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Montreal Stock Market.

AFTER RECESS, MARKET WAS ACTIVE, BUT WEAKER — STREET (NEW). MAKES A NEW LOW MARK — VIRTUE ACTIVE BUT DECLINING — TRADE IN PACIFIC SMALL AND WEAK.

Montreal, April 17

Stocks after the Easter recess are everywhere considerably depressed, and on the local market are so without exception. Industrials elsewhere were first and chief in declining, but here stocks of all kinds seemed to have weakened simultaneously.

On trifling transactions Pacific sold around 97, closing at 96½, which was 1 point lower than previous close. Its London quotations opened about 1 point lower and fractional losses besides came afterward.

Stocks of the rival illuminants were both active, but somewhat dull, Gas closing at 184½, being almost able to claim ½ advance on previous closing.

Electric opened 1 point lower and on some considerable trading fell off another point. It closed at 203 and registered a 2 point lower mark.

Toronto rails closed ½ lower at 97½.

The most active mining stock this opening session was Virtue. There was realizing to the amount of 24,500 shares, the price of which opened at 2 points of a decline and sank another 3 points, closing at 111. Bid and asked prices were not significant of strength.

The 8½ points recession in War Eagle, closing at 143½, shows the same downward tendency of the market.

Payne broke 3 points to 119.

Montreal Street (new) made a new low mark for the year. This was by sale at 34, which was 4 points lower than any price this year.

Dominion Cotton at 100½ dropped 2½ points this session.

Canadian Col. Cotton lost 3 points.

Rich & Ont. lost 1 point.

Amount of business was augmented by the holidays, as there seemed stock to sell for an average session's dealings.

The weakness of the steel stocks in New York owing to Steel & Wire's less favorable position, no matter whether brought on for stock jobbing purposes or not, affected the whole list in Wall Street and caused a sharp reaction of Americans in London. It doubtless increased the dullness and weakness locally. These were brought on by deeper and greater causes, but were intensified this session by weakness in the central markets.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 96½. 10, 97½. 50, 96½
Mont Gas—232, 184. 75, 183½. 275, 184½.
Roy. Elec.—25, 204. 25, 203½. 12, 202
225, 203½. 375, 203.
Tor. Ry.—25, 97½. 125, 97. 100, 97½.
War Eagle—1500, 150. 500, 141½. 500, 143½.
Virtue—500, 114. 5200, 113. 15,800, 112. 2500 111½. 500, 111.
Payne—1500, 120. 1500, 119.
Mont. St. Rts.—2, 78. 85, 77.
Dom. Cotton—25, 100½.
Mont. St.—220, 266. 50, 265. 35, 264. 25, 264½.
Halifax Ry.—25, 95.
R. & O.—25, 113½. 25, 113.
Bank of Mont.—P. 261. 2, 260½.
Can. Col. Cot.—50, 78.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 96½.
Com. Cable—25, 170.
R. & O.—25, 113.
R. & O. new—10, 111.
Virtue—500, 110. 5100, 111.
Payne—1000, 120.
Mont. St.—25, 265½.
Roy. Elec.—100, 203½. 50, 202½.
War Eagle—1000, 143.
Mont. Teleg.—50, 166.
Mont. Gas—50, 184.
Inter. Coal.—46, 49.
Mont. St. Rts.—46, 77. 5, 76.

STRAWS.

Northern Pacific and Great Northern are to be helped by Eastern trunk lines to meet Canadian Pacific competition to Northwest points.

Great preparations are made for heavy movement of iron ore from Lake Super-

rior district this summer. Railways connecting mines with upper lake ports will generally be in operation next week.

As the first Plaintiff in testing Ford franchise Assessment, Erie Ry. Co. alleges that the franchise law is unconstitutional.

LONDON AND PARIS

April 17, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate	5½
Paris Rentos	101-40
French Exchange	251 201
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	99½
New York Central	139½
St. Paul	125
Union Pacific	69½

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.
" 1st preference. xd.
" 2nd " "
" 3rd " "
J. T. R. Com.
O. P. R. xd. 69½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.	\$127,212.18	Inc.	\$3,453.07
Apl 2,	4,569.48	Inc.	351.07
" 3,	4,396.42	"	216.12
" 4,	4,390.15	"	61.47
" 5,	4,520.84	"	247.36
" 6,	4,388.10	"	118.62
" 7,	4,671.25	"	147.15
" 8,	3,363.65	"	406.89
" 9,	4,512.25	"	63.08

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.	\$117,631.21	Inc.	\$14,396.23
A 1. 1,	1,653.24	Inc.	20.81
" 2,	3,972.69	"	58.90
" 3,	3,939.00	"	66.77
" 4,	3,779.93	"	425.1
" 5,	3,730.72	"	290.21
" 6,	3,804.00	"	119.00
" 7,	4,515.00	"	347.00
" 9,	3,645.15	"	347.17