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Montreal Stock Market.

TRADING MONOTONOUS IN SEVENTEEN STOCKS—CLOSING FIRMER.

Montreal, Aug. 8.

Gas, Dominion Coal, Twin City, Republic, Halifax Heat and Light, Coal Bonds and Bank of Commerce, were all sold at higher valuations to-day. Where the advances were greatest the smallest quantities were sold, and thus these prices show little about the tendency of the market. Many of the best of the 17 stocks traded in to-day were sold at slightly lower prices or at the same price. Cables in the morning told of a thinly attended Room and a dull market at New York. This probably had something to do with the nervelessness to-day, and there was no incident of any kind to break in on the monotony of small quantities dealt in at prices with the smallest possible variation from the previous value. Prices wanted and offered indicated, however, that the market closed with some degree of firmness.

Canadian Pacific sold to-day $\frac{1}{4}$ lower. After 125 shares changed hands there was wanted 98 and offered 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Rich. & Ont.—At the same price, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25 shares were sold. Wanted 110, offered 109 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Com. Cable dropped 1 point in sales amounting to 50. The concluding offer was less, 184, while the demand was for 187 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Montreal St. Ry. fell off 3 points from yesterday, nor did closing bid speak of higher values, 323 $\frac{1}{2}$ being asked and 322 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid.

Toronto Railway lost $\frac{1}{4}$ to-day, closing demand 116, offer 115 $\frac{1}{2}$.

War Eagle sold at 4 less than Friday, securing only 361 $\frac{1}{2}$. Closing demand 361 $\frac{1}{2}$, offer 361 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Gas gained $\frac{1}{4}$ on last week's closing price.

202 $\frac{1}{2}$ asked, 201 1-2 bid.

Dom Coal advanced nearly 3 on yesterday, and closing offer and bid of 52 and 55 seem to point to higher values.

Twin City advanced 1 point. 66 wanted, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ offered.

Montreal Cotton sold at 7 points lower than last week's price. Demand was made for 158 with no offer.

Dom. Cotton was a shade lighter on a small transaction. 107 wanted, 106 offered.

Montreal-London at price unchanged 1000 shares were sold. 43 wanted, 40 offered.

Republic sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ lower price. 125 wanted, 121 offered.

Halifax Heat & Light advanced 4 points to-day. Demand at close 25, offer 24.

Dom Coal Bonds advanced 1 point. More could have been sold at 111.

Bank of Commerce sold 2 points higher. Merchants Bank sold 1 point lower, 172 was wanted. No offer was made.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—100, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$. 25, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Rich. & Ontario—25, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Com. Cable—25, 184 $\frac{1}{2}$. 25, 184 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal Street Railway—75, 323. 25, 322 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Toronto Railway—25, 116.
War Eagle x d—70, 361. 1000, 361 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal Gas—50, 202 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Dominion Coal com.—5, 53.
Twin City—50, 66.
Mont. Cotton—1, 154.
Dom. Cotton—25, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal-London—500, 40. 500, 40.
Republic x d—2000, 120 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Hx Heat & Light—70, 24.
Dominion Coal Bonds—\$5000, 112.
Bank of Commerce—20, 151 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Merchants Bank—3, 173.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE.

Wheat East of Rockies, inc..... 533,000
" Europe, dec..... 1,800,000
Corn, dec..... 1,780,000
Oats, etc..... 944,000

LONDON AND PARIS.

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Bank of England rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open discount rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rentes.....	99-90
French Exchange.....	257. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money.....	105 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	142 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	79

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1st preference.....	81 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd ".....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd ".....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$

G. T. R. Com.....	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
O. P. R.....	100 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug. 1, \$5,263.37.....	Inc.	\$469.33
" 2, 4,713.67.....	"	311.95
" 3, 5,125.97.....	"	941.38
" 4, 5,099.00.....	"	878.71
" 5, 5,732.44.....	"	559.59
" 6, 5,767.34.....	"	855.57
" 7, 5,311.17.....	"	575.59

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July.....	\$116,524.94	Inc.	\$12,522.02
Aug. 1, \$3,668.18.....	Inc.	\$299.44	
" 2, 3,855.80.....	"	270.73	
" 3, 3,820.16.....	"	474.20	

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

July 22.....	\$47,960.65.....	Inc.	\$4,416.73
" 31.....	74,099.05.....	"	10,847.61
Year to date...\$1,353,576.93	Inc.	\$154,160.15	