

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH.

No of Shares	Price.
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MORNING BOARD.

3	Bank of Montreal...	235 1/2
10	Bank of Montreal...	235
100	Montreal Street...	233
20	Bell Telephone...	174 1/2
235	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
25	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
100	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
50	Pacific...	81
25	Pacific...	81 1/2
175	Pacific...	81
25	Pacific...	80 1/2
50	Pacific...	81
50	Heat & Light...	41
100	Cable...	181
5	Dominion Cotton...	94 1/2
10	Dominion Cotton...	95
50	Dominion Coal...	25
25	Dominion Coal pfd.	111
\$1,000	Dominion Coal Br.	106 1/2

AFTERNOON BOARD.

37	Bank of Montreal...	235
13	Bell Telephone...	175
6	Montreal Gas...	186 1/2
25	Pacific...	81 1/2
100	Pacific...	81
50	Pacific...	80 1/2
25	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
50	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
25	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
75	Dominion Coal pfd.	111

FRIDAY, DEC. 17TH.

MORNING BOARD.

24	Bank of Montreal...	235
33	Bank of Commerce...	153 1/2
125	Montreal Street...	233
5	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
15	Bell Telephone...	175
10	Pacific...	81 1/2
175	Pacific...	81 1/2
25	Pacific...	81 1/2
400	Pacific...	82
100	Pacific...	81 1/2
100	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
150	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
100	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
100	Toronto Street x.d.	84 1/2
50	Dominion Coal...	24 1/2
\$15,000	Cable Coupon Bids.	105

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50	Montreal Gas...	186 1/2
100	Halifax Tram...	117 1/2
150	Toronto Street...	86 1/2
50	Pacific...	82
750	Pacific...	82 1/2
25	Pacific...	82 1/2
75	Pacific...	82 1/2
25	Cable...	181 1/2
4	Montreal Cotton...	138 1/2
\$5,000	Cable Coupon Bids.	105

SATURDAY, DEC. 18TH.

MORNING BOARD.

1	Bank of Montreal...	235 1/2
150	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
35	Bell Telephone...	175
50	Windsor Hotel...	94 1/2
1050	Pacific...	81 1/2
285	Toronto Street...	85
50	Toronto Street x.d.	84 1/2
5	Toronto Street x.d.	85
25	Toronto Street x.d.	84 1/2
20	Toronto Street x.d.	85
4	Toronto Street x.d.	85 1/2
25	Toronto Street x.d.	84 1/2

No of Shares	Price
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AFTERNOON BOARD.

25	Halifax Tram...	117 1/2
400	Pacific...	82 1/2
50	Pacific...	82 1/2
50	Toronto Street x.d.	87 1/2
150	Toronto Street x.d.	85
25	Toronto Street x.d.	85 1/2
225	Toronto Street x.d.	85 1/2
125	Toronto Street x.d.	85 1/2

MONDAY, DEC. 20TH.

MORNING BOARD.

50	Merchants' Bk. of C.	177
25	Merchants' Bk. of C.	175
350	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
150	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
150	New do...	232
25	Richelieu...	104
34	Halifax Tram...	117 1/2
25	Halifax Tram...	118 1/2
50	Pacific...	82 1/2
475	Pacific...	82 1/2
400	Toronto Street x.d.	85 1/2
225	Toronto Street x.d.	85 1/2
25	Cable...	180 1/2
25	Dominion Cotton...	94 1/2
75	Dominion Coal pfd.	106 1/2
\$2,000	Heat & Light Bids.	85 1/2
\$5,000	Heat & Light Bids.	85 1/2

TUESDAY, DEC. 21ST.

MORNING BOARD.

20	Bank of Commerce...	134
10	Bank of Montreal...	235 1/2
20	Merchants' Bk. of C.	174
25	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
100	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
12	New Montreal St...	232
25	New Montreal St...	231 1/2
9	Richelieu...	105
75	Royal Electric...	139
225	Royal Electric...	140
25	Royal Electric...	140 1/2
25	Royal Electric...	140 1/2
145	Royal Electric...	141
25	Cable x.d.	178
5	Cable, cash...	180
250	Pacific...	82 1/2
225	Pacific...	82 1/2
175	Pacific...	82 1/2
25	Pacific...	82 1/2
205	Toronto Street...	85 1/2
75	Toronto Street...	85 1/2
20	Toronto Street...	85 1/2
750	Toronto Street...	85 1/2
25	Dominion Cotton...	94
200	Duluth...	3 1/2
25	Montreal Cotton...	139 1/2

AFTERNOON BOARD.

