

These taxes are so heavy upon dealings in the New York Stock Exchange that the result may be the transfer of a considerable part of the speculation business to our own market.

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Money continues easy at 4 1-2 per cent.

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Bank of England rate has been lowered to 2 1-2 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.
500 Pacific	84 1/2
275 "	84 3/8
425 Montreal Street	262
25 New Mont. Street	259
50 "	259
50 Toronto Street	97 1/2
50 "	97 3/4
35 "	98
25 "	98 1/2
100 "	98
27 Montreal Cotton	150
25 Heat & Light	38
1000 War Eagle	239
2000 "	240
2000 "	242
1500 "	242 1/2
20 Bank of Toronto	230
1 "	232 1/2
\$5,000 Cable bonds	104

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50 Pacific	84 1/2
250 "	84 1/2
75 "	84 3/8
25 Montreal Street	262
15 "	261 3/4
10 "	262
25 "	261
100 Royal Electric	158
25 "	158 1/2
25 "	158 1/2
5 "	158
25 Toronto Street	97 1/2
25 "	98
25 "	98 1/2
225 "	98 1/2
1000 War Eagle	243
1000 "	243 1/2
3250 "	245

FRIDAY, 24TH JUNE.

MORNING BOARD.

25 Pacific	84
325 "	84 1/2
175 "	84 3/8
100 Montreal Street	261 1/2
300 "	261 1/2
50 Montreal Gas	187
150 Toronto Street	97 1/2
5 "	97
25 Royal Electric	158 1/2
50 Richelieu	103
10000 War Eagle	248
1000 "	249
500 "	250
4150 "	249
2000 "	250
500 "	249 1/2
100 "	250
6 Bank of Montreal	241
1 Molsons Bank	203
6 Ontario Bank	105 1/2
20 Merchants' Bank	174

AFTERNOON BOARD.

25 Halifax	123 3/4
25 "	123 1/2
165 Montreal Street	261
25 "	260 1/2
20 Montreal Gas	187
75 Toronto	97 1/2
5500 War Eagle	250
1250 "	251
2000 "	252
1000 Monte Cristo	30

MONDAY, 27TH JUNE.

MORNING BOARD.

100 Montreal Street	261 1/2
5 "	262
50 "	261 1/2
25 "	261 1/2
25 "	261 1/2
50 "	261 1/2
25 Gas	187 3/4
20 Telegraph	179
25 St. John Street	145
25 Richelieu	103
20 Duluth	3
16 Montreal Cotton	150
50 Toronto Street	97
10 Halifax Tram	123 1/2
125 Pacific	84 1/2
500 War Eagle	265
3500 "	270
1000 "	272
14500 "	273
5000 "	272
500 "	273
500 "	273 1/2
2000 "	274
100 "	276
1000 "	274
3500 "	272 1/2
500 "	272
1500 "	273
250 "	272
1000 "	272 1/2
500 "	273
1000 "	274
1000 "	276
3000 "	280
11750 "	277
1000 "	279
5000 "	280
500 "	284
3500 "	283
1000 "	283 1/2
2850 "	290
2500 "	291
500 "	290 1/2
1750 "	290
1500 "	291
500 "	290 1/2
3500 "	290
1 Bank of Montreal	241
14 Bank of Commerce	138
\$4,000 Cable bonds	104

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50 Montreal Street	262 1/2
50 "	262 1/2

50 New Mont. Street	259 1/2	450 Pacific	84 1/2
25 Toronto Street	97	25 "	84 1/2
2 "	97 1/2	500 War Eagle	260
50 Richelieu	102 1/2	500 "	270
100 Pacific	84 1/2	3850 "	280
500 War Eagle	260	500 "	270
500 "	282 1/2	1750 "	265
500 "	281	1750 "	265
3500 "	275	250 "	262
60 Merchants' Bank	175	500 "	261
TUESDAY, 28TH JUNE.			
MORNING BOARD.			
100 Montreal Street	262 1/2	8 Merchants' Bank	176
50 "	262	25 Bank of Commerce	138
5 "	261 1/2	26 Molsons Bank	200
50 "	261 1/2	AFTERNOON BOARD.	
6 Halifax Tram	123	200 Montreal Street	262
10 Toronto Street	96 1/2	23 Montreal Gas	187 1/2
50 "	97	25 Richelieu	102 1/2
100 Richelieu	102 1/2	100 Duluth	3
75 Dominion Coal	107	2000 War Eagle	265
25 Hest & Light	36	500 "	264 1/2
		500 "	264

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	1,907,332	\$1,639,614	\$267,718
February	1,674,453	1,522,246	152,207
March	2,048,970	1,803,279	245,691
April	1,918,447	1,776,850	141,597
May 1-7	429,774	388,483	41,291
14	475,591	393,802	81,789
21	449,483	409,845	39,638
31	586,132	582,672	3,460
June 1-7	420,025	418,165	1,860
14	433,475	430,782	2,693
21	479,511	*467,583	Dec. 38,927
Total	\$9,833,321	\$10,773,191	\$939,872
C. P. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January	\$1,668,000	\$1,333,000	\$335,000
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	460,000	42,000
31	710,000	608,000	102,000
June 1-7	512,000	450,000	43,000
14	469,000	466,000	3,000
21	475,000	*462,000	13,000
Total	\$10,846,000	\$9,059,000	\$1,787,000
MON' REAL STREET RV.	1897.	1896.	Increase.
October	\$116,293	\$109,110	\$7,183
November	110,930	100,819	10,111
December	113,119	103,116	10,013
1898.			
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	123,508	116,337	7,171
June 1-7	30,613	27,325	3,288
14	29,356	26,770	2,586
21	30,514	35,864	*Dec. 5,350
Total	\$992,606	\$911,402	\$81,204
TORONTO STREET RV.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January	\$86,562	\$74,546	\$12,015
February	82,402	69,744	12,658
March	92,318	78,891	13,427
April	86,898	73,756	13,142
May	92,670	82,461	10,209
June 1-7	21,006	19,365	1,641
14	21,910	20,011	1,899
21	21,796	25,367	*Dec. 3,571
Total	\$505,562	\$444,131	\$61,431

* Jubilee week.