING PRICE FROM FEB 2 TO FEB. 9—						—TO-DAY'S PRICES—			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.			3	5	6	7	8	9	Open	Highest	Lowest	Close
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Air Brake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	33½	16	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.	34½	34½	34½	35	35	34½	.....	.....
137½	108	182	114½	36,063,000	3	" Sugar	115½	114½	110	112	113	110½	100½	111½	
.....	.....	15½	4	27,861,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59½	45½	72	32	21,600,000	.....	S.W. Co.	57½	57½	58½	58	57½	57½	57½	57
34	27½	52½	20	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
109½	95½	129½	76½	21,000,000	1½	" Tobacco	103½	105	107½	105½	106½	108½	108½	107½	
41½	38	70	31½	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21½	18½	24½	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.	20½	20½	21½	21½	20½	20½	20½	20½
61½	58½	68½	50½	114,199,500	1½	" " pfd	63½	63½	64½	63½	63½	63	63	62½	
78	73	81½	43½	25,000,000	2½	Baltimore & Ohio	76½	76½	77½	77	77½	76½	76½	76½	
.....	.....	2½	2½	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	60½	137	61	29,500,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	75½	75½	76½	75	73	73½	73½	72½
65	60½	64½	42½	28,000,000	1½	C. O. C. & St. L.	61½	63½	63	62½	62½	61	60½	60½	
98	83½	89½	81½	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific	97½	97½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50½	48½	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31½	28½	31½	23½	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio	29½	29½	30	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	
14½	11½	20½	10½	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western	13½	13½	14	14	.....	14	14	14
127	119½	149½	114½	90,282,900	1½	" B. & O.	124½	125½	126½	125½	125½	124½	124½	124½	
125½	115½	136½	112½	46,732,600	2½	" Mill. & St. P.	120½	122½	124½	124½	124½	122½	122½	122½	
111½	104½	122½	99½	50,000,000	1½	" R. I. & Pacific	109½	110	110½	109½	109½	108½	108½	108	
163½	158	173	141½	39,116,300	3	" & Northwest	163½	163½	163½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	184½	188	22,396,000	1½	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	80½	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	187½	223½	103	39,078,000	2½	Consolidated Gas	181	.....	102½	180½	193½	193	193½	194
58	30½	65	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco	34½	34½	35½	34½	34½	34	34	34
119	113	125½	100½	35,000,000	1½	Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180	173½	194½	157	26,200,000	1½	Del. Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71½	66½	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Duluth com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	11½	16½	10	112,232,700	.....	Erie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129½	120½	132	95½	18,276,000	.....	General Electric	129½	129½	128½	123	127	.....	.....	.....
58½	49	76½	37	24,027,300	1½	Glucose	57	58½	58	57½	57½	50½	57	57	
57½	43	75	39½	46,434,300	1½	Fed. Steel Com.	55½	57½	57½	56½	56½	55½	55½	54½	
77½	71½	93½	67	53,253,500	1	" " pfd	75½	76½	77	76½	.....	75½	75½	75
25	23	68½	17½	.....	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	67½	95	62½	.....	1½	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	208	190½	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82½	77½	88½	63	52,600,000	4	Louisville & Nashville	79½	81	81½	81½	80½	.....	80½	80½
90½	91	133½	85½	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.	96½	99½	98½	99	98½	97½	97½	97½	
129½	163	269	147	40,000,000	1½	Met. Street Ry. Co.	173	173½	173	179	178½	178	178½	178½	
34½	31½	45½	28½	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd	33½	34	34½	34½	34	.....	33½	33
47½	38½	52½	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific	46	46	47½	47	40	46	46	45½	
23½	25	40½	22½	14,905,400	.....	Nat. Lead	27	28	27	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
119½	115	126½	87	22,510,000	1	New Jersey Central	117½	117½	118½	.....	.....	117	117	117
138	131½	144½	120	115,000,000	1½	New York Central	134½	135½	136	135½	134½	135½	.....	.....
54½	50½	57½	42½	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific	53½	53	53½	53	53	53	53	52½	
76½	72½	81½	68	75,000,000	1	" " pfd	75½	76	76	74	74	74	74	75	
120	.....	128	91	15,559,153	5	Omaha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	21	29½	18½	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western	23	23	24	24	23	23½	23	23
47½	41	55	35	20,000,000	1½	Pacific Mail	43½	43	43	42	42	41	41	40	
135	128½	142	122½	129,303,250	2½	Pennsylvania R. R.	131	131	133	133	132½	133	133	132½	
109½	101	129½	90½	28,688,200	1½	P. O. Gas L. & Coke Co.	108	108	109	108	107	107	107	107	
58½	58	81	43½	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel	58	57	58	58	56	56	.....	55½
88½	86	91	75	12,500,000	1½	" " pfd	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	207½	156	54,000,000	1½	Pullman Palace Car Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	17½	25	15½	69,000,000	.....	Reading	.....	18	18	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
58½	49	68½	42½	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd	56½	57	57	56½	56	55½	55	56
40½	35½	44½	27	108,332,008	.....	Southern Pacific	39½	40	40	39	38	38	38	38
57½	51½	68	40½	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd	58½	57	57	57	57	56	.....	56
.....	.....	69½	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17½	14½	25½	12½	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific	.....	16	16	16	.....	16	16	16
194	79½	126	35	20,000,000	1	Tenn. Coal & Iron	100	100	99	98	97	95	95	96	
.....	.....	242	166½	12,400,000	1½	Third Avenue R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50½	44½	51½	38½	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific	47½	48	49	50	50	49	50	49
77½	73½	84½	66½	75,000,000	1½	" " pfd	76	76	77	77	76	76	76	76	
44½	37½	57	42½	23,866,000	2	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,500	.....	" " pfd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	14	40	5½	61,509,000	.....	U. S. Leather	16½	17	17	17	17	16	16	16
77	73	84	64	60,909,000	1½	" " pfd	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	
7½	6½	8½	6½	28,000,000	.....	Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21½	19½	25	19	24,000,000	.....	" " pfd	21½	21½	21½	21	21	21	21	20
28½	85	98	82	97,370,000	.....	W.U. Tel. graph	80	88	87	88	84	83	83	83

