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Montreal Stock Market.

BULL MARKET STILL BUT LESS ACTIVE — PACIFIC IN THE VAN TODAY GAINS ¼ — ELECTRIC, VIRTUE AND STREET STRONG.

Montreal, April 6.

Less speculation in Americans on London market.

The brisk trading of yesterday's market was continued at this morning's session, weight of business on Pacific having shifted meantime from Virtue. The closing figures of Pacific 97½ showed ¼ lower than closing yesterday. Opening with small sales, values started with an advance and the highest made on standard sized transactions was 97½. The last sale secured the lowest price, but the bid and asked prices were somewhat stronger.

Electric sold this session as high as 20½ after opening ¼ below yesterday's close. It steadily worked up to the highest, weakening ¼ in the final transaction. The last price, however, was ¼ higher than previous close. Asked price in closing was 210 as against an offer for the stock of 207½.

On our sized transactions Street may be said to have lost nothing, as the two transactions of larger than standard size were put through at the best prices of yesterday. Demand and offer at closing differed 3 points.

The highest price that Virtue made today was 115 that is 5 below what the highest was yesterday. There was certainly smaller buying demand and probably some selling which accounted for the day's closing being 1 point lower.

On reliable reports of difficulties in connection with striking miners of War Eagle and neighboring mines having been ended and a brighter outlook given, there was some demand for the stock. This demand might have been increased but for the firmness with which stock was being held. As it was the price advanced 17 points to 162, which was the price in the final transaction. Ten points of difference separated bid and asked prices.

Other trading had no distinctive features

as prices for Toronto Rails, for R. & O., for Dominion Cotton, Street Rights, etc., were little different from their previous prices.

Whilenot so active as yesterday's market was, a fair amount of very good business was put through today and if the bull movement was so much in evidence there was no indication that it had subsided.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—2, 98½; 25, 98; 60, 97½; 100, 97½; 175, 97½; 75, 97½.
 Montreal St. Ry.—200, 302; 5, 302½; 30, 301½.
 Twin City—150, 67½.
 Tor. Ry.—50, 100; 10, 99½; 75, 100½.
 R. & O. New—15, 111½; 60, 111.
 R. & O. x-d.—100, 113½.
 Royal Electric—50, 207½; 50, 208. 25, 208½; 25, 209; 200, 108½.
 Virtue—2,000, 114; 2,000, 118; 800, 115.
 Dom Cot.—25, 100.
 Dom. Cot. Pfd.—25, 116.
 War Eagle—500, 160; 500, 161; 500, 162.
 Mont. Gas.—25, 180.
 Bnk. of Com.—25, 116.
 Bnk. of Com.—6, 1,471.
 Mont. St. Ry. Rights.—15, 78.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—200, 97½.
 Montreal Gas.—15, 189.
 R. & O. x-d.—75, 113; 50, 113½.
 Tor. Railway—50, 100½; 5, 100½; 25, 100.
 War Eagle—1,000, 165; 235, 160.
 Virtue Co.—10,250, 112; 6,000, 111½; 500, 111½; 500, 112½.
 Royal Electric—25, 208½; 180, 209; 25, 208½; 225, 210.
 Dul. Pfd.—100, 16.
 Dom. Cot.—50, 100.
 Twin City—50, 67½; 50 67½.
 Dul. Com.—125, 6.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February \$3,992.41...Inc...\$1,450.98
 Light and RR. Receipts., Feb \$17,019.64
 Increase \$2,868.46
 For week ending compared with previous year.
 March 7. ...2,070.63.....Inc. 167.00
 " 14 2,174.63..... " 222.15
 " 21.....2,501.78..... " 615.27
 " 28.....2,043.87..... " 165.43

LONDON AND PARIS.

April 6, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	3½
Paris Renten.....	101—15
French Exchange.....	25f. 21
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific.....	99½
New York Central.....	143½
St. Paul.....	128½
Union Pacific.....	61½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....	\$127,212.18	Inc. \$3, 158.07
Mar. 28, 4,276.11.....	"	422.16
" 29, 4,379.84.....	"	118.54
" 30, 4,298.81.....	"	1,008.92
" 31, 4,671.75.....	dec.	35.70
Apl 1, 3,621.11.....	"	0.39
" 2, 4,580.48.....	"	21.07
" 3, 4,386.42.....	Inc.	218.12
" 4, 4,390.15.....	"	61.47

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.....	\$117,631.1	Inc. \$14,396.23
Mar 26, 3,526.62.....	"	303.05
" 27, 3,834.71.....	"	42.66
" 28, 3,835.47.....	"	146.47
" 29, 3,821.20.....	dec.	523.35
" 30, 3,880.97.....	inc.	573.37
" 31, 4,655.03.....	dec.	133.74
A l. 1, 1,683.24.....	inc.	20.81
" 2, 3,972.89.....	"	58.90

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Mar..	\$22,342.00	Inc.....\$83,441.00
For week ending		Compared with last year
Mar. 7, 48,968.80.....	Inc., \$ 6,137.80	
" 14, 49,718.20.....	" 12,863.05	
" 21, 50,492.90.....	" 6,514.25	
" 31, 73,224.30.....	" 7,926.00	

DU ROTH S.S. & ATLANTIC.

Earnings for Jan.....	\$167,147	Inc \$16,091
" Feb.....	187,799	" 52,972
Operating expenses amount to a little more than \$100,000 a month.		