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Montreal Stock Market.

REPUBLIC RESUMES THE LEAD GAINING 1 POINT—VIRTUE STEADY—WAR EAGLE RECEIVES 5—NO IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ANY STOCK.

Montreal, March 15.

After having gained 8 points at yesterday afternoon session, Republic this morning resumed its activity, there being 15,800 shares sold. The last sale of 500 shares was the only one at an advance. At 116 Republic closed 1 point higher. While still keeping near to par value Virtue, this forenoon, did not secure the 100, but beginning at 97, weakened on the sale of one large lot and then rallied in the last sale at 95½. At this, today's close was ¼ lower than yesterday afternoon's. The 141 price of War Eagle is 5 points higher than previous close. It seems that this stock again is sharing in the advance of prices. Holders would like to hear of work and dividends resumed. Little business was transacted in Payne this forenoon and what was done was at 136, one point lower than the previous transaction of Tuesday afternoon. The 30 mark look as if it had been monopolized by Montreal London, for again today 2,000 shares were sold at this figure. The stock showed support in the closing prices. Of late bonds have been bought at figures slightly advanced and Dom. Coal Bonds today were taken at 110½. This is ¼ higher than the last sale and is the highest price this year as yet. Recessions appeared in the very small dealings in Montreal Telegraph, Union Bank and Merchants Bank. Today's prices for these broken lots are too low to be of use for quotations. The value 5¼ for Duluth Common was as before and it told of a better condition of road business. Canadian Pacific at 95½ was ¼ lower than previous close. Royal Electric held to yesterday's price. Twin City lost none of its previous advanced price. Toronto on small trading was steady at 101¼. London was weaker this morning and with Wall Street seems to have a difficulty in getting any buying orders. The trading was said to be chiefly profes-

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 95¼, 75, 95½.
Royal Electric—100, 198.
Twin City—50, 64¼.
Toronto Railway—5, 101¼.
Republic—6,300, 115, 8,500, 114, 5,000, 114½; 500, 116.
Virtue—1,000, 97; 6,850, 95; 2,000, 95½.
War Eagle—1,000, 140; 500, 141; 500, 142.
Dul. Com.—100, 5¼.
R. & O.—10, 107.
Montreal-London—2,000, 30.
Payne Co.—500, 136.
Dom. Coal Bds.—2,000, 110½.
Montreal Telegraph—10, 168.
Union Bank—7, 105½.
Merchant's Bank—5, 160¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal St. Ry.—50, 303.
Royal Electric, rd—25, 194.
Republic—1500, 110½. 13,500, 115. 5550, 116.
Payne—500, 135.
Virtue—9000, 97. 2000, 95.
War Eagle—200, 138.
Duluth, com.—100, 5¼.
Montreal Gas—20, 191.
Quebec Bank—17, 123.
Col. Cotton Bonds—1,900, 100.
Montreal Telegraph—5, 165.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Send in Your Proxies

Shareholder of the Montreal Street Railway must not forget that new issues of stock require the authorization of a certain percentage of the stockholders. Mr. Watts, the secretary, has issued a circular to the shareholders calling their attention to this fact and asking them if they cannot be present at the meeting on the 19th., at which the question will be voted upon, to forward to him their proxy.

REPUBLIC.

Progress Reported.

Republic is strong on good buying with a little manipulation. The management have issued a circular to the shareholders stating that the engineer in charge, Mr. Jackling, reports, in connection with the new mill, that all the machinery has been ordered and a large quantity shipped. The

foundations will be ready when the machinery reaches the property and he is confident the mill will be in operation by the 1st of July.

The new mill will be owned by the Republic Exploration Company. The greater portion of the capital has been subscribed by a few gentlemen.

STRAWS.

Consolidated Gas has increased its capital from thirty-nine millions to over fifty-four millions. The Company has liabilities of \$40,000,000, \$36,000,000 of which are in form of debentures issued last January. These 4 per cent. debentures will be taken up by the new issue of stock.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 15, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount to	4
Paris Rentes	101-77½
French Exchange	257.21
Consols, money	101½
Canadian Pacific	97½
New York Central	138½
St. Paul	128½
Union Pacific	76½

LONDON CABLE.

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

Gr. Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	93
" 2nd	63½
" 3rd	27½
G. T. R. Com.....	97½
O. P. R. rd.....	97½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....	\$192,509.64	Inc.	\$3,671.62
Mar. 7,	4,168.87.....	Inc.	125.60
" 8,	4,421.45.....	"	341.35
" 9,	4,383.05.....	"	295.70
" 10,	4,474.90.....	"	147.48
" 11,	3,511.54.....	"	490.52
" 12,	5,037.52.....	"	702.12
" 13,	4,384.13.....	"	104.10
" 14,	4,272.34.....	"	407.60