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. ‡Ex-D. 3 p.c. †On new basis. ‡Ex-D. 2 p.c. *Ex-D. xEx-D. 1½ p.c. †Ex-D. 1½ p.c. ‡Ex-D. 3½ p.c. sEx-D. 1½ p.c.
 zEx-rights. rEx-Div. ½ p.c.

COTTON:

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

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

VERY IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY CON. GAS SHOWING M. R. AND STANDARD OIL, LARGELY CONTROL N. . . LIGHTING AND TRACTION COMPANIES — KUHN, LOEB & CO. INSIST ON BEING MADE DIRECTORS OF THIRD AVENUE AND WANT DIVIDEND REDUCED — MARKET NOT AFFECTED BY WAR NEWS — BANK STATEMENT SOMEWHAT LESS FAVORABLE.

New York, Feb. 10.

Although the news from South Africa is decidedly discouraging, the London markets are not disturbed to any extent. Prices for Americans are steady and about parity, while Consols show a decrease of only 1/8. As far as can be ascertained from the meagre details which have so far been published, Gen. Buller found that the position which he had occupied on the north side of the Tugela was untenable owing to the superiority of the Boer artillery. He consequently decided to withdraw. There seems to be no reason to believe that the losses are very heavy.

The Consolidated Gas Co. makes an important statement this forenoon in regard to its recent purchase of stock of the N. Y. Gas, Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. It appears that some little time ago the stock of this company was bought for \$36,000,000, which were represented by an issue of the debentures of the company to run for 10 years, redeemable, however, at the option of the Consolidated Gas Co., said option to be exercised within six months, in the capital stock of Con. Gas Co. at 232 per share. The importance of the announcement is the fact that both the M. R. and Standard Oil interests are represented in the Con. Gas Co., and that this fact coupled with the present purchase of the Standard Gas Co., by Mr. Whitney, indicates that these two interests are gradually assuming control of the lighting and traction companies of New York city.

It appears that the recent weakness of Third Avenue is due to dissensions among the stockholders, Merrs, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. who are undertaking the financing of the floating debt insist on substantial representation in the board of directors, and are said to be in favor of a reduction of the dividend in view of the proposed increase in the fixed charges to the extent of over \$1,000,000. It is further said that the report of the experts shows that the condition of the company is very much worse than it was represented.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, dec.	2,973,700
Loans, inc.	21,152,400
Specie, inc.	2,264,500
Legals, dec.	520,800
Deposits, inc.	18,869,600
Circulation, inc.	165,300

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 8.

Big Three—2000, 7.
 Gold Hills—1500, 4 3/4. 500, 4 1/4.
 Fairview Corp.—2000, 2 1/4.
 Golden Crescent—500, 3.
 Heather Belle—1000, 3.
 Morrison—1000, 5 1/2.
 Golden Star—500, 20 1/4. 500, 20.
 Deer Trail Con.—125, 10 1/4.
 Payne—500, 68.
 W.D. Tamarac—1000, 7 1/4.

