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Montreal Stock Market.

GOOD BUSINESS FOR A MAY DAY — CHAMBLY DEAL TO MATURE SOON — ON NEW REPORTS VIRTUE VERY STRONG AND ACTIVE — NO LONDON CABLES OWING TO HOLIDAY.

Montreal, May 1.

The Stock Exchange was fairly active in amount of business and should be expected to be anything but dull as the day is a bank and business holiday in London. Semi-annual settlements at this time come always as intrusions one or less, disturbing the course of ordinary business. Wall Street has not been affected in this way, well as London, so that local markets would be trying the impossible if they should attempt to stem the tide of international dullness.

Street and Electric this forenoon were traded in to about average amount, with Street opening and closing at 225, that is 1 point below its closing yesterday. The option which Street and Electric have in Chamblly runs till the 30th of this month and will likely be closed by acceptance long before that time. Contracts, however, have not been signed and sealed yet. On conclusion of the bargain it is expected that Street will jump several points on the price scale.

Electric was 1/4 higher this forenoon and may be counted on for advancement if the Chamblly deal matures soon as is very likely.

The stock that engrossed most attention was Virtue. In dull markets there are generally one or two stocks exhibiting activity. Virtue was the chief of these today. Commencing with a price 3/4 higher than previous one it soared with intermittent reactions first to 113 then sinking to 112 it shot up without check to 120. The close was on two diminishing movements of 1 point and of 2 points ending thus at 117. Altogether 28,500 shares of Virtue were put through the market this forenoon. Advance is alleged to be on the very favorable new report from the Cumberland mine of the Crushing Mill being busy and realizing splendid net profits.

Pacific at 95 1/2 was lower 1/8 than before.

Commercial Cable lost 1 1/2 points.
Gas declined 1 point.
Toronto Ry. closed 1/4 higher.
Can. Col. Cotton at 77 was 3 points lower.

One considerable parcel of Duluth Com. at 5 1/2 registered a price 1/2 lower than previous one.

Bank stocks represented by Merchants Bank and Bank of Montreal were sold at previous valuations.

Trading in Virtue was the feature this session and did much to brighten the room and keep the list active and strong.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—500, 95 1/2.
Cable Co.—25, 165; 35, 164 1/2.
Mont. Gas.—50, 183.
Tor. Railway—15, 96 1/2; 25, 97; 25, 97 1/2.
Virtue—4,000, 111; 4,000, 112; 4,000, 110; 5,000, 113; 2,000, 115; 1,000, 116; 500, 118; 1,000, 119; 5,500, 120; 1,500, 117.
Mont. Street Ry.—25, 254 1/2; 2, 256; 235, 255.
Duluth Com.—325, 5 1/2.
Royal Electric—150, 198; 85, 198 1/2.
Bk. of Mont.—53, 262.
Mchts. Bnk.—15, 160.
Can. Col. Cotton—25, 77.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—100, 95 1/2.
Com. Cable—10, 164 1/2.
Mont. Street Ry.—265, 255; 25, 255 1/2.
Tor. Railway—25, 98; 25, 98 1/2; 300, 99.
Virtue—4,500, 114; 1,000, 115 1/2; 15,000, 120; 4,500, 115.
Royal Electric—25, 198 1/2.
Mont-Lon.—2,000, 31; 500, 30.
Dul. Com.—25, 5 1/2.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Month of March.....\$9,766.83 Inc....\$1,180.00
For week ending Compared with previous year.
April 7.....2,176.10.....Inc. 154.77
" 14.....2,259.54....." 316.87
" 21.....2,368.24....." 280.56

LONDON AND PARIS.

April 30, 1900.

Bank of England rate 4
Open discount rate..... 4 1/2
Paris Rentes100-70
French Exchange.....281.17 1/2
Consols, money100 1/2
Canadian Pacific..... 96
New York Central.....138 1/2
St. Paul.....122 1/2
Union Pacific..... 77

LONDON CABLE.

Gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c..... 90 1/2
" 1st preference. r'd..... 65 1/2
" 2nd "..... 65 1/2
" 3rd "..... 25 1/2
J. T. R. Com..... 97 1/2
O. P. R. rd..... 97 1/2

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar. \$127,212.18 Inc. \$3,458.07
April 30, \$ 4,596.04.....Inc. \$ 452.07
" 21, 5,053.43....." 390.42
" 22, 3,798.85.....Dec. 316.56
" 23, 4,855.67.....Inc. 398.83
" 24, 4,703.26.....Inc. 228.57
" 25, 4,435.78....." 36.45
" 26, 4,650.43....." 165.60
" 28, 4,848.20.....Dec. 23.85
" 29, 4,351.47....." 94.62
" 30, 4,798.87....." 5.16

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....\$117,631.21 Inc \$14,306.00
April, 21, \$ 4457.77.....Inc. \$ 627.81
" 22, 1788.24....." 343.99
" 23, 2551.51....." 517.17
" 24, 3473.34....." 364.99
" 25, 3337.08....." 332.19
" 26, 3,412.69....." 379.73
" 27, 3,598.94....." 446.40
" 28, 4,454.45....." 695.82
" 29, 2,005.44....." 291.97

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending April 21, 1900 \$575,000
Week ending April 21, 1899 502,000
Increase \$ 73,000