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## Montreal Stock Market.

A FAVORABLE SPECIMEN OF A WAITING MARKET—CABLE REGISTERED 2 LOWER—LOCAL MONEY NOT HIGH BUT DIFFICULT TO GET.

The forenoon session had some activity of an ordinary sort that kept the market from appearing idle or dull, but with the exception of Commercial Cable Bonds there was nothing which was put through at materially different values. Even broken lots of Cable, of Montreal-London, of Dominion Cotton, of Bell Telephone Rights, Merchants Bank did not change unless to a very much smaller extent than is usual with broken lots as compared with whole parcels. The market had all the marks of a waiting market, a very favorable specimen of a waiting market, but it wanted the large amounts traded in, and 1 or 2 points daily differences of active market.

Commercial Cable's \$10,000 registered bonds selling at 102 were 2 points lower than the last sale.

Montreal Street Ry. stock was active to the extent of 525 shares that changed hand at an advance of 1. This stock of late has acted eccentrically, rising when others decline and vice versa. It closed fairly firm. It cannot be said that the MINING STOCKS were changed in price, nor did they seem under any pressure whatever. The stock offered was in no great quantity nor was it absorbed with any eagerness. In Montreal-London, War Eagle, Payne and Virtue one transaction each was all that was put through, while Republic if it did have three transactions was like the other four mines, unchanged in value. Canadian Pacific in unusually small business at 93 was firm at yesterday's price and closing with this offered for more,

gave as much appearance of strength as any stock to-day.

RICHIEU AND ONTARIO at 104 retained the yesterday's price. This did not indeed appear on the list, which by some oversight had omitted 140 Rich. and Ont. at 104. The stock closed strong with the same being offered for more.

TORONTO RY. at 102½ was an ½ higher than the last price of yesterday. MONTREAL TELEGRAPH at 170 was 3 above last year lowest and 8 above its highest for the last year.

As to local money it is quite as tight as ever. Never very high as to rate even the squeeze was closest, it is not high now though unlowered, but it comes out in very small quantities from the bankers.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pacific—10, 93. 25, 93.  
Cable—5, 189. 2, 191.  
Mont. St. Ry.—475, 271. 25, 270½. 25, 271.  
Rich. & Ont.—50, 104.  
Republic—500, 106. 1000, 105. 400, 106½.  
Montreal-London—200, 85½.  
War Eagle—1000, 247½.  
Payne—1200, 103.  
Dom. Cot.—10, 94.  
Virtue Co.—500, 55.  
Tor. Ry.—100, 102½.  
Bell Tel Rights.—1½, 69.  
Merchants Bank—30, 163.  
Mont. Telegraph—5, 171. 58, 170.  
Cable Reg. Bds.—10,000, 102.

NOTE—In first part of yesterday afternoon's closing 3 p.m. Sheet, a bunch of 140 Rich. & Ont. at 104 were left off, but appeared on some of the last sheets struck off.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific—50, 93½. 25, 93½.  
Republic—1500, 106. 100, 107.  
Bell Tel. Rights—1½, 69  
Montreal St. Ry.—125, 271½. 100, 272½.  
Royal Electric—75, 185. 70, 184. 25, 184.  
Cable Co.—25, 187½. 1, 190.

Montreal Gas—50, 188½.  
War Eagle—1000, 243.  
Toronto Railway—50, 102½.  
Payne Co.—1000, 103.  
Bank of Com.—3, 144.

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Jan. 16, 1900.

Bank of England rate .....	5
Open discount rate .....	4½
Paris Rentes .....	100-17½
French Exchange .....	25f. 20½
Consols, money .....	99½
Canadian Pacific .....	95½
New York Central .....	136½
St. Paul .....	119½
Union Pacific .....	76½

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c. ....	94
" " 1st preference .....	84½
" " 2nd " .....	54½
" " 3rd " .....	20½
G. T. R. Com .....	
O. P. R .....	95½

### HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

For week ending	Compared with previous week
Dec. 3 .. \$2,082.70 .....	Inc. \$68.7½
" 10 .. 2,038.75 .....	" 8.05
" 17 .. 2,058.50 .....	Dec. 29.80
" 24 .. 2,490.10 .....	Inc. 481.15
" 31 .. 2,232.05 .....	Dec. 258.05
Rec'ts for 1899 .....	\$119,963.02 .. Inc. \$405.75

### 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 ..	\$2,407,489
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1898 ..	1,821,806
Increase for year .. .. .	\$ 585,683