Van Anda—500, 4. W.D. 2000, 3 1/4. 1-000, 4.
 Gold Hills—500, 4.
 Bullion—500, 35.
 Ham. Reef Con—1000, 12 1/2.

Toronto, Feb. 9.

Golden Star—2000, 21. 500, 21 1/4. 1000, 21 1/2.
 W.D. Morrison, 2000, 5.
 Van Anda—3500, 4 1/2.
 Deer Trail Con.—500, 19 1/2.
 Big Three—500, 7 1/4. 500, 8.
 Payne—100, 107. 500, 108.
 Montreal-London—500, 28 1/2.
 Payne—100, 106.
 Winnipeg—1000, 2 1/2.
 Empress—5000, 3 1/2.
 Victory-Triumph—5000, 3 1/2. 10,000, 3.
 War Eagle—100, 163. 150, 164.
 Insurgent—5000, 5.
 Princess Maud—1000, 7. 500, 6 3/4.
 Van Anda—5000, 4 1/4.
 Fairview—3000, 2 1/2.
 Deer Trail—500, 19 1/2.
 White Bear—2000, 3.

ROSSLAND EXCHANGE.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 8.

Giant—700, 7 1/2.
 Royal Gold—5000, 1.
 Tamarac—1000, 7 3/4.
 Rathmullen—2000, 5.
 Okanogan—1500, 5 1/2.

Rossland, Feb. 9

Giant—1000, 7 1/2. 3500, 7 1/4.
 Van Anda—1000, 3 3/4.
 Rathmullen—1000, 4 3/4.
 Morrison—3000, 5.
 Payne—3000, 13 1/2.
 Okanogan—5000, 5.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Feb. 9, 1900.

Capital	Par Value	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Arcadia 37 1/2
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n 35 1/2
900,000	1.00	Ben Har 14
		Black Belle 14
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee 107
2,000,000	1.00	Crocus 21
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor 21
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. Cons 16 1/2
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	Damon 28 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton 20 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Flower 104
1,250,000	1.00	Findly 14 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin 30 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign 30 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone 30 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Gould 19
		Hart 19
		Hayden 102 1/2
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M. 62 1/2
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella 138 1/2
500,000	1.00	Ida May 81
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot 18 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone 11 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly 20 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington 30
1,000,000	1.00	Marion 30
600,000	1.00	Midway 62
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet 64 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A 62 1/2
		Midway 10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty 20 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget 10 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven 10 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Orion 10 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Papoose 10 1/2
3,000,000	1.00	Portland 23 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Princess 15 1/2
		Raven 83 1/2
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State 10 1/2
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle 10 1/2
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento 10 1/2
		Tornado 47 1/2
		Union 47 1/2
1,500,000	1.00	Work 32
		Zonobia 22

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MINING NEWS.

THE MINES' CONTRACT AND INVESTIGATION COMPANY, OF TORONTO, LIMITED.

The Mines Contract and Investigation Company, of Toronto, Limited, held its annual meeting in the Canada Life Assurance building on Feb. 7. The report presented then and there was a very satisfactory one for an almost new company. Conservative estimate of the company's property values it at \$100,000 at which the company has been capitalized (\$5. per share), 8000 of which shares have been taken, 6000 are to be issued in England and about 6000 kept in treasury till needed. The company has 30 mineral locations in the Lake of the Woods district, one of which, the Adeline, mine shows an assay of \$12 per ton on a vein 15 feet wide and another is the Gold Centre property running from \$7.60 to \$110 on vein 4 feet wide at the surface. The company has also options on mineral lands in Ontario, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, the Atlin District and Newfoundland and the United States. Contracts for mining works are also in the course of being negotiated, the company's drill and mining plant being applied for. This branch of the operations will be remunerative as the Clytie Bay district has many prospectors.

The retiring board of directors was unanimously re-elected and a by-law passed increasing the number of directors from five to nine, the other four to be chosen from London and New York. The Mines Contract and Investigation Co. appears a practical company, having several of the best elements that make business a success.

LE ROI DISCHARGES 100 MEN.

Rosslund, B.C., Feb. 9.

