

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 30TH DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares		Price.
2	Bank of Montreal...	237
25	" Nova Scotia	220
2	" Toronto...	229½
6	Bell Telephone....	175
25	Richelieu.....	107¾
25	Halifax Railway....	116
75	Pacific.....	81½
505	Toronto Street Ry....	88
100	" " " " " "	87¾
350	Gas.....	188¾
385	" " " " " "	189
25	Dominion Cotton....	95
25	Dominion Coal pfld.	107
50	" " " " " "	107¾
\$5,000	Heat & Light Bids.	\$5

AFTERNOON BOARD.

25	Montreal Street Ry.	236
50	Pacific.....	81½
50	Richelieu.....	107¾
25	Richelieu.....	108¾
125	Gas.....	190
125	Gas.....	189¾
50	Toronto Street....	87¾
50	" " " " " "	87¾
50	Dominion Cotton....	95
25	Dominion Coal pfld.	107½

FRIDAY, 31ST DEC.

MORNING BOARD.

2	Merchants' Bk. of C.	179
2	Bank of Montreal..	237
50	Pacific.....	81½
100	" " " " " "	81½
75	Richelieu.....	108¾
50	" " " " " "	108¾
15	Cable.....	179
25	" " " " " "	178¾
\$5,000	Heat & Light Bids.	\$5
175	Toronto Street....	87¾
25	" " " " " "	87½
300	" " " " " "	87¾

175	Montreal Gas.....	191
250	" " " " " "	190½
100	" " " " " "	190¾
100	" " " " " "	191
50	" " " " " "	190¾
15	" " " " " "	190¾
100	" " " " " "	190¾
15	" " " " " "	191
100	" " " " " "	190¾
225	Montreal Street....	235¾
25	New do.....	233½
15	Royal Electric....	141½
130	" " " " " "	142
50	" " " " " "	142½
25	" " " " " "	142½
10	" " " " " "	142¾
165	" " " " " "	143
25	" " " " " "	143¾
50	" " " " " "	143½
25	" " " " " "	143¾
75	" " " " " "	143¾
25	" " " " " "	143¾

MONDAY, 3RD JAN.

MORNING BOARD.

5	Merchants' Bk. of C.	179
110	Montreal Gas.....	190¾
250	" " " " " "	190¾
100	Royal Electric....	144½
25	" " " " " "	144½
25	" " " " " "	144
225	Toronto Street....	87
275	" " " " " "	86¾
125	" " " " " "	86¾

No. of Shares		Price.
150	Pacific.....	81½
25	Richelieu.....	108¾
125	" " " " " "	107½
50	Dominion Coal pfld.	106
7	Dominion Cotton....	95

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50	Montreal Street....	236
50	Montreal Gas.....	190½
100	" " " " " "	190
25	Royal Electric....	144
110	" " " " " "	143¾
300	Pacific.....	81½
150	Cable.....	178
35	Toronto Street....	87
50	" " " " " "	87½
\$3,000	Heat & Light Bids.	\$5

TUESDAY, 4TH JAN.

MORNING BOARD.

10	Merchants' Bk. of C.	178½
13	" " " " " "	178
17	" " " " " "	177½
80	Montreal Gas.....	189¾
120	" " " " " "	236
50	Royal Electric....	144
125	" " " " " "	144½
25	" " " " " "	144
100	Pacific.....	81½
125	" " " " " "	82
50	Cable.....	178
50	Bell Telephone....	172
125	Duluth pfld.....	86½
40	Toronto Street....	85
150	" " " " " "	87¾
300	" " " " " "	88
100	" " " " " "	88¾
200	" " " " " "	88¾
150	" " " " " "	88¾
375	" " " " " "	88¾
225	" " " " " "	88¾

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50	Montreal Street ...	236
2	Few do.....	233
100	Montreal Gas.....	190
130	Loan & Mortgage..	139
5	Colored Cotton....	57½
825	Toronto Street....	88¾
150	" " " " " "	88¾
275	Pacific.....	81½
50	Royal Electric....	144
\$3,000	Heat & Light Bids.	\$5

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JAN.

MORNING BOARD.

4	Bank of Montreal..	237
125	Montreal Gas.....	190¾
200	Montreal Street....	236
60	Royal Electric....	144
125	Pacific.....	82
25	" " " " " "	82½
75	" " " " " "	82½
125	" " " " " "	82½
25	Cable.....	179
50	" " " " " "	179½
200	" " " " " "	180
50	Northwest Land....	52½
500	Toronto Street....	88¾
200	" " " " " "	88¾
950	" " " " " "	89
650	" " " " " "	89½
525	" " " " " "	89½
200	" " " " " "	89½
200	" " " " " "	89½

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JAN. (Continued).

100	Toronto Street....	89¾	450	Montreal Street....	236½
50	" " " " " "	89½	75	Montreal Gas.....	190¾
25	" " " " " "	89¾	225	" " " " " "	191
525	" " " " " "	89½	50	Pacific.....	82½
125	" " " " " "	89¾	400	" " " " " "	82½
25	" " " " " "	90	200	Toronto Street....	89½
225	" " " " " "	89¾	150	" " " " " "	89¾
			50	" " " " " "	89¾
			150	" " " " " "	89¾
			25	Dominion Coal pfld.	106½
2	Bank of Montreal..	237½			
50	Montreal Street....	236½			

AFTERNOON BOARD.

2	Bank of Montreal..	237½
50	Montreal Street....	236½

ON THE FLOOR OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

6th January, 1898.

When the brokers met for the first time in 1898 there was much hand-shaking and well-wishing, but, contrary to expectation, the market was dull and even very weak in places. Misleading and exaggerated Associated Press despatches relating to the Chinese question and a firmer tone in the local money-market were the causes of the depression which, however, proved to be but temporary. For London prices came higher for Consols and lower for discount, and the dealers being thus re-assured and finding that abundance of money was to be had at 4 per cent. took hold of stocks and began a way lively bull movement. Toronto Railway was the favourite and the rest of the list followed.

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Canadian Pacific is strong and London has taken the lead, the price there being slightly above the relative quotation here. The gross earnings for the last ten days of December show an increase of \$106,000, and the gross earnings for the year an increase of about \$4,000,000, a most respectable condition of business. The stock closed steady to firm at 84 1-8.

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Grand Trunk, however, show even larger increase in earning \$109,000 for the last ten days of the year, and the price in London advanced £2. First Preferences being quoted 58 3-4 and guaranteed 70 3-4.

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Duluth, S. S. & Atlantic show a slight improvement in earning about \$6,000 for the third week in December. The Preferred advanced to 6 3-4. We think that those who hold this stock at high prices will be wise to average at the present time.

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Commercial Cable advanced to 180 3-4 to 181 on small business.

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Montreal Street Railway has been dull and rather neglected in spite of continued and considerable daily increases in earnings.

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Montreal Gas has received a good deal of attention from the bulls, and has been very strong on speculative buying. Some considerable lots of investment stock were quickly absorbed, and after a slight reaction it closed firm at 191 to 191 1-4.

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