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Montreal Stock Market.

**NO AGGRESSIVENESS IN THE MARKET
—A FEW STOCKS DECLINE — MO-
NEY LOCALLY SAID TO BE SCARCE
AND HARD TO GET.**

Montreal, April 19.

If there was a little weakness in the morning session of the stock market, this went along with a by no means very small business and with a steady firmness in several of the values that while showing no aggressiveness guarantees the absence of all panic.

Pacific, for instance, traded in to the amount of 175 shares, was at yesterday's price and in fact was $\frac{3}{8}$ above yesterday's close.

On sales of shares totalling 225 Richelieu and Ontario also held to the previous mark.

Electric perhaps declined a little, though the closing price 203 for a broken lot showed an advance, and the following stocks, Rich. new, Gas, Montreal Cotton, were certainly not much dealt in, but they were not put down in price on this small business.

The loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ must be registered in the case of Twin City, which on the changing of hands of 100 shares secured only 64 $\frac{1}{2}$. The same loss was made by Cable on a 25 share sale.

Street Rights at 75 were sold at the recession of 1 point.

Street Railway stock itself took position to-day 3 points lower.

At 104 Republic went at 4 points lower and Virtue at 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ declined 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ points.

The most of the activity this session was in Virtue. Six good-sized transactions in it were put through this forenoon and each successive offering of stock brought out lower and still lower prices. These beginning at 110, which was yesterday's price, retreated by half and by whole points till the final sale in which 500 shares were transferred, descended to 106 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Markets everywhere were dull. Many speculators, it is being said, have within the last few days lost heavily and so keep very much aloof. Wall Street speculation has nipped several in Montreal.

With these money is scarce at present. Some banks besides have called loans.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—175, 97.
R. & O.—225, 112.
Roy. Elec.—75, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4, 203.
Twin City—100, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mont. St.—25, 261 $\frac{1}{2}$.
R. & O. new—20, 110.
Virtue—1500, 110. 3000, 109. 1000,
108 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1500, 108. 3000, 107. 500, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Republic—500, 105. 500, 104.
Cable—25, 169 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mo. Gas—50, 183 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mont. St. Rts—38, 76. 31. 75.
Mont. Cotton—20, 141.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 97.
R. & O.—50, 112. 75, 112 $\frac{1}{2}$.
R. & O. new—30, 110.
Roy. Elec—50, 202.
Payne—1000, 118.
Republic—1500, 106.
Virtue—500, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3500, 107. 500. 108.
Mont. St.—25, 262 $\frac{1}{2}$. 25, 263. 50, 262 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Dom. Cotton—75, 101.
B. of Montreal—11, 261.

THE IRON ASK.

Prosecution of the crosscut west of the big dyke on the 400-foot level has made it practically certain that the faulted ledge has been retained, and is in place under the upper levels of the mine. Superintendent Hall says that the face of the crosscut is looking very well, and that he is quite satisfied. This is in confirmation of the expectations raised by the break in the vein recorded in the "Miner" on Sunday morning as having taken place the previous day.

EVENING STAR.

The development work is being steadily pushed under the direction of Manager Chamberlain. The hauling of ore to the railroad has been recommenced, and three cars are being loaded at the siding. The ore is being stoped from the upraise between No. 2 and No. 1 level. Here the richest ore in the mine is found; in fact, the ore here is as rich as any found in the camp. The Evening Star is being rapidly developed into a valuable mine.

LONDON AND PARIS.

April 19, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes	101-40
French Exchange.....	25f. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	139 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	59 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1st preference. xd.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd " .....	..
" 3rd " .....	..
G. T. R. Com.....	..
O. P. R. xd.....	99 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....	\$127,212.18	Inc.	\$3,458.07
April 10, 4,411.33	Dec.	..	..
" 11, 4,319.42	Inc.	175.04	..
" 12, 4,356.73	"	52.68	..
" 13, 3,336.05	Dec.	985.50	..
" 14, 5,188.83	Inc.	478.15	..
" 15, 4,057.85	"	445.73	..
" 16, 4,956.33	"	509.49	..
" 17, 4,836.26	"	483.74	..

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....	\$117,631.21	Inc.	\$14,396.23
April 8, 1,577.56	Inc.	262.09	..
" 10, 3,546.78	"	112.86	..
" 11, 3,506.31	"	178.38	..
" 12, 4,386.47	"	1021.67	..
" 13, 3,619.45	"	53.39	..
" 14, 4,814.61	"	740.25	..
" 15, 1,990.02	"	605.07	..
" 16, 4,447.42	"	1403.27	..
" 17, 4,366.45	"	1,280.60	..

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending	Compared with previous year.		
April 7.....	2,176.10	Inc.	154.77
" 14.....	2,259.76	"	316.87

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MARKET MORE ACTIVE — VIRTUE WEAKER — MONTREAL STRONGER — DEER TRAIL STEADY.

Montreal, April 19.

There was a decidedly more active tone to the market to-day, although prices were not any better, and in some cases nearly as strong.

At a meeting of the members of the Exchange, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that in future stocks should be bought and sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$, as well as a $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. These fractional changes will be a great advantage to speculators, and will, it is thought, make business more active. In future also the commission on all stocks selling at, or under 5c will be one quarter of one percent. This will remedy a long felt want amongst the general public, who previously felt that they were paying too much commission on the small amount involved.

Stocks, however, although being more active, were still depressed. This was most noticeable in stocks such as Republic, Virtue, Golden Star and Okanogan.

The stronger stocks were Sunset, Montreal-London, Deer Trail and Payne.

There were no sales of War Eagle or Republic, but for the former 138 was bid. Payne was offered at 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ —118 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, and was sold at 119 to the amount of 1500 shares. Republic was offered down to 105, with buyers on the last call offering 102.

Montreal-London was firmer and sold freely at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, several thousand shares changing hands. The company have declared the quarterly dividend of 4 p. c. payable on May 15.