The mining community is in a condition of consternation owing to the discharge to-day of 100 men by the Le Roi Mining Company, and the announcement from Nelson that the Hall mines and smelter had also shut down to-day on account of the enforcement of the eight hour law for underground mining. Following so quickly after the shut down on the War Eagle and Centre Star, these further cases of cessation of mining operations have created dismay in both mining and business circles. Unfortunately, too, there is said to be a probability of still other instances of wholesale discharges and shutting down before the middle of the month.

THE NELSON MINES.

Result of the Year's Work Encouraging. The Rosslund Miner of 1st Feb. says: The past year has been a prosperous

one for Nelson notwithstanding many drawbacks, and the measure of prosperity then experienced justifies everyone in looking forward to 1900 as a better year providing the labor troubles which have clogged the mining industry during the past six months are settled, says the Nelson Miner. Unlike the Slocan, the mines of this section have not closed down on account of the disastrous strike, but the troubles have had the effect of driving many of the best miners out of the country and have made it hard to get full crews. The result has been that both output and development have suffered, while many of the properties in the earlier stages of development have not been worked at all, their owners preferring to pay the annual assessment of \$100. The brief sketch which follows does not pretend to be an exhaustive record of the mining operations in this district, but may possibly give some idea of what has been going on in the chief properties in the vicinity of Nelson or which are being operated from this city. The year's work is very encouraging and emphasizes the fact that Nelson is an important mining, as well as commercial and railroad centre. As might be expected the first property to be mentioned is

THE HALL MINES.

The management of the Hall Mines has had difficulty in maintaining a full crew of men. The result has been that attention has been directed to development rather than output which consequently was rather less last year than usual. The output, however, amounted to 31,000 tons of ore. The figures for the last three months of the year were not obtainable, but for the year ending on September 31, the development work consisted of 2,939 feet of drifting, 258 feet of sinking and 917 feet of upraises. Attention is now being mainly directed to the sinking of the big shaft, which is now about 800 feet below the level of No. 1 tunnel and, according to the present plans of development, will be sunk to the 1000 foot level. Stations are being cut and drifts run every 100 feet. The ore reserves blocked out are estimated at 18,700 tons, a larger quantity than that visible a year ago.

THE ATHABASCA.

At the Athabasca operations have continued all the year. The mill has been running steadily and the cleanups average over \$10,000 a month, with a prospect of greatly increasing this in the future. The property is developed by four principal tunnels, and development is kept well ahead of stoping, so that it is estimated that there is \$500,000 worth of ore in sight. The 10-stamp-mill was put in by Fraser & Chambers of Chicago. About 80 men are now employed at the mine.

THE ENCHEQUER.

A great deal of work has been done on this property during the past year, which is situated on Morning Mountain near the Athabasca tramway. The shaft has been sunk 100 feet to a depth of 110 feet. The 200-foot crosscut tunnel has been continued to tap the vein and from thence a drift on the vein 150 feet long has been driven connecting with the shaft. From this point a crosscut was driven to a parallel vein about 20 feet away, and drift has been run on this for 100 feet. But drifts are in ore all the way. At the 60-foot level a drift of 100 feet has also been run, and considerable ore has been stoped from here. Short tunnels and open cuts have exposed the vein on the surface for about 400 feet, and a tunnel is to be in

on the vein 200 feet below the present workings, which will give 300 feet of stoping ground. Shipments have been made from time to time to the Hall Mines smelter, with the result that for the past four months the mine has been self-supporting. It is intended to make larger and more frequent shipments this year, and a stamp mill is among the probabilities of the near future. An ore house has recently been constructed, and a tramway has been put up connecting the mine with the Hall Mines tramway.

THE BIRDSEYE GROUP.

This group is situated on Morning Mountain about half a mile west of the Athabasca, and was bonded last spring by the Nelson Copper Fields company. Since then four tunnels have been driven on the property, two on the Princeton fraction and two on the Birdseye. On the Princeton No. 1 is in 75 feet and No. 2 100 feet, and on the Birdseye No. 1 is in 135 feet and No. 2 40 feet. There are two quartz veins on the property, one carrying free milling gold and the other copper pyrites. The engineer in charge, Mr. R. C. Campbell-Johnston, reports that the property is looking exceedingly well, and that work will be actively prosecuted all the winter.

THE LAST CHANCE.

This property also belongs to the Nelson Copper Fields company, but lay idle for the greater part of the year. In September, however, operations were resumed, and a crosscut tunnel was run to tap the vein at depth. After tunneling about 250 feet the ore body was encountered a little over a week ago, and work will be continued all the winter.

THE FERN MINE.

