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Montreal Stock Market.

FIRMNESS IN OTHER STOCK, THOUGH THE MARKET WAS LARGELY WAR EAGLE — C. P. R. WAS ACTIVE ON LOWER CABLES — CONSOLS AND AMERICANS HIGHER.

Montreal, Feb. 7.

Firm or somewhat strong in every other stock but War Eagle, the market, if Canadian Pacific is excepted, was one of War Eagle and of little else. At the broken prices there was eager buying of it which absorbed attention from the other stocks. Brokers scarcely know how to advise in this matter of the mine, having been so often disappointed with the half truths which its managers have so often published as the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. They really do not know if it is even worth the 150, the lowest at which it was bought to-day. They would like to believe it is, but they disclaim having any reliable information. The managers cannot be relied on to tell the whole truth. Over 9000 shares sold, beginning at 2 of a decline. Sales of these carried price down 15 points further, but the closing indicated considerable support.

Canadian Pacific was very active at ¼ recession from yesterday. Cables were the fraction lower on account of this being carrying over day. None of the eleven transactions this forenoon came below 96. The closing was steady.

Dominion Cotton's price ended at 101 which is 1 in advance of the previous session's price, the advance being due to no special cause, it must be traced to inside support and manipulation. The closing was strong.

Hallfax Railway on small trading gained 8 points.

Royal Electric at 194, for which 130 shares were sold gained ½ point on its previous value.

Twin City at 63½ was ¼ lower than yesterday's price. This in the circumstances is scarcely a sign of weakness, the demand and offer being the same as actual prices. Twin City's action to-day may be considered vigorous.

Tor. Railway was for it very inactive and at 102½ was ¼ lower than before. Closing demand and offer indicated support and strength.

Commercial Cable both old and new were sold in small lots at recessions.

Gas at 191 was ½ higher.

Montreal Telegraph was taken at the same prices.

Of the mining stocks Payne at 94 closed 1 point higher, and Montreal-London at 28 for a broken lot gained something, while Republic at 92 lost 1 point, and Virtue at 50 was also 2 points lower.

In selling at 113¼ Rich. & Ont., though losing ½ from yesterday, held firm to the 4 point advance of Monday.

Com Cable Bonds at 103 gained 1 point on its price in the last transaction of a week or two ago. Molson's Bank was lower and Union Bank was on the previous level on small transactions.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac—75, 96½. 225, 96½. 170, 96½. 275, 96½.
 Twin City—75, 64. 200, 63½.
 Halifax Ry.—25, 99.
 Tor. Ry.—50, 102½.
 Roy. Elec—130, 194.
 Com. Cable—10, 170. 2, 166.
 Com. Cable new—9, 166.
 Republic—3000, 92.
 Mont.-London—200, 28.
 Mont. Teleg—13, 172½. 25, 172.
 Mont. Gas—50, 191. 6, 191½.
 War Eagle—500, 158. 1500, 150. 2635
 155. 2000, 165. 500, 163. 2000, 160.
 Payne—500, 95. 500, 93. 500, 94.
 Virtue—1000, 50. 2000, 49. 200, 51.
 Dom. Cotton—25, 98½. 75, 99½. 125.
 100. 50, 100½. 25, 101.
 Dul. Com.—200, 5.
 R. & O.—50, 113½.
 Union Bank—12, 109½.
 Mols. Bank—6, 190.
 Com. Cable Bds—\$5000, 103.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—250, 96½. 25, 96½. 25, 96½.
 Twin City—175, 63½.
 R. & O.—50, 113½. 25, 114.
 Tor. Ry.—100, 102½.
 War Eagle—500, 161. 500, 160. 1000,
 158½. 2500, 159. 500, 160. 1900, 159.
 Dom. Cotton—50, 100½. 25, 101. 25,

101½. 25, 101¾. 50, 102. 10. 102½,
 Virtue—2000, 50.
 Mont.-London—850, 28.
 Payne—1500, 95.
 Mont. St.—25, 292¾. 25, 298,
 Republic—8500, 90. 8000, 89. 1500, 90.
 Mont. Teleg—15, 172.
 Dom. Coal pfd—15, 116.

LONDON AND PARIS.

Feb, 7, 1900.

Bank of England rate 4
 Open discount rate..... 3½
 Paris Rentes 100-70
 French Exchange..... 25½ 18½
 Consols, money 101½
 Canadian Pacific 98½
 New York Central..... 139½
 St. Paul..... 128½
 Union Pacific..... 78½

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c..... 94
 " 1st preference..... 87½
 " 2nd " 65½
 " 3rd " 23
 G. T. R. Com.....
 O. P. R 99

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 21, 1900 \$38,986
 Week ending Jan. 21, 1899 86,148
 Increase \$ 2,700
 From Jan. 1 \$103,149
 Increase 5,075

O. P. R. EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 21, 1900 \$24,000
 Week ending Jan. 21, 1899 448,000
 Increase \$ 50,000
 31 January 1900 \$654,000
 31 January 1899 558,000
 Increase \$ 96,000