Big Three sold in broken lots at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$. The stock was freely offered at 7c.

Okanogan was a little weaker and sold at 2 cts, 500 shares changing hands.

Golden Star is still depressed, and it sold at 10 cts and 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. The stock was offered at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; it closed with bidders offering 9 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Decca was dull at 8 cts, and Rathmullen a trifle firmer at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Virtue was in the dumps, early sales were made at 108 $\frac{1}{4}$, which was at an advance over yesterday's price, but the stock gradually sagged to 106 $\frac{1}{4}$, which was the price of the last sale and nearly 5000 shares changed hands.

MORNING SALES.

Decca—500, S.
Payne—1500, 119.
Montreal-London—300, 30, 2000, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Deer Trail Cons.—8000, 10.
Golden Star—500, 10, 500, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Rathmullen—2000, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Big Three—1000, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$.
Okanogan—500, 2.
Virtue—300, 109, 1000, 108 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3000, 108, 500, 106 $\frac{1}{4}$.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Golden Star—1500, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1000, 9.
California—500, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Rathmullen—1000, 4.
Republic—500, 104, 500, 105.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Mar...\$22,342.00...Inc...\$33,441.00
For week ending April 7, 49,662.85.....Inc. 2,787.95
Compared with last year

DULUTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan\$167,147 Inc. \$16,091
Feb..... 187,789 " 52,972
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.	Asked. Bid.
	April 12.	April 17.	April 18.	April 19.
1.00 Payne	1.22 1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.22 1.18	1.20 1.17	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.19
1.00 War Eagle xd.....	1.59 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.48	1.45 1.35	1.50 1.35	1.47 1.37
1.00 Republic xd	1.23 1.04	1.10 1.05	1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.04	1.09 1.04
1.00 Virtue.....	1.17 1.15	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.08	1.11 1.08	1.08 1.08
.24 Montreal-London xd.....	.31 .30	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.30	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.29	.30 $\frac{1}{2}$.30
1.00 Big Three .....	.08 .07	.08 .07	.07 .08	.07 .08
1.00 Brandon & G'd'n O'wn	.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.17	.23 $\frac{1}{2}$.15	.27 .10	.25 .15
1.00 California .....	.12 .10	.11 .10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn..	.07 .08 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 .6 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 .08	.7 $\frac{1}{2}$.07
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.03 .99	1.10 .94	.... .90	1.02 .95
1.00 Evening Star.....	.10 .06	.10 .6	.10 .5	.10 .5
.25 Fern .....	.08 .3	.05 .2	.08 .02	.05 .02
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 .02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.2
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.12	.... .12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.... .12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.... .12 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.73 .70	.75 .75	.... .75	.73 .63
1.00 Monte Christo Con.....	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 .33 $\frac{1}{2}$	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$.03	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
.25 Montreal Gold Fields....	.06 .05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.08 .05	.06 .05	.6 .05 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Noble Five.....	.6 .4	.6 .3	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.2	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.02
1 Novelty .....	.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.2	.2 $\frac{1}{2}$.2	.3 .01 $\frac{1}{2}$	.3 .1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Old Ironsides.....	.... .95	.95 .5	.... .70	.... .70
1.00 Virginia.....	.08 .2	.05 .02	.6 .2	.08 .02
1.00 Rambler Cariboo.....	.27 .25	.20 $\frac{1}{2}$.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.... .31 $\frac{1}{2}$	.25 .15
1.00 Bullion .....	.38 .35	.44 .20	.50 .41	.41 .15
1.00 Decca.....	.9 .8 $\frac{1}{2}$	.9 .08	.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.08	.9 .8
1.00 Morrison .....	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.2	.... .37	.02 .02
1.00 Golden Star .....	.10 .8	.13 $\frac{1}{2}$.10	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.5	.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Slocan Sov .....	.30 .28 $\frac{1}{2}$	.30 .20	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$.28	.30 .25
1.00 Fontenoy G. M. Co.....	.... .16	.... .16	.... .16	.... .16
1.00 Rathmullen.....	.04 .03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.4 .03 $\frac{1}{2}$	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Winnipeg.....	.14 $\frac{1}{2}$.10	.14 .8	.15 .10	.... .10
1.00 Dardanelles.....	.... .2	.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.2	.6 .2	.5 .2
1.00 Deer Trail Cons.....	.10 .9 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.9	.10 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.10 .9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 North Star.....	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.21 .999
1.00 Kenneth.....9999

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

CLOSING PRICES.

