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Montreal Stock Market.

AN ORDINARY QUIET MARKET — MANY STOCKS TRADED IN, BUT NOT MANY SHARES OF EACH — STREET ADVANCES — LONDON AND WALL STREET QUIET.

Montreal, April 20.

Buying and selling this forenoon went on in very languid fashion. Buyers were asking for stock as if careless whether they bought or not, and sellers were not a whit less indifferent. There was no particular pressure on traders either way. Still if trading was neither voluminous nor exciting, it was present with quiet activity in some stocks, and must not be underestimated too much, for heavy business every day is not to be expected. No large transactions were put through the market this forenoon, but total business cannot have been quite insignificant, when it is considered that even small business, if done in sixteen different securities, attains bulk and value.

Such advances or recessions as took place for instance, $\frac{1}{2}$ advance for Toronto, $\frac{3}{4}$ for Mont. Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ for Gas, were probably merely incidental and not significant of any cause for the changes. If there was any stock fully more active than others, it was Montreal Gas, which was bought up to 143 shares at prices, too, which at least held firmly.

A large block of Virtue was also taken at 1 of an advance.

That War Eagle lost 2 points, selling at 141, that Montreal-London at 30 held to the old mark, that Royal Electric on a large deal at 202 did not change value, and that all other stocks handled to-day began and continued at price level, they have had for some days now, is about all that needs to be said about the session. Not much gossip even of interest connected with the stocks is forming subject matter of conversation as if not merely were fewer shares on the market, but also less of talk about them being circulated. Greater liveliness is expected soon and would be welcome.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 97.
Com. Cable—5, 172.
Mont. St. Rts—35, 75.
Tor. Ry.—11, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Virtue—200, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5000, 109.
Mont. St.—50, 264 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Gas—18, 184 $\frac{1}{2}$, 100, 183 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 184.
Roy. Elec—280, 202.
Mont.-London—4300, 30.
Republic—500, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1000, 104.
Payne—500, 118.
Bell Tel.—25, 180.
N. & O. x-s.—85, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 109.
Merch. Bank—6, 162.
War Eagle—1000, 141.
Can. Col. Cot.—50, 79 $\frac{1}{2}$.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 97.
Roy. Elec—100, 202 (B. 30)
Virtue—1500, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1000, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$, 500,
108 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4500, 107 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1000, 108.
War Eagle—1000, 140.
Can. Col. Cot.—100, 80.
Mont. St. Ry. Rts—20, 75.

STRAWS.

One U. S. authorities says: "In order to win, the American roads have got to stand together, but no ill feeling should be manifested towards Canadian Pacific, as the managers of that property are honorable gentlemen and will do what is right according to their views of it."

N. Y.—Corporation Counsel Whalen announces that he is preparing suits on behalf of the city to recover \$1,200,000 due from various street railway companies for car licences, fees, percentages and repairing streets between tracks.

London—Bank of England rate unchanged. The proportion of reserve to liabilities 42.10 p.c. against 40.14 p.c. last week and 40.1 p.c. in the corresponding week of last year. Bullion in bank decreased £208,000.

LONDON AND PARIS.

April 20, 1900.

Bank of England rate 4
Open discount rate..... 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes 101-12 $\frac{1}{2}$
French Exchange..... 251.204
Consols, money 101 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific..... 99 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central..... 129 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul..... 124 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific..... 69 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....
" 1st preference, xd..... 92 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd "
" 3rd "
G. T. R. Com.....
O. P. E. xd..... 99 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar. \$127,212.18 Inc. \$3,458.07
April 10, 4,411.33 Dec. 44
" 11, 4,319.42 Inc. 175.04
" 12, 4,456.78 " 52.68
" 13, 3,338.05 Dec. 985.50
" 14, 5,188.83 Inc. 478.14
" 15, 4,057.85 " 445.72
" 16, 4,956.33 " 509.49
" 17, 4,836.26 " 483.74
" 19, 4,495.68 " 33.38

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar. \$117,631.21 Inc. \$14,398.23
April 3, 1,577.56 Inc. 262.09
" 10, 3,546.78 " 112.86
" 11, 3,596.31 " 178.38
" 12, 4,386.47 " 1024.67
" 13, 3,619.45 " 56.39
" 14, 4,814.64 " 740.25
" 15, 1,990.02 " 693.07
" 16, 4,447.42 " 1403.27
" 17, 4,366.45 " 1,230.80
" 18, 4,077.81 " 756.08

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

For week ending Compared with previous year.
April 7..... 2,176.10 Inc. 154.77
" 14..... 2,259.58 " 318.87