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Montreal Stock Market.

GOOD, NOT TO SAY HEAVY BUSINESS - VIRTUE THE FEATURE AND VERY STRONG - ELECTRIC UP 1 1/2 - PACIFIC FIRM ON AVERAGE BUYING.

Montreal, April 2.

Amount of business at morning session was about average proportions. It was in twelve stocks but unequally divided among these Virtue, Pacific, Electric and Montreal Street, being most active.

Virtue was also the feature of the session. Its first sale secured 99 3/4 which was 1/2 higher than Saturday's closing sale and prices in the other sales ascended by halves and quarters to 102. This is the highest mark yet reached by Virtue. Concluding sale was a little weaker, but the bid and demand prices returned to positions that hinted at further advance.

Bidding for Pacific was almost strong, and the highest price for a standard sized lot was 97 1/2. Closing price, however, was 1/2 lower than Saturday's.

Values for Electric started out this forenoon with 196 3/4, which was 1/2 lower than the one price of Saturday. They then moved upwards with regularity till in the last two sales they reached 198 1/2. This price is 1 1/2 above the price at preceding close.

Three prices were registered for Montreal Street which showed declines from 300 to 299 1/2 and the closing bid 299 was one step further in the same depression.

Toronto R. S. at par was at previous mark.

Bell Telephone sold 1 1/2 lower.

Payne was unchanged in price.

Domestic Coal (psd.) on a broken lot was lower.

Two Cottons, Montreal and Canadian Colored, in small lots, were taken at former prices, which in the case of the latter was the highest of the year.

Montreal Telegraph (ex-div.) at 160 sold at the year's lowest and three below the year's highest.

One share of Montreal Bank was sold two points higher than last week's price.

According to cable news there was not very much activity on the London market

though American stocks were strong and Atchison was leading. Wall Street opened vigorously and in spots maintained strength in no great trading. Heaviness of Ford Bill assessments and labor troubles in the West acted depressingly on N. Y. Traction stock and on the Steel stocks. Thus the markets everywhere did not differ much from one another.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pacific—230, 97 1/2 20, 97 1/2. 25, 97 1/2. 125, 97 1/2.
Montreal St. Ry.—58, 300, 25, 299 1/2. 50, 299 1/2.
Royal Electric—25, 196 1/2. 50, 197. 25, 197 1/2. 25, 198. 250, 198 1/2.
Toronto Ry.—25, 100.
Bell Telephone x d—25, 189 1/2.
Virtue—4000, 99 3/4. 9000, 100. 500, 101 1/2. 500, 102. 500, 101 1/2.
Dom. Coal psd.—3, 115.
Payne—500, 130.
Montreal Cotton—2, 143.
Montreal Telegraph x d—90, 160.
Can. Col. Cotton—15, 81.
Bank of Montreal—1, 98 1/2.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac—125, 97 1/2. 25, 97 3/4.
Royal Electric—15, 199. 175, 194 3/4.
Twin City—25, 66. 25, 65 3/4.
Payne Co.—3,000, 130. 500, 131. 200, 133.
Virtue—16,000, 103. 2,000, 103 1/2.
Mont. St. Ry.—15, 299 1/2. 2, 299.
Ont. Bank—12, 127 1/2.
Union Bank—12, 105 1/2.

STRAWS

During the year ending July 1, 1900 there will have exported from Canada to Britain nearly 200,000,000 lbs. of Canadian cheese value \$16,000,000. 35,000,000 lbs. of Canadian butter. For the year ending July 1, 1899 there were exported to Britain 111,820,279 lbs of Canadian bacon, 22,262,532 bushels of Canadian grain.

The money subsidies to the C. P. R. from 1879 to 1896 amounted to \$15,082,200 Manitoba lines \$3,017,500, Northwest Territories \$7,333,500, and British Columbia \$5,182,200.

LONDON AND PARIS.

April 2, 1900.

Bank of England rate 4
Open discount rate..... 3 1/2
Paris Rentes 101-42 1/2
French Exchange 25f. 21
Consols, money 101 1/2
Canadian Pacific 100
New York Central..... 142 1/2
St. Paul..... 127 1/2
Union Pacific..... 78 1/2

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:
Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94
" 1st preference.....95 1/2
" 2nd "70
" 3rd "27 1/2
G. I. R. Com.....
O. P. R. rd.....100

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of February \$8,992.41 Inc. \$1,450.98
Light and Rk. Receipts, Feb..... \$17,019.64
Increase \$2,868.45
For week ending Compared with previous year.
March 7.....2,070.63.....Inc. 167.00
" 14.....2,174.83....." 222.15
" 21.....2,501.78....." 415.27
" 28.....2,043.87....." 15.43

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Feb.....\$104,763.50 Inc. \$12,221.93
Mar 21, 3,897.14....." 205.25
" 22, 3,829.98....." 318.22
" 23, 4,237.44....." 542.00
" 24, 4,580.21....." 362.66
" 25, 1,666.52....." 347.17
" 26, 3,828.02....." 303.05
" 27, 3,834.71....." 42.68
" 28, 3,835.47....." 146.47

TWIN CITY RAIL TRANSIT CO

Total for Feb...\$197,365.75.....Inc....\$26,252.00
For week ending Compared with last year
Mar. 7, 48,908.80.....Inc., \$ 6,137.90
" 14, 49,718.20....." 12,883.05
" 21, 50,492.90....." 6,514.25