10	Merchants' Bank...	174
100	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
25	Heat and Light...	40
25	Heat and Light...	40 1/2
30	Richelieu...	106
25	Richelieu...	107
600	Pacific...	82 1/2
50	Gas...	187
25	Royal Electric...	141 1/2
25	Royal Electric...	142
100	Royal Electric...	142 1/2
100	Royal Electric...	142 1/2
25	Royal Electric...	142 1/2
100	Dominion Cotton...	94
400	Toronto Street...	85 1/2
5	Toronto Street...	86
450	Toronto Street...	85 1/2

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22ND.

MORNING BOARD.

20	Bank of Montreal...	235
92	Merchants' Bk. of C.	174
18	Montreal Gas...	187
50	Montreal Street...	233 1/2
100	Royal Electric...	142
25	Royal Electric...	142 1/2
100	Royal Electric...	142
50	Royal Electric...	142 1/2
200	Royal Electric...	142
150	Toronto Street...	8 1/2
225	Toronto Street...	85 1/2
50	Cable...	178
25	Pacific...	85 1/2
525	Pacific...	85 1/2
275	Pacific...	85 1/2
100	Richelieu...	108 1/2

20	Windsor Hotel...	94 1/2
25	Dominion Cotton...	94
100	Heat & Light...	41
20	Heat & Light...	40
25	Loan & Mortgage...	138

AFTERNOON BOARD.

20	Bank of Toronto...	229 1/2
2	Bank of Montreal...	235 1/2
6	Bank of Montreal...	236
31	Bank of Commerce...	134 1/2
23	Montreal Gas...	187
25	Royal Electric...	140 1/2
50	Pacific...	81 1/2
25	Toronto Street...	85 1/2
50	Cable...	178

PERSONALS.

MR. HENRY C. POULMER has been appointed Resident Manager for Ireland for the Manchester Fire Assurance Company.

MR. J. TOWER BOYD, Superintendent of agencies Confederation Life Association, Toronto, favoured us with a call this week.

MR. T. S. MARKS, who for 26 years has been fire superintendent in London of the Liverpool and London and Globe, and whose service in the fire insurance business has extended fifty years, has retired for a well-earned rest, much to the regret of a wide circle of friends.

MR. W. M. MACPHERSON, PRESIDENT of the Molsons Bank, with Messrs. S. Findlay, and Markland Molson, Directors, and Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, General Manager, are visiting Vancouver, B.C., and other western points with a view of selecting places for branches, if business is promising.

MR. J. R. HART, F.I.A., who has left the service of the Scottish Equitable Assurance Society for an important position in connection with the British Empire Mutual Life Office, was invited to the London Office of the first-mentioned institution on the 15th inst., and there presented with several valuable gifts as tokens of regard from his former colleagues.

MR. H. P. DWIGHT, of Toronto, was entertained to a dinner given in his honour at the Toronto Club on the 22nd inst. in celebration of his having been fifty years associated with the telegraph business in Canada. Our heartiest congratulations are tendered to Mr. Dwight, whose expert talent, enterprise, marked business ability and unfailing courtesy have won him a high place in the esteem of the business community. The dinner was a great success, and eloquent tributes were paid by Sir Frank Smith, Senator Cox, Mr. B. E. Walker, and Professor Goldwin Smith to the services of Mr. Dwight in the development of Canada.

The highest prices received for wheat from 1865 to 1897 are given by *The World*, whose table we re-arrange as below:—

Year.	Price.	Year.	Price.	Year.	Price.
	\$		\$		\$
1865	1.55	1876	1.26 1/2	1887	94 1/2
1866	2.03	1877	1.76 1/2	1888	2.00
1867	2.85	1878	1.14	1889	1.08 1/2
1868	2.20	1879	1.31 1/2	1890	1.08 1/2
1869	2.47	1880	1.32	1891	1.16
1870	1.31 1/2	1881	1.43	1892	91 1/2
1871	1.32	1882	1.40	1893	63 1/2
1872	1.61	1883	1.12	1894	63 1/2
1873	1.46	1884	96	1895	81 1/2
1874	1.28	1885	91 1/2	1896	94 1/2
1875	1.30 1/2	1886	84 1/2	1897	1.09

The highest price paid for wheat in last 32 years was \$2.85 in May, 1867, and the lowest 49 cents in January, 1895.