

Another rumour of some arrangement of the railway disputes sent the London market for Canadian Pacific up a point or two to-day. Well informed persons in London expect a settlement on 1st August.

Our market followed suit but without much business, for the members of the board have become rather incredulous after reported disappointment.

Mining stocks have been dull, and War Eagle has been steady on few transactions at about 260 to 262. The Klondikers are now bringing out their last year's gains which are apparently so satisfactory that we look for a revival of the interest in that district.

To-morrow the brokers are to return to their old home in Exchange Court, and the President and Directors of the Western Loan and Street Company who own the building are giving a suitable house warming.

Although there are at present no signs of active revival of the silver question over the border, we advise our readers to keep their money at home. If they do so they will in all likelihood have no reason to regret the friendly expressions which occupy so many columns of the daily press in the colonies, and at home—and we have yet to see how we come out of the conference at Quebec.

Money abundant and easy at 4 per cent.
Bank of England rate.

25 Dominion Coal..... 21	50 New Montreal St... 263½
1000 War Eagle..... 263½	6 " " " " 264
1 Bank of Montreal... 245	25 " " " " 263½
4 Bank of Commerce. 139	75 Halifax Tram..... 132
WEDNESDAY, 21 ST JULY.	
MORNING BOARD.	
125 Pacific..... 81	45 Bell Telephone.... 173½
225 " " " " 84½	25 Toronto Street.... 97
25 " " " " 84½	10 " " " " 96½
25 Montreal Street... 266½	50 " " " " 97½
125 " " " " 26¾	25 Dominion Coal p.d. 107½
100 " " " " 267	15 " " " " 108½
150 " " " " 267½	25 Royal Electric 160½
100 " " " " 267½	50 " " " " 160
50 " " " " 267½	21 Bank of Montreal... 245

The net earnings of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Montreal and Toronto Street railways up to a recent date in this year, compared with the corresponding period for 1897, were as follows:—

G. T. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January.....	1,927,332	\$1,639,614	\$267,718
February.....	1,674,453	1,522,245	152,207
March.....	2,048,970	1,803,379	245,591
April.....	1,918,447	1,776,850	141,597
May 1-7.....	420,774	388,483	41,291
14.....	475,591	393,802	81,789
21.....	449,483	409,845	3,638
31.....	586,132	582,672	3,460
June 1-7.....	420,025	418,165	1,860
14.....	433,475	430,782	2,693
21.....	4 9,511	*467,583	Dec. 38,072
30.....	597,391	595,655	1,736
July 1-7.....	418,554	409,851	8,703
14.....	435,084	452,025	Dec. 16,941
Total.....	\$12,221,222	\$11,290,852	\$933,370

C. P. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January.....	\$1,668,000	\$1,333,000	\$365,000
February.....	1,488,000	1,271,000	217,000
March.....	2,050,000	1,509,000	541,000
April.....	1,925,000	1,601,000	324,000
May 1-7.....	507,000	425,000	82,000
11.....	501,000	446,000	55,000
21.....	511,000	469,000	42,000
31.....	710,000	608,000	102,000
June 1-7.....	512,000	459,000	43,000
14.....	469,000	466,000	3,000
21.....	475,000	*462,000	13,000
30.....	668,000	602,000	66,000
July 1-7.....	481,000	473,000	8,000
14.....	486,000	477,000	9,000
Total.....	\$12,481,000	\$10,611,000	\$1,870,000

MONTREAL STREET RY.	1897.	1896.	Increase.
October.....	\$116,293	\$109,110	\$7,183
November.....	116,930	100,819	16,111
December.....	113,109	103,116	10,013
1897.			
January.....	110,141	99,621	10,520
February.....	102,625	89,952	12,673
March.....	114,678	99,442	15,236
April.....	110,819	103,046	7,773
May.....	123,558	116,337	7,171
June.....	133,155	130,677	2,478
July 1-7.....	32,489	31,395	1,094
14.....	29,893	28,355	1,538
Total.....	\$1,097,660	\$1,011,870	\$85,790

TORONTO STREET RY.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January.....	\$86,562	\$74,546	\$12,016
February.....	82,440	69,744	12,698
March.....	92,318	78,891	13,427
April.....	86,898	73,756	13,142
May.....	92,670	82,461	10,209
June.....	94,120	91,534	2,586
July 1-7.....	25,021	22,814	2,207
14.....	15,727	16,650	Dec. 923
Total.....	\$575,718	\$510,399	\$65,319

* Jubilee week.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 14TH JULY.

MORNING BOARD.	
No of shares.	Price.
250 Pacific.....	83½
100 New Mont. Street..	262½
25 Cable.....	180¾
75 " " " ".....	180½
27 Bell Telephone....	171½
55 Royal Electric.....	159
75 " " " ".....	159½
2 Richelieu.....	102
60 Toronto Street.....	97
50 War Eagle.....	263
1000 " " " ".....	262½
150 " " " ".....	262
10 Ontario Bank.....	109

FRIDAY, 15TH JULY.

MORNING BOARD.	
25 Pacific.....	83¾
75 " " " ".....	83¾
75 " " " ".....	83¾
200 " " " ".....	83¾
35 New Mont. Stre....	261¾
335 " " " ".....	264¾
10 Halifax Tram.....	133½
5 " " " ".....	134
20 " " " ".....	133¾
25 " " " ".....	132½
25 " " " ".....	132
10 Bell Telephone....	171½
5 S. John Street.....	143
150 Gas.....	189¾
20 " " " ".....	190
25 " " " ".....	190½
50 " " " ".....	191
100 " " " ".....	190¾
325 Toronto Street....	97
250 War Eagle.....	261
1250 " " " ".....	262
\$10,000 Cable bonds....	104¾

MONDAY, 18TH JULY.

MORNING BOARD.	
25 Pacific.....	83¾
13 Bell Telephone....	171½
5 Halifax Tram.....	133
307 Montreal Street... 263½	
125 Montreal Gas.....	191½
5 " " " ".....	192
150 " " " ".....	161½
75 " " " ".....	191
200 " " " ".....	191½
25 " " " ".....	191¾
25 Royal Electric.....	159¾
25 " " " ".....	150
50 " " " ".....	159¾
17 " " " ".....	159
50 Richelieu.....	100
25 Dom. Cotton.....	93½
50 Toronto Street....	97¾
10 Cable.....	180¾
1000 War Eagle.....	262
200 " " " ".....	261
4500 " " " ".....	262
2000 " " " ".....	263
1 Bank of Montreal... 244	
\$500 Col. Cotton bds... 94	

TUESDAY, 19TH JULY.

MORNING BOARD.	
75 Pacific.....	83¾
10 " " " ".....	83¾
165 " " " ".....	83¾
200 Montreal Street... 266¾	
150 " " " ".....	266½
25 New Mont. Street... 263	
25 Montreal Gas.....	192¾
25 " " " ".....	191¾
75 Royal Electric.....	150
175 Richelieu.....	97¾
50 Toronto Street....	97¾
50 " " " ".....	97
50 Dominion Cotton... 93¾	