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## Montreal Stock Market.

TRADING FAIRLY WIDE AND PRICES FIRM — ACTIVITY WAS ONLY MODERATE — LONDON IS BEING CONSIDERED THE WEAK SPOT FINANCIALLY.

Montreal, Dec. 13

Considerably less than the regulation 25 shares needed to make a quotation of the local board were sold in Canadian Pacific to-day. The prices got were somewhat lower than yesterday. The quotation for Gas at the forenoon session was 190, and with this quotation Gas stock price is unchanged. Royal Electric at 196, this morning's quotation, is 1 point lower. Commercial Cable, though selling in two small broken lots at an advance, yet has its quotation 189½ which is ½ point lower than yesterday. Montreal London selling at 39½ is ½ lower than its Friday valuation. Toronto Ry. was virtually unchanged around 108½.

Virtuo was firm at yesterday's quoted price, 85. The 70, price noticed yesterday as marking the top of the swing, being only for a fifty share lot, though referred to as noticeable, was not given as a quotation.

Payne was 1 point lower, selling at 101. Of War Eagle a broken lot of 300 shares sold between the highest and lowest quotations of yesterday.

Richelieu at 110 secured a quotation lower by 1 point.

The market was broad, and from these examples can be seen to have kept up the standard of yesterday pretty well. Montreal Telegraph, Dominion Cotton, Richelieu and Ontario, and Montreal Street Ry. were taken up just about previous prices. There was today a continuance of the sale of Bell Telephone Rights and Molson's Bank Rights, the latter selling from ¼ to ½ lower.

### MORNING SALES.

Can. Pac.—5, 93. 10, 94.  
Mont. Gas—175, 190. 6, 189½.  
Roy. Elec. x-d—680, 196.  
Com. Cable—200, 189½. 7, 192.

Mont.-London—1000, 39½.  
Tor. Ry.—75, 108½.  
Virtue—1250, 65. 2000, 64½.  
Payne—1000, 104.  
War Eagle x-d—300, 273½.  
Republic x-d—1000, 110.  
Bell Tel. new—2, 174. 4, 175½.  
Mont. Teleg.—25, 176½. 50, 176.  
Dom. Cotton—10, 103½. 25, 103.  
Mont St. Ry.—125—310  
Bell Tel. Rights—6½, 70 3¼. 69 3¼.  
68. ¼, 69. 5, 68½. 2½, 69. 2½, 69.  
Mols. Bank Rights—10, 7¼. 29, 7¼. 93 7¼.  
20, 7¼.  
Mchts Bank—18, 165.  
R. & O.—125, 112½.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac—475, 93.  
Mont St. Ry.—50, 316. 75, 311. 25, 313.  
Com Cable—25, 189½.  
Tor Ry.—50, 107¼. 1, 109¼. 50, 107½.  
Virtue—1000, 65. 2500, 64. 500, 63. 5, 62.  
War Eagle x-d—500, 264.  
Mont.-London x-d—1850, 39. 250, 39.  
Roy Elec x-d—175, 195. 200, 191. 25, 194½.  
Payne—1000, 102.  
Mont. Gas—25, 189½. 4, 190½. 75, 189½. 4, 190.  
Bell Tel. Rights—2, 68. ¼, 68.  
Mols. Bank Rights—47, 7¼.  
Dom Cot—100, 100.

### STRAWS.

Pressed Steel has declared a dividend of 1½ p.c. on preferred.

Rock Island & Peoria will soon declare semi-annual dividend 2½ p.c.

Norfolk & Southern will declare next week a dividend of 1 p.c.

Western Union committee recommends regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ p.c.

American Steel and Wire has declared 1½ p.c. on preferred stock, payable Jan. 2.

Texas Pac. Coal Co. has decided to pay a dividend out of surplus earnings, payable Dec. 26.

Mergenthaler Co. has declared regular quarterly dividend 2½ p.c. and an extra dividend of 2½ p.c. payable Dec 28.

Manhattan has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 p.c. payable Jan. 2. Sec. McWilliams says company earned a little over 1¼ p.c. on stock.

Federal Steel, it was expected, would declare, yesterday, a dividend on preferred 3 p.c. to make the full 6 p.c. for the year. It declared only 2½ p.c., which on the whole year equals 5 p.c.

### GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

For week ending Dec. 7, 1899 ...\$548,381  
For week ending Dec. 7, 1898 ... 454,296  
Increase ..... \$ 94,085

### LONDON AND PARIS.

Dec. 13, 1899.

Bank of England rate..... 6  
Open discount rate ..... 6  
Paris Rentos ..... 100-45  
French Exchange..... 25f. 31½  
Consols, money ..... 101, 7½  
Canadian Pacific ..... 95½  
New York Central..... 139  
St. Paul..... 124  
Union Pacific..... 77

### LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....94  
" 1st preference.....85½  
" 2nd " .....56½  
" 3rd " .....21½  
G. T. R. Com.....  
O. P. R .....95½

### MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

November earnings \$133,189.12, Inc. \$8,361.03  
Dec. 7, 4,383.10..... Inc. 480.26  
" 8, 4,223.48..... " 197.91  
" 9, 4,768.41..... " 447.76  
" 10, 3,072.83..... " 127.28  
" 11, 4,625.37..... " 451.54  
" 12, 4,487.47..... " 439.49