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Montreal Stock Market.

**C. P. R. STRONG—TWIN CITY FIRM—
ER—MARKET NARROW.**

Dulness was the prevailing feature in the market this morning. Only nine issues were traded in and even these to a very limited extent, and the fact that gas which has been ex div. for two weeks past was so little traded in indicates that the prevailing apathy is not due entirely to the tightness in the money market. With the exception of Canadian Pacific and Twin City the sales were small and peddling.

Canadian Pacific was strong although the opening sale was slightly under last night's close. It sold up to 87½ (which was the high price yesterday) and closed 87½ to 87¾. 1180 shares were traded in.

Twin City 375 shares was the business done in this security, all at 70½ and it closed strong at 70½ to 70¾. The opinion is strong among a certain section that there is good money in Twin City around present prices.

Two per cent. was bid to call Twin City this year at 90. Toronto Rails were neglected. The large amount of 15 shares being the total of the mornings trading. Prices were steady, it closed at 120 to 119¾.

Montreal Street. Transactions in this security were conspicuous by their absence the bid and asked price was 327 to 324. It sells to-day ex dividend.

In Bell Telephone 22 shares were traded in at an unchanged figure, 177½.

Dom. Cotton was a trifle more active, four small sales being transacted on a falling scale. It opened at 117 on the sale of 25 shares, and closes on the small sale of 70 share at 116, in all 76 shares being dealt in.

A few Bank shares were traded in, the two issues being Molsons, 20 shares of which were sold for 199, and 4 shares of Merchants for the sum of 180½.

Mining stocks were only lightly dealt in. Two issues were dealt in and there record small sales, 500 shares in Payne Mine and 500 in Montreal-London. The former sold at 380, but the sellers price at the close of the market was at an advance of seven points. The stock being offered at 3.87 with buyers willing to give 3.78.

Montreal-London sold at 61 for a lot of 500 shares. There was, however, a great divergency of opinion between the buyers and sellers. The price offered being 60, with sellers asking 70.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—250, 87½. 50, 87¾. 850, 87½.
Twin City—375, 70½.
Toronto Ry—10, 120. 5, 119½.
Payne Mining Co.—500, 380.
Montreal & London—500, 61.
Dom. Cotton.—25, 117. 25, 116¾. 25, 116½. 1, 116.
Molsons Bank—20, 199.
Bell Telephone—22, 177½.
Merchants Bank.—4, 180½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

A firm undertone, with a moderate amount of business, was the characteristic feature of this afternoon's business.

The most active issues were C. P. R., Toronto, and Twin City, all of which record fractional gains.

Mining issues were only just touched, Payne being the most active, of which 7,000 were handled. It closes at 382, with sellers asking 384.

Montreal Telegraph, for 30 shares, sold at 176.

Otherwise the stock market was quiet.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pacific—225, 87½. 50, 87¾. 50, 87½.
Twin City.—100, 70½. 50, 70¾. 150, 70½.
Montreal Telegraph—30, 176.
Toronto Railway—50, 119½. 75, 120. 25, 120½. 25, 125¾.
War Eagle—1500, 358.
Montreal St—25, 320½.
Richelieu & Ontario—125, 109¾.
Payne Mining &—500, 380. 200, 382.
Montreal-London—1500, 67-

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Business was more satisfactory to-day. Sales were made in a greater number of issues, and trade in several of these was quite brisk. In all, 12 issues were under the hammer, with the general opinion being divided in several respects.

One of the most active was Montreal and London—4,200 shares were dealt in.

The prices were, however, wide apart, the opening sale being made at 61 and the closing one at 65, with sellers asking 65½. In Republic mine 1,500 sold for 120. This is selling to-day ex-dividend.

In Morrison 6000 shares were handled, the price paid being 17½ and 18. In other respects the stocks were quiet.

Republic x. d.—1500, 120.
Can. Gold Fields—2000, 7.
Knob Hill—500, 95. 536. 95.
Monte Christo—4500 11½. 1000, 11.
Montreal-London—500, 61. 3700, 65.
Payne—3500, 388. 1500, 389½.
Virtue—5250, 64½.
Dundee—10,000, 78½.
Montreal Gold Fields—1500, 23½. 850, 23.
Decca—100, 26. 500, 25.
Summit—2500, 4.
Morrison—1000, 17½. 500, 18.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Prices were well maintained and transactions were on a fairly liberal scale during the afternoon session.

Rambler Cariboo—Two thousand shares of which were traded in, sold between 34 and 35.

Big Three ranged between 22 and 23 where it closed.

Virtue—Two thousand of which sold for 64 and Burley, 11,000 of which sold for 10 constitute the leading business.

The following is the official list.

Big Three—500, 22. 1000, 23.
Can. Gold Fields—500, 7.
Brandon, Golden Crown—1000, 30½.
Rambler Cariboo—1000, 34. 1000, 35.
Summit—2000, 4.
Virtue—2000, 64.
Burley—11,000, 10.
Decca—100, 26.
Dundee—10000, 28½.
Grand Prize—2000, 4.

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

WEEKLY EARNINGS.

	1899.	1898.	
Feb. 7,	\$42,491.30	\$37,460.75	Inc. \$5,031.55
" 14,	41,921.90	37,496.50	" 4,425.45
" 21,	44,038.25	37,394.30	" 6,643.90
" 28,	42,662.30	38,404.45	" 4,257.85
Mar. 7,	42,768.90	38,323.55	" 1,445.35
" 14,	36,855.15	37,208.55	Dec. 353.40
" 21,	43,978.65	38,844.76	Inc. 5,133.90
" 31,	65,299.85	54,471.30	" 10,828.55
Apr. 7,	46,874.90	38,195.30	" 8,679.60