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

Range for Year 19 ⁰⁰	CAP. PAID-UP.	Rkst.	Next div. pbl.	Value shares.	Last y. div.	STOCKS.	Apr. 11		Apr. 12		Apr. 17.		Apr. 18		Apr. 19	
							Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.	Sellors.	Buyers.
High Low.	\$	\$														
BANKS.																
263 254	12,000,000	6,000,000	June	\$200	0	Bank of Montreal	280	262	260	202	260	262	260	262	260	260
163 160	6,000,000	2,600,000	"	100	3 1/2	Merchants B'k of Can	162	160	162	162	162	162	160	162	160	160
147 140	6,000,000	1,000,000	"	50	3 1/2	Canadian B'k of Com	147	147	150	147 1/2	147 1/2	150	147 1/2	150	147 1/2	147 1/2
130 122	4,866,666	1,571,867	April	\$50	3	British North America.	118	116	.....	.....	.....	118	116	.....	.....	.....
128 120	2,500,000	700,000	June	\$100	3	Quebec Bank	125	125	126	127	.....	126	126	125	125	125
243 233	2,000,000	1,800,000	"	100	5	Bank of Toronto	250	241 1/2	244	244 1/2	240	237 1/2	243	238	238	238
185 180	2,000,000	1,325,000	April	50	4	Molson's Bank	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
.....	2,412,033	1,567,524	June	100	4 1/2	Imperial Bank.....	212	211	212	211 1/2	200 1/2	214	211 1/2	214	212 1/2	212 1/2
.....	1,786,560	1,414,920	"	100	4	Ottawa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,000,000	600,000	"	50	4	Standard.....	201	198	200	198	200	198	201	197	198	196 1/2
.....	1,752,280	2,005,601	"	100	4	Bank of Nova Scotia..	227	223	225	220	225	220	223	220	225	220
.....	1,833,520	1,577,492	"	100	3 1/2	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111 105	2,000,000	450,000	"	60	3	Union Bank of Canada	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	.....	50	3 1/2	Dominion Bank.....	270	268 1/2	270	268 1/2	268 1/2	269	268	268 1/2	267 1/2	267 1/2
158 157	1,500,000	850,000	June	50	3 1/2	Eastern Townships Bk	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
.....	1,498,650	1,000,000	.....	100	4	Hamilton	185	187	185	184	184	185	185	185	185	185
.....	1,200,000	150,000	May.	30	3	Banque Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	138
140 129	1,433,560	685,000	June	100	3 1/2	Hochelaga Bank	145	135	145	136	145	138	140	136	140	135
128 124	1,000,000	110,000	"	100	2 1/2	Ontario Bank	129	128	129	128	129	128	128	129	128	128
.....	388,239	118,000	"	100	3 1/2	Western Bk of Can.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	500,000	265,000	"	25	.....	Jacques Cartier B. k.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	829,820	70,000	.....	.....	.....	Traders.....	125	117 1/2	125	117	115	117 1/2	116	.....	115	115
.....	500,000	600,000	.....	.....	6	Bank of New Bruns'k..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	180,000	140,000	.....	.....	4	People's Bk do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,000	45,000	.....	.....	2 1/2	St. Stephen's Bk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2,919,996	486,866	.....	.....	2 1/2	Bk of British Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	48,668	13,000	.....	.....	3 1/2	Summerside Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	200,020	65,000	.....	.....	4	Merchants Bk of P.E.I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SURPLUS.																
100 90	65,000,000	.....	April	\$100	2	Canadian Pacific Ry....	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97	97 1/2	96 1/2
6 5	12,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	6	5 1/2	5	5 1/2	6 1/2	5	6	5	6 1/2	5
161 14 1/2	10,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	15
194 166	13,333,300	2,608,329	May.	100	1 1/2 q	Commercial Cable.....	175	171	175	170	171	169	169 1/2	168	170	168
173 160	2,000,000	.....	"	40	2 q	Montreal Telegraph....	168	165	190	180	167	165	170	165	170	165
.....	1,000,000	.....	"	.....	1 1/2 q	Dom Telegraph Co....	127	130	127	127	128	128	128	128	128	128
115 104	1,350,000	.....	May.	100	3	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co ..	114	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113	112 1/2	113	112	114	112 1/2
308 269	5,000,000	334,247	"	50	2 1/4 q	Montreal Street Ry Co.	297 1/2	296 1/2	296 1/2	266	260	265 1/2	265	264 1/2	262 1/2	261 1/2
270 264	15,010,000	.....	Aug.	100	1 1/2	New Montreal Street....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67 62 1/2	2,997,704	.....	April	40	5	Twin City.....	66 1/2	66	67	66	66	65	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
194 185 1/2	1,750,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/2 m	Montreal Gas Co.....	183	182 1/2	184	183 1/2	184	184 1/2	184	184 1/2	184 1/2	183
275 130	462,000	.....	.....	24	1 1/2 m	War Eagle.....	155	152	155	146	144	143	144	140	140	135
38 25	2,000,000	.....	.....	1	00	Mont. & London M.Co.	32	26	32	29 1/2	32	29	30	29	32	29
120 49	2,500,000	.....	.....	1.00	.....	Virtue Consolidated....	117 1/2	117	116 1/2	115 1/2	109	108	110	109 1/2	110	107
137 92	3,163,000	9,000,000	April	100	2 q	Payno Mining Co.....	119	118	125	121	120	119	120	118	120	118
183 171	2,253,000	.....	"	100	2 q	Bell Telephone Co	190	190	190	180	190	180	190	180	190	180
210 183	6,000,000	81,254	"	100	1 q	Royal Electric	206	205 1/2	205	204 1/2	202 1/2	202	203	202 1/2	202 1/2	201 1/2
104 99 1/2	80,000	.....	"	100	1 1/4 q	Toronto Street Ry	98 1/2	98	98	97 1/2	98	97 1/2	98	97	97 1/2	97 1/2
99 84 1/2	700,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Halifax Tram Co.....	97 1/2	95	97 1/2	95	96 1/2	94	96	95	95	95
.....	3,500,000	.....	.....	100	1 m	People's Heat & Ligh..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	500,000	.....	.....	100	1 1/4 q	Republic.....	110	108	112 1/2	110	112 1/2	103	110	107	111	110
125	350,000	.....	.....	100	2 q	St. John Railway Co ...	175	126	.....	126	.....	126	175	125	175	125
.....	5,642,925	.....	April.	40	2 q	London Street Ry .....	.....	170	180	.....	175	.....	175	.....	180	170
.....	1,467,654	.....	.....	.....	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	15,000,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
112 116	2,000,000	.....	April	100	4	Dominion Coal Co	45	42	47	44 1/2	43 1/2	47	43	.....	43	43
.....	500,000	.....	Dec.	100	6 pa	Dominion Coal Co. pr...	100	115	117	115	.....	115	115	117	115 1/2	115 1/2
40 3 1/2	500,000	.....	.....	100	.....	Windsor Hotel.....	49	35	50	35	.....	75	.....	75	.....	75
80 1/2	250,000	.....	.....	100	7 pa	Intercolonial Coal Co...	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50
143 141	2,000,000	.....	June	100	2 q	Do. prof. stock.....	150	141	150	140	150	140	143	141	143	141
81 70	2,750,000	.....	"	100	1 q	Montreal Cotton Co....	81	75	80	75	81	77	80	77	80	77
133	800,000	.....	.....	100	4	Colored Cotton Co	137	132	137	132	140	132	137	132	137	132
105 90	3,100,000	.....	June	100	1 1/4 q	Merchants Cotton Co..	104 1/2	103 1/2	103	102 1/2	101 1/2	100	102	101	104 1/2	101
140	500,000	350,000	"	25	3 1/2	Minor Cotton Co ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	814,800	.....	July.	50	3	Mont. Loan & Mart Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Western Loan & Tr...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Flemington Coal Co	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	20	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diamond Glass Co...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*And 1 p.e. bonus per annum † .Xd.b. New Stock ‡ Ex-Right.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

APRIL 19, 1900.

