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## A SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL AND MINING NEWS.

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### Montreal Stock Market.

MARKET NOT WEAK — MAJORITY OF STOCK PRICES ADVANCE.

There was no great vigor in to-day's market, and yet in all stocks except Dominion Coal Common and Montreal-London there was advance enough to keep it from being considered weak. Montreal Street sold at 3 points higher, Richelieu & Ontario 2 higher, Canadian Pacific  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Toronto Railway  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Canada Colored Cotton Bonds 1, higher than their previous transaction. Total number of shares sold 3,612 in 10 classes. Of these the quantities in six were large enough to be taken as representative of the market value of all. The trifling deals in Dominion Coal, Bell Telephone and Merchants Bank need not be paid much heed to as showing any signs of what these stocks might bring in round quantities. What tone there was in the market to-day was firm and steady.

Canadian Pacific—Lowest price to-day  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher than lowest of Friday. Highest the same both days. 175 shares sold. 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  asked 93 offered.

Montreal Street Railway sales transacted in 3 point higher basis. 250 shares sold, 326 wanted, 323 $\frac{1}{2}$  offered.

Richelieu & Ontario—Price 2 points better. 110 asked with 109 $\frac{1}{2}$  offered.

Toronto Railway sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  higher to the amount of 175 shares. Demand 116 $\frac{1}{2}$  offer 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Can. Col. Cot. Bonds secured 1 point more to-day than last deal on Thursday. 101 was offered for more, but none for sale.

Dominion Coal Pfd.—Sold at  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher than last transaction a fortnight ago. 118 wanted 115 offered.

Dominion Coal Company—Lower by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  than last price 53 wanted 51 offered.

Montreal-London—The sale here was at 40, 1 lower than yesterday. 40 was wanted and 38 was the offer made.

Bell Telephone—At the same price as before. Offer of 191 was continued, but 200 was the demand.

Merchants Bank—Same price as yesterday. 172 was wanted at close, with no offer made.

#### MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—25, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 100, 98. 50, 98.  
 Montreal Street Railway—25, 324. 35, 325.  
 25, 325 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 75, 326. 50, 325 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 50, 325.  
 Rich. & Ontario—50, 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Toronto Railway—25, 116. 25 116 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 25, 116 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 100, 116.  
 Can. Col. Cotton Bds—2000, 101.  
 Dominion Coal Pfd.—5, 116 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Dominion Coal com.—5, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Montreal-London—1000, 40.  
 Bell Tel—1, 191.  
 Merchants Bank—1, 169.

#### STRAWS.

Iron sold a few years ago at \$6.50 per ton, is now being sold by Tennessee Coal & Iron Co. at \$16.50.

Gloucester Water Works Co. wants more than the replacement value of its plant and will contest in the courts its claim to earning value. The matter is of interest to the financial community as giving wide or narrow limit to the power of cities in confiscating water, gas, and electric light properties.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit shows for month July a decrease in earnings compared with last year of \$49,599.

Missouri Pacific shows an increase of \$147,000.

A life size bronze statue of ex Governor Flower is to be erected at Watertown, costing about \$25,000.

John Brown's seven followers, who were shot at Harper's Ferry, are to be laid beside John Brown's Body at North Elba. The bodies arrived at Lake Placid on Friday.

### LONDON AND PARIS,

Aug. 7, 1899.

Bank of England rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Open discount rate .....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Rent 3m .....	99-97 $\frac{1}{2}$ -75
French Exchange.....	25f. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols, money .....	105 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific.....	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central.....	143
St. Paul.....	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	80

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 1st preference.....	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 2nd " .....	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
" 3rd " .....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. T. R. Com.....	
O. P. R .....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$

### TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

July 22.....	\$47,960.65.....	Inc. \$4,416.78
" 31.....	74,698.95.....	" 10,847.61
Year to date...\$1,353,878.98	Inc. \$154,160.15	

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Aug. 1, \$5,263.37 .....	Inc. \$469.38
" 2, 4,713.67 .....	" 311.95
" 3, 5,125.97 .....	" 941.33
" 4, 5,093.00 .....	" 878.71
" 5, 5,732.44 .....	" 539.50

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Total for July.....	\$110,821.94	Inc. \$12,522.02
Aug. 1, \$3,633.18 .....	Inc. \$289.44	
" 2, 3,855.60 .....	" 270.73	
" 3, 3,820.16 .....	" 474.20	