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Montreal Stock Market.

A STRONG IF NOT EXTENSIVE MARKET — TORONTO AGAIN THE MOST ACTIVE STOCK — THE LIST ADVANCES — MONEY UNCHANGED.

Montreal, Dec. 29.

Business at the morning session would not compare in quantity with that of several days during the last fortnight, but it was put through at firm prices. The market to-day was less nervous and even strong. With a buoyant tone prevailing, the list as a whole was strong, and trading in the stocks seemed to meet stock-brokers' wishes.

TORONTO RY.—It was in this security that there was most activity as happened yesterday afternoon. There were 820 shares transferred on good buying which beginning 1½ higher than the closing price of the previous session continued giving higher prices on the eighth transactions, till 102½ was reached in the last sale.

CANADIAN PACIFIC was higher 1½ and closed strong with both buyers' and sellers' prices above the 92¼ at which the last fifty shares were purchased.

MONTREAL STREET on small trading gained 1 point, selling at 285, which price was offered for more. Sellers here wanted 287½. This stock is upward bound again for some time.

REPUBLIC selling ex-div. at 93, made a lower register than yesterday's on sales amounting to 1000.

PAYNE, on the buying of 2000 shares made, selling at 102½, a gain of 1½ points and Montreal London selling ex-div. at 35, secured the same price as it got on Wednesday.

ROYAL ELECTRIC at 188 was 1 point lower and in its sellers' and buyers' prices showed a little weakness. No more than fifty shares changed hands in the forenoon.

DOMINION COAL pd ex-div. got the same price as yesterday which was 2 lower than the week before.

BANK OF COMMERCE on the selling of 35 shares at 140 was 3 points lower. Demand was made for 142 for more shares, but there were no buyers.

Four other stocks in small broken lots were traded in at something like the prices they had before. The tone of the Room was cheerful and even buoyant and the market, as these markets indicate, was strong.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—325, 92, 50, 92½.
Twin City—25, 62½, 25, 63, 25, 64, 50, 64½.
Mont. St. Ry.—31, 28½, 25, 285.
Tor. Ry.—25, 101½, 425, 101½, 20, 101½, 50, 102, 50, 102½, 100, 102½, 50, 102½.
Republic ex-div.—1000, 103.
Payne—2000, 102½.
R. & O.—25, 101½, 70, 105½.
Mont-London ex-div.—500, 35.
Roy. Elec.—50, 188.
Dom. Coal ex-div.—25, 117.
Mols Bank Rights—5, 6¼.
Bell Tel. Rights—6½, 70.
Bell Tel.—8, 175.
B. of Com.—35, 140.
Merch. Bank—1, 162½, 1, 160.
White Bear—500, 3¼, 500, 3¼.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The last session of the year had lots of fun. Stocks were buoyant in the forenoon, stockholders boyish in the afternoon. On both occasions there was good buying.

SALES.

Can. Pac.—250, 92½.
Roy. Elec.—25, 187½.
Mont. Gas.—50, 18½.
Tor. Ry.—75, 102½, 25, 101½.
Payne—1000, 102½.
Twin City—50, 64½.
Mont. St. Ry.—40, 287, 25, 286, 50, 285.
War Eagle—1500, 250, 500, 253.
Virtue—250, 51, 250, 55, 1000, 54¼.
Republic—500, 103.
Bell Tel. Rights—1½, 70.
R. of Com.—35, 140¼, 5, 140
Mols Bank Rights—25, 6.

Montreal Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday and on Monday, January 1st. Business will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

NEW YORK EXCHANGES WILL OPEN SATURDAY.

The only Exchange that will be closed Saturday will be the Cotton Exchange. The Produce and Coffee Exchanges do not close on that day on account of deliveries.

LONDON AND PARIS

Dec. 29, 1899.

Bank of England rate	6
Open discount rate	8½
Paris Rentes	99 97½
French Exchange	25f 33
Consols, money	89f
Canadian Pacific	93
New York Central	134
St. Paul	120½
Union Pacific	70½

LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	94
" " 1st preference	62
" " 2nd "	52
" " 3rd "	19½
G. T. R. Com.	
O. P. R.	93½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings	\$133,159.12, Inc.	\$5,351.03
Dec. 20,	4,835.62	Inc. 50.418
" 21,	4,823.21	" 170.42
" 22,	4,960.84	" 337.32
" 23,	5,932.87	" 293.2
" 24,	3,621.31	" 253.22
" 25,	4,172.78	" 323.74
" 26,	4,651.58	" 575.11
" 28,	4,668.09	" 583.00

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Nov. earnings	\$102,502	Inc.	\$2,76
Dec. 21,	4,316.60	Dec.	119.05
" 22,	4,743.19	"	56.84
" 23,	6,519.75	Inc.	555.14
" 24,	1,754.19	"	149.76
" 25,	4,677.74	"	618.52
" 26,	4,294.51	"	555.75
" 27,	4,014.03	"	524.63