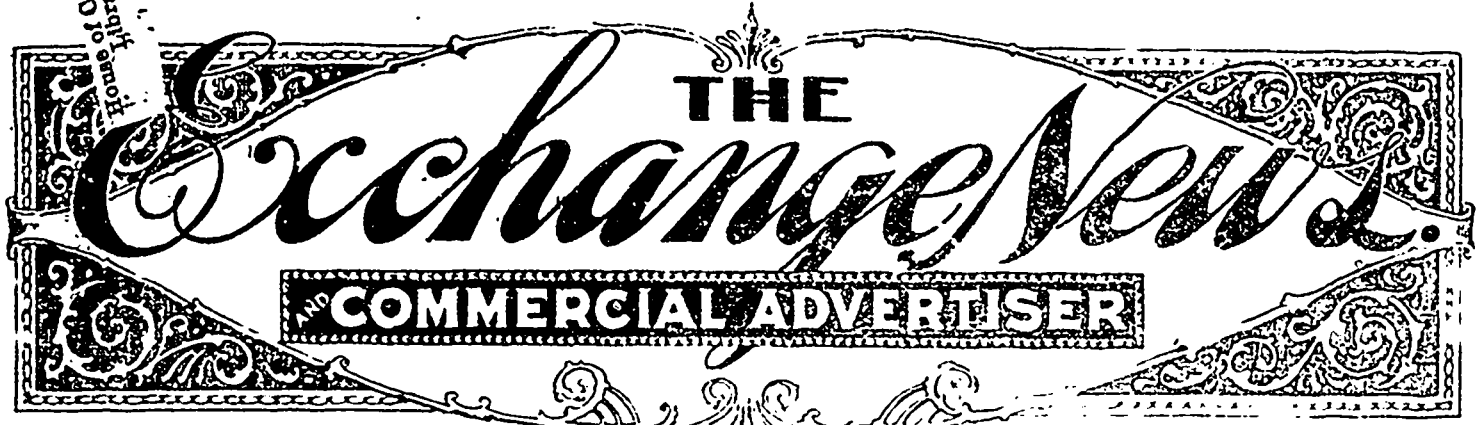


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Montreal Stock Market.

LOW PRICED STOCKS ACTIVE — RE-NEWED ACTIVITY AND HIGHER PRICES IN OTHER STOCKS — WAR SITUATION CRITICAL BUT NOT ALARMING.

Montreal, Nov. 7.

Today there still exists a considerable movement in lower priced stocks which were in evidence yesterday, and besides this, which was yesterday's feature the higher priced securities have again begun working. Duluth may have got a start in the market through the almost total absence of stock selling over par, but it continues holding the market at yesterday's prices by its own merit. Its earnings from Jan. 1st up to date are \$1,908,638, being an increase of \$428,007 on those of last year. Investors probably might do worse than make trial of Duluth rising in earnings and so in favor.

Twin City on October return of earnings which compare very favorably with earnings of the same period last year, selling at 64 today was about 2 points higher than the previous price.

With renewed activity the stronger stocks on the list got also a commencement made of the upward turn, the majority, if not all, of them selling at advances. Canadian Pacific in sales of 225 shares got prices 1/2 higher Royal Electric was strong, and though the advance was only one point, the near future will see much higher figures for this security. Montreal Street climbed higher 1 point. Toronto Railway gained 1/2 point. Toronto on the strength of reported earnings got the benefit of a good buying demand today and may be expected to go higher. Dominion Coal preferred sold at 118, that is 1 point advance. For very long when this business is taken over by the Dominion Steel & Iron Co. on a guarantee of 6 p.c. to common stockholders, common stock will go upwards with great velocity. Preferred stock even now is a good investment.

In mining stock Payne moved up 5 points today, War Eagle 3 1/2, Virtue 1/2, Republic, on the average sold at the same price and was active, while Montreal-London sold from

1 to 4 points lower. Of Commerce Cable 175 shares were transferred on previous price levels. Halifax Railway at 100 1/2 was not far off its previous standard. One share of Merchants Bank at 166 sold at yesterday valuation.

MORNING SALES

Can. Pac.—50, 95 1/2	50, 95 3/4	25, 95 1/2	50, 95 1/2
Roy. Elec.—25, 161	25, 160 3/4	25, 160 1/2	
Mo. St. Ry.—5, 310 1/2	2, 310		
Tor. Ry.—100, 110	50, 110 1/2	25, 110 3/4	225, 110 1/2, 150, 110 3/4
Mont.-London—200, 45	200, 41		
Com. Cable—25, 190 1/2	150, 190 1/4		
War Eagle—1000, 279 1/2			
Dom. Coal pfd—25, 118			
Halifax Ry—25, 100 1/2	14, 100 3/4		
Twin City—100, 64			
Dul. pfd—25, 15 1/2			
Republic—1000, 117 3/4	200, 118 1/2	2300,	
118, 1000, 119			
Virtue—100, 47 1/2	6000, 48		
Dul. Com—50, 6 1/2	1025, 6 1/2		
Payne—1000, 118			
Merchants Bank—1, 166			
Electric, new—1, 161			

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 95 1/2	325, 95
Com. Cable—251, 190 1/2	25, 190
Roy. Elec.—25, 160 1/2	
Dul. Com.—100, 62	
War Eagle—500, 279 1/2	1000, 280
B. of Toronto—10, 246	
Mols. Bank—3; 207 1/2	5, 207

DULUTH S S & ATLANTIC.

Earnings from Jan. 1st 1899	\$1,908,638
Earnings from Jan 1st 1898	1,480,731
Increase	\$428,007

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. 1, \$1,904.31	Dec. \$173.50
" 2, 4,571.31	Inc. 255.36
" 3, 4,480.89	" 330.31
" 4, 4,738.35	" 233.35
" 5, 3,615.25	Dec. 132.17
" 6, 4,655.12	Inc. 369.72

LONDON AND PARIS.

Nov. 7, 1899.

Bank of England rate	5
Open discount rate	4 1/2
Paris Rentos	100-17 1/2
French Exchange	25f. 21
Consols, money	103 1/2
Canadian Pacific	98 1/2
New York Central	142 1/2
St. Paul	129 1/2
Union Pacific	78 1/2

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	94
" 1st preference	86 1/2
" 2nd "	57 1/2
" 3rd "	23 1/2
G. T. R. Com.	
C. P. R.	98 1/2

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Total Rec'ts for month of Sept. \$21,947.3
Expenses 9,815.2

\$12,128.67

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Oct. 1, \$5,609.90	Inc. \$2,652.95
" 8, 2,419.60	Dec. 3,190.30
" 15, 2,205.00	" 214.60
" 22, 2,133.70	" 71.30

Rec'ts to date (Oct.) \$7,033.65...Dec. \$481.15

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Oct earnings	\$111,465.37	Inc. \$11,815.21
Nov. 1, 3,645.85	Inc.	563.69

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

For week ending	Compared with last year
Oct. 7, \$46,430.15	Inc., \$ 5,783.79
" 14, 59,817.35	" 17,695.92
" 21, 40,735.05	" 7,177.49
" 31, 70,402.36	" 9,538.95
Total for Oct.	\$226,354.90...Inc. \$40,196.15
Year to date	\$2,041,873.09...Inc. \$261,470.53