Range for Year 1900		Range for Year 1899		Outstanding Capital Stock.	Last Div. P. C.	—CLOSING PRICES FROM APR. 9 TO APR. 18—						—TO-DAY'S PRICES—			
High.	Low.	High.	Low.			9	10	11	12	17	18	Open'g.	High'et	Low'et	Clos'ing
.....	.....	230	112	5,000,000	.....	Mr Brake .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35½	32½	46	30	20,237,000	4	Am. Cotton Oil Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137½	95½	182	114½	38,968,000	3	" Sugar	111	109	111	100½	105½	106½	107½	108½	
.....	.....	15½	4	27,863,300	.....	" Spirits Mfg. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59½	45½	72	32	21,600,000	.....	" S.W. Co.....	55	52½	51	50½	43½	41½	41½	45½
30½	27½	52½	20	25,000,000	.....	" Tin Plate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111½	94½	129½	78½	21,000,000	1½	" Tobacco	107½	107	106½	107	103½	103	103½	103½	
49½	38	70	31½	28,000,000	.....	Anaconda Copper.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29½	18½	24½	17	120,000,000	.....	Atch. T. & S. Fe.....	27½	27	28½	27½	26½	26½	26½	26½
73	58½	98½	50½	114,192,500	1½	" " pfd.....	71½	70½	71	72½	70½	70½	70½	71½	
83	72½	61½	43½	25,000,000	2½	Baltimore & Ohio.....	84½	86	87½	80½	87½	88	88½	89½	
.....	.....	2½	2½	50,000,000	.....	Bay State Gas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80½	63½	137	61	29,000,000	.....	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.....	79½	76½	77	76½	73½	74	73½	74½
65	58½	64½	42½	28,000,000	1½	O. O. O. & St. L.....	63½	63½	64	64½	62½	.....	.....	62½
99	95½	99½	84½	65,000,000	2	Canadian Pacific.....	98	98	97½	.....	90½	.....	.....	.....
55½	47½	70	48	15,000,000	1	Canada Southern.....	57½	57½	56½	.....	55½	.....	.....	55½
33	28	31½	23½	60,533,400	1	Chesapeake & Ohio.....	33½	33	33	33½	32	32	32	32½	
15½	11½	20½	10½	21,232,500	5	Chicago & Great Western.....	14½	14½	.....	14½	13½	14½	.....	14½
136½	119½	140½	114½	90,253,900	1½	" B. & Q.....	130½	129½	129	129	123½	126½	120½	127½	
126½	115½	138½	112½	48,732,600	2½	" Mill. & St. P.....	124½	123½	123	123½	121	121½	121½	122	
114½	104½	122½	99½	50,000,000	1½	" R. I. & Pacific.....	112	112	111½	112½	110½	110½	110½	111	
165	158	173	141½	39,116,300	3	" & Northw.....	184	163	162½	162½	161½	162	162	162	
.....	.....	184	188	22,396,600	1½	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	60½	41	65,370,000	.....	Central Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	176	223½	163	39,078,000	2½	Consolidated Gas.....	192½	.....	190	189	183	183	.....	182½
38	29½	65½	20	30,000,000	.....	Continental Tobacco.....	29½	29	29½	29½	29	29	29½	29
119½	113	125½	105½	35,000,000	1½	Delaware & Hudson.....	117	117	117	.....	115½	115½	.....	.....
156	173½	194½	157	26,200,000	1½	Del. Lack. & Western.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76½	66½	80	63	38,000,000	.....	Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	DuRuth com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14½	11½	16½	10	112,232,700	.....	Erie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
131½	120	132	95½	18,278,000	.....	General Electric.....	132	132½	132½	135½	135½	138½	x140	140½
59½	47	76½	37	24,027,300	1½	Glucose.....	.....	.....	51½	51	50	49	.....	49½
57½	45	75	39½	46,434,300	1½	Fed. Steel Com.....	47½	47½	48½	47½	43	42½	42½	44½	
77½	70½	93½	67	53,253,500	1	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	14½	68½	17½	17,442,900	.....	Internat. Paper Co., Com.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70½	67½	95	62½	.....	1½	" " Pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	208	196½	98,277,500	.....	Lake Shore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	77½	88½	63	52,500,000	4	Louisville & Nashville.....	85½	84½	86	86½	85	84½	84½	84½	
101	90½	133½	85½	48,000,000	1	Manhattan com.....	98½	97½	97½	97½	94½	94	94	94½	
162½	155	269	147	40,000,000	1½	Met. Street Ry. Co.....	167½	166½	166	165½	162½	158½	158	160	
34½	31½	45½	28½	13,000,000	.....	Missouri, Kan. & Tex pfd.....	.....	.....	37½	36½	37½	38½	38	39
60½	38½	52½	33	47,507,000	1	" Pacific.....	54½	54½	54½	59½	59½	59½	59½	59½	
23½	23½	40½	22½	14,905,400	1	Nat. Lead.....	.....	.....	23	23½	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	115	126½	97	22,519,000	1	New Jersey Central.....	119½	120½	119½	119	116½	116½	116½	119½	
139	131	144½	120	115,000,000	1½	New York Central.....	138	137	136½	130½	135½	135½	135	135½	
62½	50½	57½	42½	80,000,000	1	Northern Pacific.....	60½	59½	59½	60½	58½	59½	59½	59½	
78½	72½	81½	68	75,000,000	1	" " pfd.....	77	76½	76½	77	76½	76½	76½	76½	
120	.....	126	91	18,559,153	5	Omaha.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25½	21	29½	18½	58,113,900	.....	Ontario & Western.....	24½	25½	24½	24½	24	24½	.....	24½
47½	35½	55	35	20,000,000	1½	Pacific Mail.....	35½	35	34½	35	32½	34½	33½	34	
142½	123½	142	122½	129,303,250	2½	Pennsylvania R. R.....	141½	139½	139½	139½	136½	137½	137½	137½	
111½	92½	120½	90½	28,668,800	1½	Pto. Gas L. & Coke Co.....	109½	107½	108½	107½	103½	103½	101	105	
59½	48	61	43½	12,500,000	.....	Pressed Steel.....	.....	53	.....	51	49	50	.....	48½
89½	85	91	75	12,500,000	1½	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82½	.....	.....	49½
.....	.....	207½	156	54,000,000	1½	Pullman Palace Car Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19½	17½	25	15½	69,990,000	.....	Reading.....	19½	19½	.....	19½	19	18½	.....	19½
60	49	68½	42½	28,000,000	.....	" 1st pfd.....	63½	64½	63½	63½	60½	60	59½	61½
40½	35½	44½	27	108,232,006	.....	Southern Pacific.....	40½	39½	39½	39½	39½	39	39	38
60½	51½	58½	40½	57,290,400	1	Southern Railroad pfd.....	59½	59½	59	60	58½	58½	.....	59
64	63½	69½	.....	15,010,000	1	Twin City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
17½	14½	25½	12½	38,710,900	.....	Texas Pacific.....	18	18½	18½	18½	19½	20½	20½	19½
104	79½	126	36	20,000,000	2	Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	95½	94½	94	92½	86½	85½	85½	89½	
135½	45½	242	166½	12,300,000	1½	Third Avenue R. R.....	108	118	117½	114½	113½	113	113½	113½	
61½	44½	51½	38½	86,336,000	.....	Union Pacific.....	58½	57½	58½	59½	57½	57½	57½	58
77½	73½	84½	66½	75,000,000	1½	" " pfd.....	70½	70½	76½	70½	75½	75½	75½	76½	
44	25½	57	42½	23,866,000	2	U. S. Rubber.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49½
.....	.....	121	111	23,525,500	2	" " pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	16½	40½	5½	61,508,900	.....	U. S. Leather.....	13½	.....	73	12½	12½	11½	11½	11½
77	70	84½	64	60,909,000	1½	" " pfd.....	.....	73½	73½	73½	72	70½	70½	71½
7½	6½	8½	6½	28,000,000	.....	Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71½
21½	19½	25½	19	24,000,000	" " pfd.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23	23½	23½	23½	
88½	80½	98	82	97,370,000	1½	W.U. Telegraph.....	83½	82½	82½	83	84½	82½	82½	