The Fern is the second mine in this vicinity to pay a dividend, though it has not paid one this year. The company was reorganized last spring and development work has been actively prosecuted ever since until recently, when the mine shut down for the winter chiefly owing to the fact that the eight-hour law had produced a scarcity of miners notwithstanding the fact that the mine was paying the union scale. The Fern is developed by four tunnels. No. 1 is in 200 feet and No. 2 250 feet, No. 3 450 feet and No. 4 700 feet, which gives a depth on the vein of 480 feet. The tunnels are connected by upraises and are all run in on the vein with the exception of the first 90 feet of No. 4 which is a crosscut. Last spring a 5-drill compressor actuated by water power was installed which also materially aided the ventilation of the mine, and the property is also equipped with a 10-stamp mill and a cyanide plant for treating the tailings. The vein varies from one to three feet in width.

ROYAL CANADIAN.

A great deal of development has been done on this property during the year which is developed by three tunnels connected by winzes. Nos. 1 and 2 are in about 300 feet, and No. 3, 200, and the greater portion of this work has been accomplished during the past 12 months. A crosscut tunnel, which is now in 200 feet, is now being driven on the Nevada, an extension of the Royal Canadian. Outside of this tunnel development work has been temporarily suspended in favor of stoping, and the balance of the crew have been transferred to the Poorman. This property, like the others controlled by the Granite Mines, Limited, is free milling. As soon as the state of the roads permits the ore will be hauled down to the mill, a distance of about a mile, by wagons, but later on the two will be connected by a gravity tram.

(See page 8)

MINING STOCK LIST

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.	Trall Creek, B. O.
Big Three	7½	7	1 00	3,500,000			Gold, Copper.	"
Deer Park	5		00	1,250,000			Gold.	"
Grand Prize	3		1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Gold Hills	5		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	1	3	1 00	2,000,000			Gold.	do
Butte	11	10	1 00	1,000,000			Gold, Copper.	do
Canada Gold Fields Syn.	6½	6	10	1,000,000			Gold.	do
California	11½	10	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Evening Star	9	4	1 00	1,000,000			do	do
Iron Mask	75		1 00	600,000			do	do
Monte Christo	5	4	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Montreal Gold Fields	8	7	25	800,000			do	do
Novelty	2	1	1	150,000			do	do
Virginia	5	2	1 00	500,000			do	do
War Eagle	1 70	1 60	1 00	1,750,000	1½	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanelles	8½	4	1 00	100,000			Silver and Lead.	Slocan, B.O.
Fern	5	2	25	200,000	5pc.	One paid	Gold.	Nelson, B.O.
Noble Five	9	4	1 00	1,200,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo			1 00	1,250,000		Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign	27	24	1 00	1,500,000			Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London	28½	27	24	452,000	1½%	Monthly.	Gold, Silver, Lead.	N.S., Slocan, B.O.
Cariboo McKinney	98		1 00	800,000	1pc.	Monthly.	Gold.	Camp McKinney, B.O.
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	80	60	1 00	1,500,000			do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides	99	50	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	6	5	1 00	2,500,000			do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown	25½	14	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	6½	1 00	975,000			do	do
Golden Star	21	19½	1 00	1,200,000			do	do
Republic	92	90	1 00	8,500,000	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	17½	13	1 00	1,250,000			do	do
Deer Trail Con.	10	9½	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 00	1,200,000			do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue	56	50½	1 00	2,000,000			do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne	1 05	1 04	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 Anda	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.	132½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	101½	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	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, Banctts & Boanquets.
874,260	4	" "	do do do	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
22,500	6		Auer Light.....	100		
940,000	5	April Oct.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1½	Bank of Montreal.
	6	May Nov.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	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.....	" "
900,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canada Paper Co.....	106½	1917	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do Registered. }	103	2397	
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	108	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal.
	6	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Ja.	100	1910.....	" "
	5	" "	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			
292,000	5	1st Moh 1st Sep.	Montreal Street R'y. ....	.....	1908 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 Mch Sep.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	
674,360	5	1st April Oct.	Royal Electric.....			
2,799,933	4½	Moh Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	109	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

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

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO MARKET—February 10, 1900.

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

STRONG MARKETS THIS MORNING — HEAVY DEMAND FOR CORN.

Chicago, Feb. 10.

Closing in Liverpool was strong at an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ for March, and July, March 5-10%, May 5-10%, July 5-10%.

Rosario cables an intense heat has gone and rain commences, but a great portion of the corn crop is already destroyed.

