

Money continues easy at 4 per cent., and some loans during the present week have been negotiated at 3 3/4 per cent.

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Bank of England rate, 2 1/2 per cent. Consols, 110 11-16. Demand sterling, 9 1-4. 60 days sight, 9. Call money in London, 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. Call money in New York, 1 1-2 per cent.

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Thursday, p.m.
Firmness bordering on strength was the feature of to-day's market. The first sale of C. P. R. stock was at 84 1-2, a full point higher than yesterday's closing figure, and in sympathy with London an advance was made to 85 1-8, the closing figures being 84 7-8 asked and 84 3-4 bid. London closed at 87. Montreal Gas also exhibited strength and advanced from 104 to 105 1-2 on sales of 238 shares. Sales of Montreal Street Railway were made at 275 1-2, and Toronto Railway at 100 3-8 and 100 1-2.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 4TH AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.
50 Pacific.....	84 1/2
125 ".....	84 1/2
350 ".....	84 1/2
300 ".....	84 1/2
25 ".....	84 1/2
250 Montreal Street....	276
50 New Mont. Street....	271 1/2
25 Montreal Telegraph....	180 1/2
1 ".....	181
100 Montreal Gas.....	195
10 ".....	194 1/2
95 Royal Electric.....	139
3 ".....	160
125 Richelieu.....	159
175 Toronto Street Ry....	101 1/2
175 ".....	101
100 ".....	100 1/2
10 ".....	101
200 ".....	100 1/2
50 ".....	100 1/2
75 ".....	100 1/2
625 ".....	100 1/2
100 Cable.....	187
125 Dom. Coal p'd.....	110
50 ".....	110 1/2
50 ".....	110 1/2
50 ".....	110 1/2
25 Dominion Cotton....	95 1/2
80 Montreal Cotton.....	157
1000 War Eagle.....	265
4000 ".....	265 1/2
3000 ".....	265

FRIDAY, 5TH AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.

25 Pacific.....	84
350 ".....	83 1/2
250 ".....	84
25 ".....	83 1/2
25 Halifax Tram.....	132
50 Montreal Gas.....	194 1/2
235 Toronto Street.....	100 1/2
25 Dominion Cotton....	95
1000 War Eagle.....	263
1000 ".....	261
2500 ".....	260
1500 ".....	258
1500 ".....	260
1 Bank of Montreal....	248
\$2000 Halifax Tram bds.	106
\$500 Col. Cotton bds....	95

*Unlisted.

MONDAY, 8TH AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.

550 Pacific.....	84 1/2
50 ".....	84
50 ".....	84 1/2
22 Montreal Street....	277
25 ".....	276
125 Montreal Gas.....	194 1/2
4 Richelieu.....	99
100 Cable.....	186
50 Toronto Street.....	100
25 ".....	99 1/2
100 ".....	99 1/2
75 ".....	99 1/2
25 ".....	99 1/2
375 ".....	100
25 Dom. Coal p'd.....	110 1/2
25 Dom. Cotton.....	96
25 ".....	95 1/2
15 ".....	96 1/2
*1000 Monte Cristo....	30

TUESDAY, 9TH AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.

400 Pacific.....	83 1/2
200 ".....	83 1/2
200 Montreal Street....	275 1/2
100 ".....	275
25 Halifax Tram.....	132
50 Montreal Gas.....	194 1/2
50 ".....	194
25 Toronto Street.....	99 1/2
75 ".....	99 1/2
10 ".....	99 1/2
5 Royal Electric.....	159
100 ".....	158 1/2
500 War Eagle.....	263
7100 ".....	264
21 Jacques Cartier Bk..	110 1/2
\$1000 Col. Cotton bds....	95
\$2000 Heat & Light bds.	80
\$2000 ".....	83

WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUG.

MORNING BOARD.

250 Pacific.....	83
100 ".....	83 1/2
250 Montreal Street....	275
25 Toronto Street.....	99 1/2
50 ".....	100 1/2
5 ".....	100
125 ".....	100 1/2
100 ".....	100 1/2
25 Dominion Coal.....	23
10 Dominion Cotton.....	96 1/2
16000 War Eagle.....	265
6 Hochelaga Bank.....	165

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.....	420,774	388,483	41,291
14.....	475,591	393,802	81,789
21.....	449,483	409,485	39,998
31.....	586,132	582,672	3,460
June 1-7.....	420,025	418,165	1,860
14.....	433,475	430,782	2,693
21.....	423,511	*467,583	Dec. 38,072
30.....	597,391	595,655	1,736
July 1-7.....	418,554	409,851	8,703
14.....	435,084	452,025	Dec. 16,941
21.....	419,931	457,639	37,648
31.....	587,255	655,707	68,452
Aug. 1-7.....	427,393	444,338	16,945
Total.....	\$13,658,801	\$12,848,536	\$988,383

C. P. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January.....	\$1,608,000	\$1,333,000	\$365,000
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
14.....	501,000	440,000	55,000
21.....	511,000	460,000	42,000
31.....	710,000	608,000	102,000
June 1-7.....	512,000	49,000	43,000
14.....	469,000	466,000	3,000
21.....	475,000	*462,000	13,000
30.....	668,000	602,000	66,000
July 1-7.....	481,000	473,000	8,000
14.....	486,000	477,000	9,000
21.....	418,000	489,000	Dec. 41,000
31.....	609,000	667,000	58,000
Aug. 1-7.....	468,000	487,000	19,000
Total.....	\$14,006,000	\$12,254,000	\$1,870,000

MONTREAL STREET RY.	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	98,952	12,673
March.....	114,678	99,442	15,236
April.....	110,819	103,046	7,773
May.....	123,508	116,337	7,171
June.....	133,155	130,677	2,478
July.....	144,010	128,625	15,385
Aug. 1-7.....	32,373	28,871	3,502
Total.....	\$1,211,661	\$1,109,616	\$102,045

TORONTO STREET RY.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January.....	\$86,562	\$74,546	\$12,016
February.....	82,402	69,744	12,658
March.....	92,318	78,891	13,427
April.....	86,898	73,756	13,142
May.....	92,670	82,401	10,269
June.....	94,120	91,534	2,586
July.....	103,893	101,501	2,392
Aug. 1-7.....	21,977	21,033	944
Total.....	660,840	593,466	67,374

BOOK NOTICES.

Our thanks and acknowledgments are due to Mr. Albert C. Sanders, State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner, for his annual report on Fire and Marine insurance for the State of Rhode Island, and to the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Pennsylvania, for his yearly report.