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Opening.....	9.50	9.43
Closing	9.45	9.44

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE UNCHANGED
—S. & W. CASE EXPLAINED—
EASIER MONEY SITUATION.

New York, April 19

There is little news this forenoon affecting the market. The London prices for Americans are a shade lower than the closings here last night, but there is no pressure to sell reported, and selling orders for the most part are thought to come from this side.

The money situation abroad continues to be favorable. Bank of England rate unchanged.

The reason for the sharp decline in Wire yesterday is perhaps explained by a newspaper article this forenoon which says that the Board of Directors of the company are not in accord with Mr. Gates' policy, and the selling of the stock recently is because of this dissension. It is expected that most of the steel mills which closed down last Monday will be running again in a few days.

The pool in Mop. is thought to have marketed its stock, and despite the bullish utterances of Mr. Sage, conservative people do not look for any dividend on Mop. in near future.

Yesterday's market was so irregular and there is such a lack of news making for a change in values in either direction that it is difficult to forecast the course of the market to-day.

Money is easier than for some time, and an excellent bank statement is looked for on Saturday.

New York (noon) April 19.

The market has been almost as irregular as it was yesterday. When it looked its worst it rallied, and when it looked its best, it has so far proved disappointing. There is virtually nothing new bearing upon the general market or on particular stocks over night to give them any new direction.

London sent in a lower range of prices said to be owing to selling from this side, but on balance the dealings here for foreign account have amounted to very little.

A number of additional statements of traffic for second week of April have come in, and they make the monotonously good showing commonly looked for.

Interest still centres in the steel group. A. S. W. opened at its closing price, but has since ruled above it. Palpable efforts to depress the stock have been shown, but it seems to be taken for some account. There has been no more statements of any importance issued by Mr. Gates or his associates and it looks as if they had fired their bolt.

In an irregular way, the other steel stocks have also shown some tendency towards recovery.

One thing is certain, and that is that so far as these stocks are concerned they cannot get any harder knocks than they received with the Gates' statement, and it is hardly probable that such an astute financier wanted to sell his stock till his announcement had been made public.

The traction stocks started off well, but later weakened. Met. shows pressure, presumably because stockholders don't like the certainty of a tremendous increase in capitalization for which the company will be responsible in connection with Third Avenue undertaking and the extension of its own lines.

B. O. and Mop. were the chief features

In the railroad list. Warden & Co., who conducted the former Penna. purchase of B. O., were large buyers of stock again to-day.

The Kuhn, Loeb & Co. following continue talk very bullish on this stock as well as on the Pacific Co. and the other properties with which they are more closely identified.

Dividend and consolidated rumors are mentioned in connection with the strength of Mop., but the first seems doubtful.

The banks have not gained further from the sub-treasury since yesterday's report, but they have already gained enough to virtually guarantee another strong bank statement on Saturday.

The market seems oversold. The short interest is very large and higher prices before the end of the week are looked for.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

April 17, 1900.

