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Montreal Stock Market.

MARKET DULL AT OPENING —
CLOSED STRONG WITH GENERAL TONE FIRM.

The market opened this morning dull, but prices were steady. A small lot of Twin City and small sales of Merchants Bank of Canada and Merchants Cotton Company, constituted all the business up to 11 o'clock. At about 11.30, under buying of Montreal Street, the market gained in strength, and closed with quite an advance in some lines over Saturday's close.

Toronto Rails.—This stock was again the leader in this morning's market. It opened at 120, an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a point over the close on Saturday, but towards the close eased off a little, the closing sale being made at 119 $\frac{1}{2}$, with sellers asking 120 and buyers offering 119 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Richelieu and Ontario.—The opening sale of this stock was made at 113 $\frac{1}{2}$, or $\frac{1}{4}$ point higher than sellers were asking on Saturday. Gaining strength it sold at 113 $\frac{1}{2}$, and closed at 114, with sellers asking 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ and buyers offering 113 $\frac{1}{2}$. 250 shares were disposed of.

Montreal Street, though inactive was very strong, opening at 325 it advanced to 326 $\frac{1}{2}$, reacted at the close to 326, the bid and asked being 325 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 326.

Saturday's earnings on this road show an increase of \$261.68, but the earnings on Sundays as compared with the same day last year show a decrease of \$646.22, accounted for by the fact of the comparison being made with Easter Sunday last year.

War Eagle was inclined to be weak, transactions were made at 358 to 357 from one to two points under Saturday trading. There was quite a difference in the bid and asked in this Exchange and in the Mining Exchange the former being 358 and 357 and the latter 365 and 363. This matter will however right itself in time.

The balance of the trading viz., 75 shares of C. P. R., 25 Twin City, 25 Royal Electric, 44 Merchants Bank of Canada 2 Merchants Cotton, and Bank Ville Marie were all made at steady prices.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—80, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$. 25, 86.
Twin City—25, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Richelieu & Ontario—50, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$. 100, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$.
100, 114.
Toronto Railway—50, 120. 15, 120.
175, 120. 25, 119 $\frac{1}{2}$. 50, 119 $\frac{1}{2}$.
War Eagle x d—500, 358. 2000 357.
Montreal Street—100, 326. 100, 326 $\frac{1}{2}$, 4,
326.
New Mont. Street.—25, 324 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Royal Electric—25, 186.
Merchants' Bank—4, 180 $\frac{1}{2}$. 24, 181. 16,
180 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Merchants Cotton—2, 155.
Bank of Marie—10, 90.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The market this afternoon was dead. Prices were steady, but transactions were small and peddling. Toronto Railway was inclined to sell off sales being made at 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ and closing 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ asked and 119 bid.

Richelieu was steady, but closed under this morning the last sale being made at 113 $\frac{1}{2}$, with buyers offering 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ and sellers asking 114.

Montreal Gas was inclined to be weak selling down to 208 $\frac{1}{2}$ and closing 207 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid and 208 $\frac{1}{2}$ asked.

Montreal Street on small sales was strong, maintaining its advance of the morning and closing with sellers asking 427 $\frac{1}{2}$ and buyers bidding 325. Small sales were made in C. P. R. and Twin City at steady prices.

Canadian Pacific Railway increase 73,000 for first week in April.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific—50, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$. 50, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Richelieu & Ontario—25, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$. 10, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$.
50, 113 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Twin City. 25, 69.
Toronto Ry—225, 119 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal St Ry—25, 325. 3, 326.
Montreal Gas x d—25, 209. 75, 208 $\frac{1}{2}$. 75,
208 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Merchants Bank.—11, 180 $\frac{1}{2}$.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Apr. 1,	4,669.67	.....	Inc.	1,301.56
" 2,	1,662.43	.....	"	736.00
" 3,	3,913.99	.....	"	998.74
" 4,	3,883.13	.....	"	948.69
" 5,	3,354.29	.....	"	469.16
" 6,	3,431.51	.....	Dec.	38.79

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

To-day was a red letter day as regards the mining interests of Canada in Montreal, it being the opening day of the above Exchange, recently organized. Promptly at 11 o'clock the President, Mr. A. W. Morris, called the members to order; there being present, Messrs. A. W. Stevenson, Carson, Pease, Galletti, Bartlett, A. L. White, Robert Meredith, A. W. Morris, Humble, Sawyer, W. T. Ross, J. B. Picken; when business commenced, the following stocks were dealt in—Payne with a sale of 1000 shares at 390; Big Three sold at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5000 shares changing hands; Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate sold at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1000 shares; Iron Colt, 1500 at 18; Noble Four 1000 at 35 and 34; Novelty, 500 at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Sunset, 7500 at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

As will be seen by the following list of sales, the market was lifeless, though prices were well maintained.

Virtue—2000, 65.
Monte Christo—500, 10.
Montreal-London—500, 70. 500, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Noble Five—500, 33.
Novelty—1000, 5.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

April 11, 1899.

	Bid.	Asked.
\$2.50 Payne	3.95	3.88
1.00 War Eagle	3.55	3.60
1.00 Republic	3.70	3.59
1.00 Virtue .....	.65	.62
.24 Montreal-London .....	.70	.70 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Big Three .....	.30	.29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Brandon & Gold'n Crown .....	.27	.30
1.00 California .....	.05	.03
.10 Canada Gold Fields Syn. ....	.09	.07
1.00 Cariboo Hydraulic	1.43	1.31
1.00 City of Paris .....	.70	.....
1.00 Evening Star .....	.12	.10
.25 Fern .....	.50	.25
1.00 Gold Hills Developing ...	.09	.07
1.00 Iron Colt .....	.20	.18
1.00 Iron Mask .....	.82	.70
1.00 Knob Hill .....	.98	.90
1.00 Monte Christo Con. ....	.10	.09
.25 Montreal Gold Fields .....	.28	.24
1.00 Noble Five .....	.34	.30
.10 Novelty .....	.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Old Ironsides .....	.10	.07
1.00 Virginia .....	.52	.49
1.00 Rambler Cariboo .....	.33	.30
1.00 Bullion .....	.70	.50
.10 Summit .....	.05	.04
1.00 St. Elmo .....	.08	.05
1.00 Barley .....	.25	.....
1.00 Decca .....	.25	.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
1.00 Morrison .....	.18	.16 $\frac{1}{2}$