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### Montreal Stock Market.

2000 SHARES OF C.P.R. SOLD AT LOWER VALUES—SOME OTHER BUSINESS OF NO GREAT AMOUNT—DULL DAY IN NEW YORK.

Montreal, Aug. 16.

Twin City, Hochelaga Bank, Merchant's Bank, Montreal London and Republic sold higher this morning, registering as their highest prices 64½, 152, 170½, 48½, 125½. The advances of Hochelaga and Montreal London may be owing to them having been too low before and being now getting up to their proper place, while those of Twin City, Merchant's Bank and Republic are due to their merits. It is safe to say that but for the inactivity of the market all these would have risen higher on the strength of what is known about them. The feature of to-day's market was again Canadian Pacific which sold to the amount of 1950 shares at prices a little lower than yesterdays. This is traceable to the confiscation for capital and Roadbed purposes of the extra ½ per cent which the now ex-share holders were expecting.

It is true London quotations were down to-day but this is too far distant and too indirect a cause to account for now nearly 5000 shares being dislodged at diminished prices.

Canadian Pacific, very little lower at 95½ to 95½, at which figures 1950 shares were transferred. Sellers willing to hand over shares at 95½, buyers offered 95½.

Rich. & Ont. ¼ or ½ lower. 200 sold. 111½ asked, 110 1-2 bid.

Twin City about ½ higher and 150 sold. Demand 64 1/2, offer 64½.

Toronto Ry. Perhaps slightly lower at 116½ which was the price at which 125 sold.

Hochelaga Bank at 2 advance. A final bid was made of 151 and 155 was wanted.

Merchants Bank at ½ advance on a small sale. Closing the demand was for 172 and the offer 169½.

Montreal-London sold 1 1-2 higher on sales of 2800 shares. Closing 48 was wanted and 47 offered.

Republic advanced 1-2. 1000 sold. 125 1-2 was wanted and 125 offered at the close.

Montreal Cotton about same price and 39 sold. An offer was made at close of 155 which was met with demand for 162.

Molsons Bank at the same price on a 5-share deal, and 8 higher on a 1-share freak sale. However, at the close 206 was offered with no shares for sale.

#### MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—100, 95½. 1850, 95½.  
Rich. & Ontario—175, 111½. 25, 111.  
Twin City—25, 64. 125, 64½.  
Toronto Ry.—100, 116½. 25, 116½.  
Hochelaga Bank—40, 152.  
Merchants Bank—3, 170½.  
Montreal-London—1500, 48. 1000, 47½. 300, 48½.  
Republic Mining Co.—500, 125½. 500, 125.  
Mont. Cotton—25, 16. 1, 161. 10, 160.  
Molsons Bank—1, 213. 5, 205.

#### STRAWS.

At London the European visible wheat is given as 59,880,000 bushels.

To-day N. Y. Stock list Committee acts on listing American Steel and Wire. The Company's statement it is expected will show 19 per cent earned on common stock.

In Bank Statements the gain in cash is traced to important trust company's transactions at first withdrawing funds which are now finding their way back, and to arrival of \$1,500,000 Australian gold through San Francisco. Money on call at New York 2½ to 3, mostly 3 per cent.

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Aug. 16, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3½
Open discount rate.....	3½
Paris Rentes.....	98-97½
French Exchange.....	257.26
Consols, money.....	105½
Canadian Pacific.....	98½
New York Central.....	141½
St. Paul.....	134½
Union Pacific.....	79½

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94½
" 1st preference.....	84½
" 2nd ".....	55½
" 3rd ".....	23½
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R.....	98½

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July.....	\$116,824.94	Inc.	\$12,522.02
Aug. 1,	\$3,688.18	Inc.	\$289.44
" 2,	3,855.60	"	270.73
" 3,	3,820.16	"	474.20
" 4,	3,769.23	"	419.03
" 5,	5,142.52	"	830.10
" 6,	1,906.74	"	461.75
" 7,	5,773.42	"	727.91
" 8,	3,721.00	"	295.09
" 9,	3,645.05	"	173.48
" 10,	3,419.65	"	32.03
" 11,	3,652.13	"	220.64
" 12,	4,945.12	"	419.45
" 13,	1,890.33	"	181.52
" 14,	3,585.99	"	179.99

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug. 1,	\$5,263.37	Inc.	\$169.38
" 2,	4,713.67	"	311.95
" 3,	5,125.97	"	941.39
" 4,	5,099.00	"	578.71
" 5,	5,732.44	"	539.50
" 6,	5,767.34	"	855.57
" 7,	5,311.17	"	575.69
" 8,	4,975.27	"	418.17
" 9,	5,401.05	"	1,057.22
" 10,	4,940.53	"	359.43
" 11,	5,013.32	"	718.52
" 12,	5,888.23	"	1,022.63
" 13,	5,224.29	"	22.08
" 14,	5,052.01	"	237.75