Capital.	Par Value.	Symbol	Asked
1,500,000	\$1.00	Acacia	.28
2,500,000	1.00	Battle Mt'n	....
900,000	1.00	Ben Hur	....
		Black Belle	12
1,500,000	1.00	Bob Lee	.64
2,000,000	1.00	Oro 'us	....
2,000,000	1.00	Columb-Victor	.177
2,000,000	1.00	C. C. Cons	.131
2,000,000	1.00	C. O. & M.	.11
1,250,000	1.00	Dante	.141
2,000,000	1.00	Damon	.211
1,250,000	1.00	Elkton	..
1,500,000	1.00	Flower	.31
1,250,000	1.00	Findley	.161
1,000,000	1.00	Gold Coin	....
3,000,000	1.00	Gold Sovereign	.101
2,000,000	1.00	Gold Stone	....
1,000,000	1.00	Gold	.391
		Hart	.19
		Hayden	.21
1,225,000	1.00	Indepen. T. & M.	.75
2,250,000	1.00	Isabella	1.201
500,000	1.00	Ida May	....
1,250,000	1.00	Jack Pot	....
1,500,000	1.00	Keystone	.18
1,500,000	1.00	Kimberly	.81
1,500,000	1.00	Lexington	.151
1,000,000	1.00	Latao	.261
600,000	1.00	Mon Anchor	.691
1,250,000	1.00	Magnet	.31
1,250,000	1.00	Maria A.	.41
		Midway	....
1,000,000	1.00	Mt'n Beauty	.31
1,000,000	1.00	Nugget	.221
1,500,000	1.00	New Haven	.081
1,250,000	1.00	Oriole	.5
2,000,000	1.00	Pappoose	.071
3,000,000	1.00	Portland	....
1,000,000	1.00	Princess	.061
		Raven	.67
1,250,000	1.00	Silver State	.91
2,000,000	1.00	Pinnacle	....
1,000,000	1.00	Sacramento
		Tornado	.481
		Union	.45
1,500,000	1.00	Work	.311
		Zenobia	.151

NOTICE.

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Secretary.

April 6th, 1900.

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MINING NEWS:

CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS.

ELKTON, RAVEN AND TORNADO.

Three Cripple Creek Companies Consolidate.

What is a veritable fire cracker in mining consolidations was touched off Tuesday and resulted in such a deafening explosion that all the 5-cent affairs which have amused the boys to no little extent lately were clean forgotten. The report vibrated through the mining world Tuesday afternoon not two minutes after a big meeting touched off the fuse. The meeting was composed of representatives of the Raven, Tornado, and Elkton companies, who agreed that the Raven and Tornado companies should go out of existence, and that henceforth the Elkton Consolidated Gold Mining Company would be the whole thing.

Of course it wasn't meant to go off. The affair was too big to explode before all the preliminaries had been perfected, before all the "good fellows" had been put on, but perhaps a spark from a confidential cigar did the damage, for at any rate before the promoters had thought of the noise, there it was, ear-splitting, even to them.

There has not been a deal consummated in this city in the history of the Cripple Creek district, not only because of the magnitude of this one, but for its far-reaching results. Three great mining companies working in perfect harmony, all the profits accruing in one treasury, all the management in the hands of one set of managers. It will make the Elkton one of the very largest mines in the camp.

In the first place the capitalization of the Elkton is to be raised to 3,000,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. The Raven and Tornado will go out of existence, but there will be distributed among the shareholders of the Raven 625,000 shares of the Elkton stock, and the Tornado stockholders will get 500,000 shares. To the stockholders of the Elkton company a dividend will be paid consisting of 2,000,000 shares of the stock and that amount with 1,125,000 shares will be what the Elkton will get of the total capital stock. Now glance over the following table:

Raven gets	625,000
Tornado gets	500,000
Elkton gets	1,375,000
Total	2,500,000

It will be noticed that after the distribution has been made in this way, which was most carefully figured out according to the relative value of the assets of the

two companies, that the total amount falls 500,000 shares short of the total capitalization. This amount will remain in the treasury of the company, and will afterwards be used to secure more property, which is a stipulation of the deal.

In consideration of the distribution of stock as above tabulated the Raven company surrenders to the Elkton all its assets excepting the treasury stock, which will be killed, which include about 950,000 cash and its 2 1/2 acres of ground and all the improvements thereon. The Raven is capitalized for 1,500,000 and the odd 500,000 is the treasury stock. The Tornado turns into the Elkton all its assets which include about \$50,000 cash, and 14 acres of ground and improvements.

The Tornado is capitalized for 1,250,000 with 100,000 shares in the treasury, which will be killed. The Elkton contributes its treasury funds and 3 1/2 acres of ground. The new Elkton, as it may be termed, will own 70 acres of the finest ground on Raven Hill, all in a group.

Before the deal is a deal, it must be ratified by the stockholders of all the three companies and as a call must be issued 30 days before a meeting can be held, it will probably be between five and six weeks before the thing is legally consummated, but it is given out officially that virtually the consolidation is perfected now and that all the work on the three properties will be under the supervision of George Bernard, president and manager of the Elkton company.

The significance of this gigantic consolidation attached to two things in particular: First, it avoids all litigation which was threatening all three of the companies. Second, it enables the mines to be worked more easily and economically, thus giving the stockholders more profits than if each company were working by itself.

First—The rumors of litigation between the Raven and Tornado have been published fully in the "Mining Investor," but in order to have this complete, let it be said at this time that the workings of the two companies are gradually approaching on two different veins, and that a serious litigation was imminent which would have to decide who would own the ore at and below the junction of the veins. By this deal which was brought about to avoid the great expense to the stockholders of both companies, all litigation is completely obviated. Also it seemed very likely that the Elkton would become involved in the litigation. The rich vein which was opened on the Walter claim of the Elkton dipped into Tornado ground. This deal is the height of wisdom as it saves hundreds of thousands of dollars which will be paid in dividends instead of going to the attorneys who might fight for years over the different snarls of the legal knot.

