

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30th, 1895.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average price 1884.
Montreal	221	220	57	222	219½	220½
Ontario	95	95	25	100		110
People's	121	120	59	125	120	119
Molsons	170	167	100		170	160
Toronto				249	240	239½
Jac. Cartier				117	112	117
Merchants	165½	164½	27	167	164	155
Commerce	138	138	44	138½	137½	134½
Union					100	
M. Teleg	157½	157	67	157½	156	143
Rich. & Ont.	100	97	907	100	98½	84½
Street Ry	187	181½	6887	184	183½	166
do new stock	185	179½	9437	182	181½	
Gas	195½	194	1900	195	194½	172½
C. Pacific Ry	56	51½	425	52	51½	71
Land gr't b'nds					109½	109
N. West Land				60		
Bell Tele. Co.	156	154	312	155	153½	136
do., new stock						
Montreal 4%						

—A special general meeting of the Bell Telephone Company's shareholders is announced to be held in Montreal, on February 5th, 1895, at 11 a. m., to consider and approve of a by-law authorizing the issue of bonds or debentures to such an amount as may be determined at the meeting.

—According to the *Gazette's* correspondent, the customs revenue of Newfoundland to close of January for this year amounts to \$30,000, as against \$170,000 at the same date last year.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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ASHES.—The market is an easy one for both pot and pearl ashes, perhaps partly due to the fact that one of the principal buyers is now absent in England. No. 1 pots are quoted at \$4 to 4.05; seconds, \$3.65 to 3.70; in pearls there have been no recent transactions reported. A fair number of small lots are coming in, and receipts to date are about on a par with last year.

DRY GOODS.—We find one or two houses who report a good aggregate of orders, but the majority of the dry goods trade say that business is moderate. Country stocks, according to travellers' letters, are in good shape, and what business is being done is considered to be of healthy character. A European letter just to hand reports an advance of about 5 per cent. in some lines of silk goods, more particularly ribbons and striped blouse silks, of which latter line there have been large sales.

FISH.—For fish there is at present fair enquiry. No. 1 green cod is quoted at \$4.25; No. 1 large, \$5.25 to 5.50; dry cod, \$4.25 to 4.50; herrings, \$3.75 to 4.50, according to brand; N.S. salmon, \$14 for No. 1; B.C. ditto, \$10.50 to 11.00; sea trout, \$9 to 10; fresh herring, 90c. to \$1.00 per hundred; cod and haddock, 3 to 4c.; finnan haddies, 6 to 7c. per pound.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE.

	Jan. 24, '95.	Jan. 27, '94.
Wheat, bushels	663,791	664,254
Corn, " "	2,126	1,784
Oats, " "	216,245	216,584
Rye, " "	5,529	5,329
Peas, " "	73,334	78,359
Barley, " "	13,711	3,218

Total grain..... 974,736 969,528

GROCERIES.—Sugars continue low in price, with quite an active movement. At the refinery the regular price for standard granulated in lots is 3½c. per lb. Some claim to have been able to buy at 3¼c., but this again is denied. One of the factories still produce a second grade, as a "killer" to the German article, but only in moderate lots. In yellows the range is from 2½ to 3¼c. per lb., with an occasional extra dark lot at 2¼c. Of prime Barbadoes molasses the stock in first hands is under 1,000 puncheons, and advices from the island say that the crop will be short, and late in marketing, none being expected here before June. The price for lots

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JANUARY 1st, 1895.

ASSETS

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	\$1,078,228 57
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of Transmission	969,024 82
Rents and Accrued Interest	27,037 97
Real Estate Unincumbered	866,575 60
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (1st lien)	1,486,000 00
Loans on Collateral Security	10,000 00
Bank Stock, Hartford, Market Value	346,787 00
" New York, " "	331,480 00
" Boston, " "	77,767 00
" Albany and Montreal, Market Value	81,655 00
Railroad Stocks	698,580 00
State, City and Railroad Bonds	3,177,599 66
Total Assets	\$8,645,735 62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$1,250,000 00
Reserve for Re-insurance	4,239,888 75
Reserve for all Unsettled Claims	655,500 00
NET SURPLUS	2,500,346 87
Surplus to Policy-holders	3,750,346 87

Gross Assets—increase	\$1,267,648 59
Re-insurance Reserve—increase	1,070,264 00
Net Surplus—increase	203,576 90
Income—gross	7,185,478 86

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