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Montreal Stock Market.

MARKET EXTREMELY DULL. AFTERNOON SESSION DISPENSED WITH TODAY. NO STOCK SUFFERED DECLINES. N. Y. BANK STATEMENT NOT EXPECTED TO BE GOOD.

Montreal, March 2nd.

Business was extremely dull and had so little to interest the members of the Stock Exchange that they agreed to dispense with the afternoon session, meeting tomorrow however as usual. This condition of the market seems somewhat unnatural in the circumstances so far as they can be spoken about. Something is wanting whatever it may be for satisfying the public about entering the market. This something may be external as for instance the money situation or it may be internal being only a state of feeling produced by quick repetitions of victories where former reports too often registered reverses.

For a long time Pacific has not been so inactive as it was to-day and while its price was not lower than yesterday the closing bid and demand were not significant of strength. At the same prices which however are prices advanced on the anticipated issue of new stock, Street was in some demand and closed firm.

Closing at 85 Virtue held to yesterday's high. It was not so active nor advanced so much as its action of yesterday seemed to witness for.

Of Rich. & Ont. which was bought $\frac{1}{2}$ higher, of War Eagle at the same price and of Gas 1 point lower, there was nothing that needed special notice.

MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ — 20, 99.
 M. S. R.—178, 306. 25, 305 $\frac{1}{2}$. 15, 305 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Virtue—500, 84. 1000, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1300, 85.
 Rich. & Ont.—25, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 War Eagle—500, 132, 2500, 131.
 Mon. Gas—45, 188.

THE NORTH STAR.

The announcement is made that the spur from the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to the North Star mine, a distance of twenty miles, has been completed and that regular shipment had begun. The ore is first brought from the mine to the bins 6,000 feet, by an electric trolley, and thence shipped at the rate of 100 tons per day, the value of which is estimated at \$25 per ton net.

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Jan.....	\$114,679.49	Inc.	\$15,657.92
Feb. 19,	3,709.10	Inc.	234.13
" 20,	3,018.08	"	234.13
" 21,	3,062.84	"	310.33
" 22,	4,061.22	"	574.59
" 23,	4,727.10	"	710.49
" 24,	4,734.40	"	763.94
" 25,	1,635.34	"	253.48
" 26,	4,051.82	"	572.40

DULUTH S. S. & ATLANTIC EARNINGS.

Week ending Jan. 31 1900	\$58,996
Week ending Jan. 31 1899	48,982
Increase	\$ 10,016
From Jan. 1	\$167,147
Increase	15,091

O. P. R. EARNINGS.

Gross for Jan. 1900.....	\$2,162,071.32
Working Expenses.....	1,460,501.71
Net profits 1900.....	\$ 691,569.61
" 1899.....	617,633.86
Increase.....	\$ 74,035.75

LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 2, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paris Renten.....	101-90
French Exchange.....	2 " 91
Consols, money	101
Canadian Pacific	100
New York Central.....	188 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul.....	125 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific.....	76 $\frac{1}{2}$

LONDON CABLE.

O. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:
 Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94
 " 1st preference.....92
 " 2nd "68 $\frac{1}{2}$
 " 3rd "26 $\frac{1}{2}$
 G. T. R. Com.....
 O. P. R100 $\frac{1}{2}$

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Jan.....	\$136,086.33	Inc.	\$10,810.20
Feb. 20,	4,770.35	Inc.	345.11
" 21,	4,017.71	"	518.26
" 22,	4,264.00	"	44.63
" 23,	4,442.04	"	369.67
" 24,	4,835.09	"	467.49
" 25,	2,716.26	Dec.	54.10
" 26,	4,248.51	"	7.21
" 27,	4,248.51	Inc.	285.37
" 28,	4,191.60	"	202.17

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO.

Total for Jan.....	\$217,252.45	Inc.	\$20,915.75
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Feb. 7,	\$49,845.10	Inc.,	\$ 7,353.80
" 14,	47,763.85	"	5,841.95
" 21,	49,338.35	"	5,800.40

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Month of January.....	\$11,475.40	Inc.	\$2,770.62
For week ending		Compared with previous year.	
Feb. 4.....	2,377.47	Inc.	507.09
" 11.....	2,247.54	"	323.10
" 18.....	2,324.60	"	508.66