Primary receipts 107,345; shipments 187,833. Last year receipts 463,559, shipments 121,225.

Four ports last year, receipts 269,322; shipments 116,586.

Exports of flour 89,401 barrels. New York wheat opened at an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. May at 75 $\frac{1}{8}$ and July 74 $\frac{7}{8}$.

Chicago—Wheat on a strong closing in Liverpool opened $\frac{1}{2}$ cent higher and steady, the latest news received this morning from a reliable broker is: I see no reason to change my opinion and believe long side safest, but buy only on weak spots. Corn opened strong at 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ and sold $\frac{1}{2}$ higher the first half hour.

Oats, although quiet, are steady at an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ from last night's closing. Provisions opened weak, but gained the loss and are now higher than last night. Lard and Ribs are steady.

Car lots wheat 28, shipments 63,604. Car lots corn 496, shipments 130,601. Car lots oats 272, shipments 23,198.

Hogs to-day 18,000. N. H. cars, Minn., 370; Duluth 67. Last week 345; last year 311.

—CLOSING PRICES FEB. 5 TO FEB. 9.

—TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	5	6	7	8	9	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—									
Feb.....	60A								
May.....	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	67 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 A	67 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 A	59 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	58 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	69	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	69	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1
Corn—									
Feb.....									
May.....	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1	34 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 A	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 B	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ A	33 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 A	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	34 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{4}$
July.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 A	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 B	34 $\frac{1}{4}$ A	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 A	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	35 $\frac{1}{4}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{4}$
Oats—									
Feb.....									
May.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 B	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 A	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1
Lard—									
Feb.....									
May.....	10 87	10 95-97	11 1	10 20	10 10 A	11 62-63	11 15	11 02	11 10
July.....	10 92	11 02	11 2 B	10 25 A	11 15 A	11 10	11 15	11 10	11 12
Lard			17						
March									
May.....	6 05	6 10B	12-17	6 15-17	6 12	6 10-12	6 12-15	6 10	6 12
July.....	6 12	6 17B	6 22	6 25 A	6 20 B	6 20	6 22	6 20	6 20-22
Ribs—									
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. perc'.	Buy-ers
		Paid up.	Ret as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 79,381	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	129,743	5	159 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canada Life.....	400	125,000		10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000		7 $\frac{1}{2}$	277 $\frac{1}{2}$
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821		147
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	218
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000			54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	10	
Pow. to Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " New.....		240,000		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	119
" " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000		3	104
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	80
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	1,000,000	350,000	3	82
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	125
" " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000			122
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	112
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	134
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	32,500			
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	75
Freehold.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	70
" " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000			
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	169 $\frac{1}{2}$
Har. & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	177
" " " " 20 per cent.....		400,000		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	166
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	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qr	50
London Loan Co.....	50	631,560	83,000	3	108
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	350,000	100,000	3	85
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000		45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	210	730,000	418,533	5	
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,260,000	490,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	595,429	40,000		25
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2	61
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	10,000	3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020		1	38
Western Canada.....	50	1,000,000		3	
" " " " 25 per cent.....		500,000	770,000	3	98

* After deducting \$511,382 for reinsurance † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange

MINING NEWS.

(See page 6)

THE VENUS.

The Venus is situated on the northern slope of Toad mountain, and was located last spring by Dr. Doolittle, acting on behalf of Toronto capitalists. Development work has been prosecuted vigorously since then, and with such satisfactory results that the bond has been taken up. There are three tunnels on the property, driven in on the vein, which are in respectively about 300 250, and 150 feet. The management states that there is enough ore in sight now to keep the 10 stamp mill they intend erecting in the spring running for a year.

THE GRANITE GROUP.

The final payment on the bond on this group and on the Royal Canadian, to be mentioned later, was made on May 1, and the property has been vigorously worked all the year by the purchasers, the Duncan Mine. Limited, who subsequently organized a subsidiary company to operate the property, the Granite Mines. Limited. A double compartment shaft has been sunk 200 feet this last year to a depth of 250 feet, and besides this 1,200 feet of levels and tunnels and about 400 feet of upral have also been accomplished, while a crosscut tunnel on the Red Rock, an extension of the Granite, was recently started and has half accomplished the 150 feet to be traversed before tapping the Granite vein. An air compressor has been substituted for the steam power which formerly drove the drills, and the compressed air is conveyed to the mine from the mill site by 6,000 feet of pipe. An aerial tramway connecting the mine and the mill has been constructed and is working admirably. This property has alone succeeded in keeping the 20-stamp mill running since it started up.