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### Montreal Stock Market.

BUYERS ARE HOLDING OFF TILL NEWS COME FROM SOUTH AFRICA—MARKET DULL—TRANSACTIONS UNIMPORTANT.

Montreal, Jan. 12. CANADIAN COL. BOT. BONDS sold at 100 this forenoon, which is 1½ points below the price of their last sale. The amount of stock was \$3,500 which secured therefore to-day no more than its face value. The 6 p.c. interest on these bonds will be the same return on cash investment since stock and cash value are the same. There were 315 shares of MONTREAL STREET RY. stock sold at the forenoon session. As these changed hands around 276, there was a recession in Street's price of about 2 points. There were four sales and each of these, except the last, was on a lower basis than its predecessor. Also the concluding demand and offer showed weakness.

The trading in RICHELIEU & ONTARIO developed weakness, but the actual prices were ½ higher than yesterday. The shares traded in numbered 75.

ROYAL ELECTRIC'S 75 shares put through this forenoon were taken at the prices of previous sales and the closing offer of 183 proved that there was no demand for it any more than for the others.

When it has been said that Dominion Cotton at 94 was a trifle stronger on very small trading, that Payne at 102 kept up to closing price yesterday, and that Bell Telephone, Bank of Montreal, Merchants' Bank and Bank of Commerce were in very small quantities and at old prices, there is nothing more to observe except the general conditions. These unmistakably are an absence of buying demand, which can be traced to nothing but the Transvaal position. With definite news one way or the other buyers would then know what they were buying, whether it was a security rising on the victory of British troops or one sinking on another repulse from the Boers. Money cannot be blamed longer as cause of the market's dullness, for if it is hard to get in Montreal it is very much easier almost everywhere else.

#### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—25, 92.  
No. St. Ry. x-d—140, 276¾, 50, 276.  
125, 275.  
R. & O.—50, 106, 25, 105½.  
Roy. Elec.—25, 185, 50, 183¾.  
Payne—500, 102.  
Dom. Cotton—25, 94.  
Bell Tel. Rights—16¼, 71½.  
B. of Mont.—2, 250.  
Mghts Bank—10, 163.  
B. of Com.—6, 144.  
Can. Col. Cot. Bonds—\$3500, 100.

#### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 92¼, 100, 92¼.  
Com. Cable—25, 188¼.  
Twin City—25, 64¾.  
Tor. Ry.—50, 102¼, 50, 102¼, 75, 102¾.  
War Eagle—1100, 250, 4600, 251, 500.  
218, 500, 247, 1000, 249.  
Payne—200, 102.  
Bell Tel. Rights—20, 71.  
Republic—500, 105.

#### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Nov. \$207,781.95.....Inc. \$31,068.21  
For week ending ..... Compared with last year  
Dec. 7, \$49,641.25.....Inc. \$ 5,688.95  
" 14, 50,133.85....." 6,456.68  
" 21, 54,141.05....." 8,228.98  
Dec. 31..... \$ 78,108 inc. \$ 9,370  
For the month . . \$231,919 inc \$30,411  
From Jan. 1 . . \$2,476,879 inc. \$331,786

#### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending ..... Compared with previous week  
Dec. 3.....\$2,082.70.....Inc. \$68.70  
" 10.....2,088.75....." 6.05  
" 17.....2,058.95.....Dec. 29.60  
" 24.....2,490.10.....Inc. 431.15  
" 31.....2,232.05.....Dec. 258.05  
Rec'ts for 1899.....\$119,063.92.....Inc. \$195.75

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

From Jan. 1 to 7, 1900 . . . . \$490,000  
From Jan. 1 to 7, 1899 . . . . \$412,000  
Increase . . . . . \$ 78,000

#### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Dec.....\$137,681.19 Inc. \$9,912.81  
Jan. 3, 4,747.03..... Inc. 453.98  
" 5, 4,400.09....." 334.12  
" 6, 4,955....." 694.64  
" 7, 3,509.20....." 197.39  
" 8, 4,874.13....." 665.07  
" 9, 4,500.53....." 570.98  
" 11, 4,450.50....." 368.91

#### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Dec. earnings.....\$119,363.08 Inc. \$10,643.22  
Jan. 5, 3,840.47..... Inc. 685.30  
" 6, 4,223.67....." 601.50  
" 7, 1,473.07....." 371.77  
" 8, 3,760.61....." 395.77  
" 9, \$ 931.14....." 633.28

#### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94  
" 1st preference.....84  
" 2nd " .....53½  
" 3rd " .....20½  
G. T. R. Cox .....  
O. P. R .....94½

#### LONDON AND PARIS.

Jan. 12, 1900.

Bank of England rate ..... 5  
Open discount rate.....3½-4  
Paris Rentes .....100  
French Exchange.....25f. 23  
Consols, money ..... 89  
Canadian Pacific..... 94½  
New York Central.....136½  
St. Paul.....119½  
Union Pacific..... 78

#### DULUTH'S S. & ATLANTIC.

Week ending Dec. 31, 1899 .. .. \$59,478  
Week ending Dec. 31, 1898 .. .. 62,470

Decrease . . . . . \$2,992  
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1899 .. .. \$2,407,439  
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1898 .. .. 1,821,806

Increase for year . . . . . \$ 585,633