

of England rate, 2 1-2 per cent. Call money in London, 1-4 per cent. Call money in New York, 1 1-2 per cent. Consols, 110 13-16.

Thursday, a.m., 1898.

The market opened dull, but developed strength towards the close. C. P. R. sold from 85 1-8 up to 85 1-2, and closed strong at the latter figures. Montreal Street sold at 276 1-4 and 277, and Toronto Railway at par. Royal Electric was in demand, and is evidently scarce, as on sales of only 133 shares it advanced a full point from 159 to 160.

The general tone of the market indicates that higher prices may be looked for.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.	
No of Shares.	Price.
50 Pacific.....	85 1/2
100 ".....	85 3/4
10 ".....	85 3/4
100 ".....	85
150 Montreal Street....	275 1/2
70 ".....	276
100 ".....	276 1/2
50 ".....	276 1/2
50 ".....	277
150 New Mont. Street..	272
45 ".....	272 1/2
5 ".....	273
102 Montreal Gas.....	195
6 Montreal Telegraph.	179
10 ".....	180
50 Bell Telephone.....	170
250 Toronto Street.....	100 3/4
475 ".....	100 1/2
25 ".....	100 1/2
20 ".....	100 1/2
10 Dominion Coal pfd.	112 1/2
25 Dominion Cotton....	96 1/2
2000 War Eagle.....	288
1500 ".....	288 1/2
250 ".....	288
500 ".....	288 1/2
500 ".....	288
500 ".....	287
500 ".....	286
2500 ".....	285
35 Hochelaga Bank....	160

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.	
45 Merchants Bank....	182 1/2
10 Bank of Commerce.	141 1/2
400 Montreal Street....	277 1/2
150 ".....	277 1/2
25 ".....	277 3/4
125 Pacific.....	8 1/2
10 Halifax Tram.....	133 1/2
50 ".....	133
25 Montreal Gas.....	195
200 Toronto Street....	100 3/4
10 ".....	100
75 ".....	100 1/2
25 ".....	100 3/4
50 ".....	100 3/4
7000 War Eagle.....	285
25 Dom. Coal pfd....	111 1/2
25 ".....	111 1/2
25 ".....	111 1/2
25 Dominion Cotton....	97

MONDAY, 22ND AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.	
1185 Pacific.....	85 1/2
25 Montreal Street....	277 1/2

75 ".....	277
100 New Montreal St....	274
25 ".....	273 1/2
6 Halifax Tram.....	132 1/2
113 Montreal Gas.....	195
25 Bell Telephone....	168
5 ".....	169
50 Royal Electric.....	158
100 Toronto Street Ry.	100 1/4
100 ".....	100 1/2
275 ".....	100 3/4
75 ".....	100 1/2
100 ".....	100 3/4
150 ".....	100 1/4
500 War Eagle.....	288
2000 ".....	289
750 ".....	288 1/2
500 ".....	288
4 Hochelaga Bank....	162
3 ".....	160
\$1000 Heat & Light bds.	85

TUESDAY, 23RD AUGUST.

MORNING BOARD.	
100 Montreal Street....	276 1/4
50 ".....	276 1/2
230 ".....	276 3/4
50 ".....	276 3/4
50 New Mont. Street..	273
4 Halifax Tram.....	132
25 Duluth.....	3 1/2
2 Bell Telephone....	166
25 Heat & Light.....	32
25 Royal Electric.....	158
25 Cable.....	184 1/2
15 Montreal Cotton....	154
225 Toronto Street....	100
325 ".....	99 3/4
25 ".....	99 3/4
50 ".....	99 3/4
1000 War Eagle.....	287
1500 ".....	285 1/2
500 ".....	285
1000 ".....	284 1/2
120 Jacques Cartier. Ek.	110
2 Hochelaga Bank....	160

WEDNESDAY, 24TH AUG.

MORNING BOARD.	
10 Montreal Street....	276 1/4
20 New Mont. Street..	292 1/2
25 Pacific.....	84 3/4
100 Duluth pfd.....	7
75 ".....	8
125 Toronto Street....	99 3/4
50 ".....	99 3/4
25 Montreal Cotton....	154
1 Dominion Cotton....	96
5 Bank of Montreal....	246
120 Jacques Cartier Bk..	110 1/4
3 Hochelaga Bank....	160
\$1,000 Heat & Light bds.	85

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.....	429,774	388,483	41,291
14.....	475,591	393,802	81,789
21.....	449,483	409,845	39,638
31.....	586,132	582,672	3,460
June 1-7.....	420,025	418,165	1,860
14.....	433,475	430,782	2,693
21.....	429,511	*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
14.....	439,519	459,029	" 19,510
21.....	462,794	487,093	" 24,299
Total.....	\$14,561,114	\$13,794,658	\$944,574

C. P. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase
January.....	\$1,668,000	\$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	1,501,000	324,000
May 1-7.....	597,000	425,000	82,000
14.....	511,000	446,000	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.....	448,000	489,000	Dec. 41,000
31.....	609,000	667,000	" 58,000
Aug. 1-7.....	468,000	487,000	" 19,000
14.....	484,000	499,000	" 15,000
21.....	491,000	505,000	" 14,000
Total.....	\$14,981,000	\$13,258,000	\$1,723,000

MONTREAL STREET RY.	1897.	1896.	Increase
October.....	\$116,293	\$109,110	\$7,183
November.....	110,930	100,819	10,111
December.....	113,129	103,116	10,013
1897.			
January.....	110,141	99,621	10,520
February.....	102,625	89,952	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
15.....	37,364	31,038	6,326
22.....	32,941	28,898	4,043
Total.....	\$1,281,966	\$1,169,552	\$112,414

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	82,461	10,209
June.....	94,120	91,534	2,586
July.....	103,893	101,501	2,392
Aug. 1-7.....	21,977	21,033	944
15.....	28,417	23,163	*5,253
22.....	+20,478	17,465	3,013
Total.....	\$709,735	\$634,095	\$75,640

*Civic holiday in this week.

† No returns for August 18