Second—The combined properties will all be worked through the main Elkton shaft which is now being equipped with a great plant of machinery. Already the Tornado and Elkton properties are connected and the Raven will also soon be joined. The greater depth of the Elkton shaft, which is down over 800 feet, now, will mean that levels can be run into the other properties and open them up with nothing of the expense, comparatively, which such development would mean for the Raven or Tornado to undertake alone.

Both the Elkton and Raven are paying 1 cent a month, and no one doubts that if the Tornado had not had this threatened litigation hanging over its head, it also would have been in the lists of dividend payers. It was said officially Tuesday that probably 3 cents a quarter would be paid to the stockholders of the new Elkton Co., which, on the 2,500,000 of capital stock outstanding would amount to \$75,000 a quarter or \$300,000 a year.

Until the annual meeting of the Elkton

which will be held in July, as was decided Wednesday, the officers and directors will remain the same with the exception that two of the Elkton directors will resign and their places be taken by E. P. Shove, secretary of the Tornado, and E. M. De La Vergne, president of the Raven. Mr. Bernard will continue to be president of the company.

PORTLAND PRODUCTION.

At a time when various reasons have been assigned for the practical closing down of the Portland mine, the following extracts from a letter published in the Victor Record are of general interest. The letter in question was evidently from an inspired source and was doubtless intended as a reply to an article relative to the Big Battle Mountain mine, previously published in the same paper. In this article, among other statements, was the assertion "that the development work was not in proportion to the production." The letter was signed "A Portland Miner," and in part says:

"You stated that the mine was being relieved of its reserve by keeping up the large output of 3,000 tons a month; that the mine could not stand the continual drainage.

The fact of the situation is that the mine is capable of producing twice the tonnage you mention with the large tract of prolific ground to cull from. The Cripple Creek mines are in their infancy in point of tonnage, the Portland in particular. We could point you to mines that have been keeping up a record of 1,000 and 1,200 tons per day for the last 15 and 20 years, that at the same age as the Portland is to-day had no such showing. Neither had they the territory to draw from that the Portland has. If the present system is kept up in sinking, developing, block'g out ore bodies, and bringing other new veins in line that the famous Battle Mountain mine is so full of, then in the not far off future we shall see the Portland mine producing 1,000 tons per day."

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 18.

Rathmullen—10,000, 3 1/2.
North Star—1000, 12 1/2.
Fairview—1000, 4 1/2.
B. C. G. Fields—5000, 3 1/2.
Deer Trail—2500, 9 1/2.
Lone Pine—3500, 14 1/2.
Fairview—5000, 4 1/2.
Golden Star—3000, 10. m
Iron Mask—1500, 32 1/2.
White Bear—200, 2 1/2.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 18.

Van Anda—1000, 3 1/2.
C. G. F. S.—1000, 7.
H. Reef—1000, 12 1/2. 1000, 12 1/2.
Deer Trail—500, 10. 100, 15 1/2.
Iron Mask—1500, 33.
Ramb.-Cariboo—1000, 26.
Golden Star—1000, 10. 500, 13 1/2.
Waterloo—2000, 4 1/2.
Fairview—1000, 4 1/2.
White Bear—1500, 1 1/2. 500, 1 1/2.

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	Asked.	Bid.						
B. O. Gold Fields	4	3	1 00	2,500,000	Gold.	Trail Creek, B. O.
Big Three.....	7	6	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.....	4½	2	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Homestake.....	4½	.....	1 00	1,900,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Colt.....	12½	.....	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.....	10½	10	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Evening Star.....	10	6	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Iron Mask.....	75	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Monte Christo.....	4	3½	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Montreal Gold Fields.....	8	5	25	800,000	.....	.....	do	do
Novelty.....	3	1½	1	150,000	.....	.....	do	do
Virginia.....	6	.....	1 00	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
War Eagle xd.....	1 45	1 35	1 00	1,750,000	1½	21 paid.	do	do
Dardanellos.....	5	2	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.....	4½	2	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Rambler Cariboo.....	30	24	1 00	1,250,000	.....	Monthly	Gold.	Slocan, B.O.
Slocan Sovereign.....	30	25	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	do
Montreal-London xd.....	3	30½	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.....	73	60	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	Boundary, B.O.
Old Ironsides.....	75	68	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Pay Ore.....	3	.....	10	250,000	.....	.....	do	do
King (Oro de Noro).....	27½	.....	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Rathmullen.....	51	4	1 00	2,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Brandon and Golden Crown.....	27½	15	1 00	1,500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Alice A.....	12	9	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Seine River, Ont.
Olive.....	75	69	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
J. O. 41.....	4	2	1 50	500,000	.....	.....	do	do
Decca.....	8½	8	1 00	975,000	.....	.....	do	do
Golden Star.....	9½	9½	1 00	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	do
Republic xd.....	1 05	1 02	1 00	3,500,000	1pc	nthly.	do	Republic.
Jim Blaino.....	36	31	1	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Lone Pine.....	25	20	1 00	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	do
Black Tail.....	17½	13	1 0	1,250,000	.....	.....	do	do
Deer Trail Con. xd.....	10	9½	1 00	2,000,000	½pc	Monthly.	do	Spokane Co., Wash
Princess Maud.....	11	7½	1 0	1,000,000	.....	.....	do	Republic.
Smuggler ..	3½	6½	1 0	1,200,000	.....	.....	do	Fairview Camp, B.O.
Virtue.....	1 07	1 06	1 00	2,000,000	.....	.....	do	Baker City, Ore.
Payne.....	1 19½	1 18½	1 00	3,000,000	.....	.....	Silver and Lead.	Sandon, B.C.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	35 50	33 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.O.

BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	192½	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	.....	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	10½	1925.....	" "
7,050,000	3	" "	do do.....	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency....	116	1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,250	4	" "	Toronto City do do.....	117-120	.....	Lloyds, Zanetti & Bossaqueta.
22,500	6	.....	do do do.....	101-106	1904, 1894.....	" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Auer Light.....	100	.....	.....
.....	6	May Nov.	Bell Telephone.....	115	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Central R'y. ....	.....	1932 1st Nov.....	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	100	1902 April.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant...	110	1931.....	" "
20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Canada Paper Co.....	166½	1917	.....
£300,000	4½	Jan. July	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do Registered. }	103½	2397	.....
600,000	5	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....	100	1916 1st Jan	.....
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.	105	1916 Jan.....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
.....	6	2nd Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April.....	Bank of Montreal
.....	5	" "	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.	100	1910.....	" "
292,000	5	7th Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....	.....	1908 1st Mch	.....
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	Mch Sep.	Toronto Railway.....	108	1931 31st Aug	.....
450,000	4½	1st Jan. July	Windsor Hotel.....	100	1912.....	Bank of Montreal.
.....	.....	.....	Dom. Coal Bonds.....	110½	.....	.....

* 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—April 19, 1900.

From the Bartlett Frazier Co., Chicago. H. J. Coon, Manager, 89 St. Sacramento St.

MARKET ON THE WHOLE LINE.
EVERYTHING CLOSED NEARLY AT
THE LOWEST.

Chicago, April 19.

Eng'sh wheat visible 536,500 increase. One trader reports having sold 10 loads wheat for export to-day. At one time pit was almost deserted. Brokers later evidently had orders to buy pork and to sustain the market. Last fall the great difficulty was to get any one to buy, but at present the difficulty is to get any one to sell. A feature was the selling of wheat by the local crowd. At closing to-day Liverpool was 3/4 lower, both in wheat and corn, that is 3/8 below the opening.

Paris wheat and flour 15 cts lower. Provision receipts, hogs, 22,000; cattle, 9,500; sheep 7000.

Grain receipts, N. W. cars 257; last week, 282, last year 209.

Wheat receipts 87, shipments 18,582, winter, and 42,183 spring.

Corn receipts 258, shipments 90,902. Oats receipts 173, shipments 6,000.

Frazier, of Bartlett & Frazier, says: "While I would not advise going short on provisions, I would strongly advise those having profits in open trades to secure them."

—CLOSING PRICES APR. 10 TO APR. 18.—

—TO-DAY'S PRICES.—

	10	11	12	17	18	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Clos
Wheat—									
May.....	67 1/2 A	67 1/2 A	68	68 1/2 B	68	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2 B
July.....	68 1/2 B	68 1/2 B	67 1/2 A	67 1/2 A	67 1/2 B	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2 B
Sept.....	69	69 1/2	68 1/2 N	68 1/2 A	68 1/2 B	67 1/2	67 1/2-68	67 1/2	67 1/2 B
Corn—									
May.....	39 1/2-40 B	39 1/2	38 1/2 D	38 1/2 A	39 1/2 B	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2 B
July.....	40 1/2	40 1/2 B	39 1/2 B	39 1/2 A	40 1/2 B	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2 A
Sept.....	41 1/2 B	41 1/2 A	40 1/2 B	40 B	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2 B
Oats—									
May.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2 B	23 1/2 A	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 B
July.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2 A	23 1/2 B	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2 B
Sept.....	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2 B
Pork—									
May.....	13 05 B	12 07 A	12 07	13 00 A	12 65	12 95	13 10	12 95	13 00
July.....	13 12-15	12 80	12 80	13 15 B	13 10 B	13 15	13 30	13 12	13 15
Sept.....									
Lard—									
May.....	7 00	6 85-7	7 00	7 30 A	7 25	7 25	7 30	7 22	7 22 B
July.....	7 10 A	6 85	7 07	7 37	7 35	7 35	7 37	7 32	7 32 A
Sept.....	7 17	7 05	7 15-7	7 45	7 40	7 37	7 42	7 37	7 37 A
Shit ribe—									
May.....	6 15-7 B	7 00	7 00	7 22	7 15-7	7 15	7 20	7 15	7 15-7
July.....	7 10	6 97 A	7 00	7 20-2	7 17	7 17	7 20	7 12	7 15-7
Sept.....	7 10	6 95-7	7 00	7 20	7 12-5	7 15	7 17	7 10-2	7 10-2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

STOCKS	Shares Par Value	CAPITAL.		Div. per cent.	Buyers
		Paid up.	Rest as per Last Statement.		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America.....	50	\$ 750,000	\$ 720,381	3 1/2	115 1/2
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	1,290,743	5	157 1/2
Canada Life.....	400	125,000	...	10	535
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000	...	7 1/2	277 1/2
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	450,000	47,821	...	147 1/2
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000	...	2 1/4	213
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000	...	...	54
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	F900	60,000	50,000	10	...
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000	...	1 1/2	133
" " " " New.....	...	240,000	...	1 1/2	131
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	4	...
" " " " " 20 p.c.....	100	300,000	...	3	106
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	1,004,000	350,000	3	80
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	3	108
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	50	600,000	...	3	130
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	220,000	3	114
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co.....	100	875,000	360,000	1 1/4	134 1/2
" " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	325,000	...	1 1/4	128
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	939,627	10,000	2 1/2	75
Freehold " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	476,100	300,000	3	77
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	100	843,000	...	3	75
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3	110
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	750,000	4 1/2	177
" " " " " " 20 per cent.....	...	400,000	...	4 1/2	169
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	160,000	3	80
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	700,000	160,000	3	112
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/4	60
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	83,000	3	106
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	100,000	3	95
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	50,000	...	45
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	418,503	5	...
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	121
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000	...	112
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	51,000	2	63
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	100,000	3	127
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	599,000	...	1	38
Western Canada " " " " " 25 per cent.....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	85
" " " " " " 25 per cent.....	...	500,000	...	3	90

* After deducting \$511,882 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$792,049 for reinsurance. ‡ Tax rights. This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 14, 1900	\$606,000
Week ending April 14, 1899.....	525,000
Increase	\$81,000

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 14, 1900	\$163,335
Week ending April 14, 1899.....	101,318
Increase	\$62,017

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