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## Montreal Stock Market.

FRACTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS IN PRICE — MARKETS DULL BECAUSE MONEY SCARCE — TWO DOLLAR PRIZE FOR VIRTUE — BANK OF ENGLAND RATE STILL THE SAME.

Montreal, April 26.

Three circumstances which may be all resolved into one, that is scarcity of money, are having a great deal to do with the continuance of the dull but steady markets. First, expanding trade is absorbing surplus moneys. Telling though this does on the security market as a depressing influence on volume and value of trade, it is really a satisfactory matter and is the only basis for good future markets. Again money that might be available for stock exchange use is wanted now for navigation and such like purposes. Every year the opening season of navigation produces a similar tightness. Thirdly, the end of the month with the usual settlements of the time is pressing for the moment on the local carriers of stock. General anticipation is, however, that with this period over, there will be more ease in money affairs.

Perhaps prices were a trifle better to-day. Richelieu and Ontario at 109½ showed a gain of 1½ on price of a few days ago, War Eagle at 145 had an advance of 5 points.

Pacific might be ½ up. Toronto closed ¼ higher. Dominion Cotton was slightly advanced. Montreal Street Rights sold ½ higher this session.

Republic and Payne, however, declined each 1 point from previous price.

Virtue at 108 closed ¾ lower. Of all the mining stocks Virtue was the least inactive to-day, and besides gained in interest by being made the subject of a bet by two leading Exchange members about Virtue selling at \$2 within six months. This bit of news answers the question we are sometimes asked: "Will Virtue go higher?" The belief among insiders is that it will without fail advance and this bet of \$100 guarantees that the belief is genuine.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—100, 95¾, 100, 95¾.
R. & O.—10, 109, 25, 109½, 25, 109½.
Roy. Elec.—325, 201.
Tor. Ry.—155, 96¾, 150, 97.
Virtue—1000, 107¾, 2000, 106, 2500, 108.
Payne—1000, 117½, 1000, 117.
War Eagle—400, 145.
Republic—3000, 102.
Dom. Coal pid—5, 117.
Dom. Cotton—10, 100¼, 10, 100.
Mo. Cotton—8, 141.
St. John Ry.—16, 125.
Mont. St. Rights—8, 72.
B. of Montreal—1, 261.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 95¾, 25, 96, 75, 95¾.
Mont. Gas—50, 183¼, 25, 183¾, 15, 184.
Roy. Elec.—50, 201.
Tor. Ry.—25, 97, 50, 97½, 50, 97½.
Payne—500, 117½.
Virtue—1000, 109½, 1000, 110, 10,500, 109½, 500, 109½.
Twin City—25, 65¾, 25, 64.
Republic—1000, 103.

### PERCENTAGES OF PRICES.

	Jan. '99	Apr. '00
Cotton goods	49.4	67.8
Leather	92	106.38
Boots & Shoes	85.95	95.70
Pig iron	51.2	168.5
Iron products	48	94.88
Woolen goods	58.8	74.1

Prices of:—

Petroleum	7.50 to 9.00
Tin	19.70 to 31.50
Copper	13.25 to 17
Lead	2.92½ to 4.70
Tin Plate	2.85 to 4.80
Silk	3.76 to 5.07

### STRAWS.

President Miller, of Northern Pacific, says: "I have advised them (Manitola people) to build their own roads with which the Dominion Government would hardly dare to interfere or permit interference and these roads, when built, could

be operated in conjunction with ours under the provisions of our charter."

Commercial Cable announces: We are advised that mail for Reunion and Madagascar ports will close at Port Louis at noon, April 28.

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Apr 26, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate	3½
Paris Rentes	101-05
French Exchange	25f. 20
Consols, money	100, 100, 100
Canadian Pacific	99½
New York Central	137½
St. Paul	122½
Union Pacific	76

### LONDON CABLE.

Gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	90½
" 1st preference x.d.	90½
" 2nd "	63½
" 3rd "	25½
J. T. R. Com.	98
O. P. R x.d.	98

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.	\$127,212.18	Inc.	\$3,458.07
April 18,	\$ 4,412.18	Inc.	\$ 50.12
" 19,	4,405.63	"	33.38
" 20,	4,516.01	"	452.07
" 21,	5,953.43	"	359.42
" 22,	3,796.85	Dec.	310.58
" 23,	4,855.67	Inc.	299.82
" 24,	4,703.26	Inc.	223.57
" 25,	4,435.78	"	36.45

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Mar.	\$117,631.21	Inc.	\$14,290.23
April, 19,	\$ 177.38	Inc.	\$ 678.97
" 20,	367.20	"	414.44
" 21,	4457.77	"	627.81
" 22,	1783.24	"	345.69
" 23,	351.51	"	517.17