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Montreal Stock Market.

DECLINE 1N STREET RAILWAY CON-TINUES—IT SELLS DOWN TO 312 AND CLOSES AT 313—REST OF THE MARKET FAIRLY STEADY.

The open ng of the market this morning witnessed a desire to sell in St. Railway, with the result that that security declined to 313 at the close, as against the close yesterday of 315½. Notwithstanding this decline, comparatively speaking a small quantity of the stock was offered. A further decline on Monday will depend very much upon the extent to which holders respond to the call for margins.

Toronto Rails and Twin City also off. Business was well distributed both as to securities and operators. The decline in Street will not by any means help the market as other sbares will be realized on to buy this stock on any further decline.

In mines Republic was steady with good trading around yesterday's prices.

War Eagle was lower by three points selling down to 370. It reacted to 373 bid. Royal Electric was then marketed and brought 185.

Canadian Pacific sold here under New York. The transactions were not heavy only some 300 shares being dealt in. It opened at $97\frac{1}{8}$ and closed at 97, bid and asked being 97 to $97\frac{1}{8}$.

Montreal Street opened at 312½ sold up to 315 and finally closed at 313 with 312½ bid and 313½ asked.

Twin City was steady around 69 and closed 69 to 70.

. Toronto Rails were dealt in to the ex-

tent of 395 shares. Opening sales were made at 117 and closing one at 1165, the bid and asked being 1162 to 1117.

Richelieu sold to the extent of 235 shares around 113 and closed $112\frac{7}{8}$ to $113\frac{1}{3}$.

In the mining list Republic was largely dealt in, 17,300 shares selling at 131. War Eagle declined to 370. Sales of 5000 shares were made. The closing quotations, however, were 373 to 374.

The balance of the trading consisted of sales of Royal Electric around 185, Heat & Light at 23 and 24, Com. Cable at 186, Merchants Bank of Canada at 172, Twin City Pfd at 139, & Can. Col. Bonds at 101½.

MORNING SALES.

Canada Pacific—125, 97\frac{1}{2}. 100, 97. 25, 97\frac{1}{2}, 50, 97.

Twin City—300, 69.
Richelieu & Ont—125, 113. 25, 112\frac{1}{2}. 75, 113.

Toronto Railway—50, 117. 70, 116\frac{1}{2}. 20, 117. 150, 116\frac{1}{2}. 75. 116\frac{1}{2}. 25, 116\frac{1}{2}.

War Eagle x d— 1000, 373. 500, 372. 1000, 371\frac{1}{2}. 500, 371. 2000, 370.

Montreal St Ry—25, 312\frac{1}{2}. 50, 312. 50, 312\frac{1}{2}. 50, 313. 225, 313\frac{1}{2}. 3, 3\frac{1}{2}. 55, 313.

New Montreal Street—125, 308 150, 310.

Royal Electric—100, 185. 15, 186.

Republic—17,300, 131.

Hx. Heat & Light—25, 23. 25, 24.

Commercial Cable—9, 186.

Merchants Bank—4, 172. 2, 172. 4, 172.

Twin City Pfd—10, 139.

Can. Col. Cotton Bonds—\$500, 101\frac{1}{2}.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

The amount of trading was limited to five issues, Big Three leading in point of strength and activity. It opened at 221 on the transfer of 250 shares, the following sale was placed at an advance of 1 point, at 23½, 3500 shares changing hands, and it closed at 24 on the sale of 500 shares, with sellers offering more at the same figure.

Rambler-Cariboo was dealt in to the amount of 3000, between 35 and 35½, sellers however, were asking 37 at the close.

The three remaining issues, viz., Payne, Republic, and Montreal-London, sold at steady prices 1000 shares of Payne for 392½, and 2000 Republic at 131. In Montreal-London two sales were made at 67 and 67½ respectively.

The list of sales is as follows:

Payne Mining Co.—1000, 392½.

Republic —2000, 131.

Big Three—250, 22½. 3500, 23½. 500, 24

Montreal-London—500, 67: 500, 67½.

Rambler Cariboo—2000, 35. 1000, 35½.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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\$2.50 Payne	3.96	3.91
1.00 War Eagle	3:75	8.68
1.00 Republic	1.81	1:80
1.00 Virtue	.71	.68
.24 Montreal-London	.68	.66
1.00 Big Three :	.24	.224
1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Orown	.27	.26
1.00 California	.08	.08
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn	.08	.05
5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.45	1.41
1.00 City of Paris	.70	.63
1.00 Evening Star	.12	:11
.25 Fern	45	****
1.00 Gold Hills Developing	.074	05
1.00 Iron Colt	.14	.11
1.00 Tron Mask	.65	.50
1.00 Knob Hill	.95	.821
1.00 Monte Christo Con	.124	
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	.21	191
1.00 Noble Five	.29	.264
.10 Novelty	:06	:03
1.00 Old Ironsides	1.15	1.08
1.00 Virginia	.22	81.12
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	~37	.343
1.00 Rambler Cariboo 1.00 Bullion	.65	••••
.10 Summit	.05	.024
1.00 St. Elmo	:08	0.013
1.00 Burle:	:17}	1.11
1.00 Decca	.28}	.25)
1.00 'Morrison	.17	.16
1.00 Golden Star	.51	:52}
1.00'Slocan Soy	251	.23
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TORONTO.STREET_EARNINGS.

May 15, \$2,972.12Inc. \$178.85

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