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Montreal Stock Market.

MODERATE BUSINESS IN MANY LINES—TWIN CITY IMPROVES—C.P.R. EXODUS ABATES.

Montreal, Aug. 17

The day's business was not remarkable, though spread over many lines, because the quantities dealt in were of very limited extent and the valuations secured were in no case very extraordinary. It was gratifying to find Twin City selling higher and Duluth not sinking appreciably, also to learn from Republic's and Montreal-London's advance that mining stock receives favorable consideration. Royal Electric also shot forward 1 point, and over all the stocks such a distribution of advances and recessions was made as to give the day's market a livelier tone than for some time. The exodus of shares from the C.P.R. still continues, but the advance of price from yesterday's, marks that this movement has begun to settle down. The London quotation for this stock has not so much improved as to be referred to as the cause of high or local quotations. Rentes and Exchange rates were not materially different from those of the previous day.

Can. Pac.—At $\frac{1}{2}$ advance. Wanted 95 $\frac{1}{2}$, offered 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Royal Electric, at about 1 advance on 180 shares. Demand 179, offered 178 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Rich. & Ont. at $\frac{1}{2}$ lower. Demand 111, bid 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mont. Gcs at 2 lower. 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ wanted, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ offered.

Republic at 1 higher on 2,900 shares sold. Demand 125 $\frac{1}{2}$, offer 125.

Twin City at $\frac{1}{2}$ higher on small sale. 65 wanted, 64 offered.

Montreal-London—About 1 higher on 2,015 shares sold. 51 was wanted, while 49 1-2 was offered.

Bell Telephone, at the same price, 1921-2,

which was also the demand, 190 being offered.

Montreal Cotton, at about the same price on the sale of 1 share. 162 wanted, 159 1-2 asked.

Bank of Toronto, at 2 1-2 lower on a small sale.

War Eagle at 1-2 lower on a sale of 5,500 shares. 359 wanted and 356 offered.

Bank of Montreal, at same price. An offer of 261 was made.

Duluth pfd, at $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. 13 1-2 wanted, 13 offered.

Duluth com., at same price, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. The demand was for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, while the offer was 5.

Merchants Bank, at $\frac{1}{2}$ higher price. There was offered 169 $\frac{1}{2}$ met by a demand for 172.

Bank of B.N.A., at same price as on July 20, 124.

Hochelaga Bank, at same price.

Can. Col. Cot. Bonds, at 101, the same price. An offer was made at the close for 100, which was met with a demand for 102.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—875, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Royal Electric—100, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$. 25, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$. 50, 179.

Rich. & Ontario—1, 111. 25, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal Gcs—50, 203.

Republic Mining Co.—400, 125. 2000, 126. 500, 125 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Twin City—10, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal-London—15, 43. 2000, 50.

Bell Tel—13, 192 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mont. Cotton—1, 161.

Bank of Toronto—11, 240.
War Eagle—5500, 360.

Bank of Montreal—5, 265.
Duluth Pfd—50, 13.

Duluth com.—125, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Merchants Bank—7, 170 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bank of B. N. A.—16, 124.
Hochelaga Bank—8, 152. 14, 152.

Can. Col. Cotton Bds—4000, 101.

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY

Aug. 6.....\$3,113.20.....Inc. \$235.40

Rec'ts to date.....\$2,641.00...Dec. \$231.75

BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Warrants of arrest were served yesterday by High Constable B. Connet on Mr Wm. Weir, President, on Mr. F. Smith, Bank director, and on Mr. F. Lemieux, Chief Accountant, of the suspended Banque Ville Marie. The charge is of having issued a false statement to the Government on July 11th, to which statement the names of these three gentlemen were appended. The arrests have been made in accordance with a law within the scope and power of which these officials have come.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug 17, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open discount rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes.....	99-90
French Exchange.....	25f. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money.....	106 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	79 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1st preference.....	85 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd ".....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd ".....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$

G. T. R. Com.....	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
O. F. R.....	95 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug. 1, \$5,263.37.....	Inc.	\$469.39
" 2, 4,713.67.....	"	311.95
" 3, 5,125.97.....	"	941.33
" 4, 5,099.00.....	"	378.71
" 5, 5,732.44.....	"	539.50
" 6, 5,767.34.....	"	855.57
" 7, 5,311.17.....	"	578.69
" 8, 4,975.27.....	"	418.17
" 9, 5,401.09.....	"	1,057.22
" 10, 4,910.53.....	"	354.43
" 11, 5,013.32.....	"	718.52
" 12, 5,888.26.....	"	1,022.66
" 13, 5,234.29.....	"	22.08
" 14, 5,052.01.....	"	247.78
" 15, 5,085.02.....	"	435.12
" 16, 4,976.88.....	"	457.73