

place in the, at present, unlisted Monte Christo Mine at 34 cents.

Speculation in mining stocks is pretty much a game of "follow my leader," for it is seldom possible for the speculator to know much about the facts.

A happy omen for coming business on our Stock Exchange is the triumph of the members' boat "The Speculator" which easily distanced all competitors in the first of the trial races to choose a defender of the Seawanhaka cup.

Canadian railways have been dull in London in sympathy with Americans. The good receipts of the Canadians Pacific have failed to support the price.

Money is easy at 4 1-2 per cent.

Bank of England rate 3 per cent.

**MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES**

**THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE.**  
MORNING BOARD.

No of Shares.	Price
325 Pacific	86 1/4
200 "	86 1/4
20 "	86
49 Merchants' Bank	169
5 "	170
100 Montreal Street	257 1/2
150 "	257 1/2
21 "	258
1 Ontario Bank	101 1/2
75 Gas	188 1/2
14 Quebec Bank	124
75 Toronto Street	98 1/2
25 Heat & Light	40 1/2
50 "	40
50 "	39 1/4
75 Richelieu	103 1/2
100 "	103 1/2
9 Dom. Coal pfd.	112
25 "	113
25 "	113 1/4
1000 War Eagle	201
250 "	201 1/2
200 "	202
200 "	201 1/2
3000 "	201 1/4
40 West. Loan & Trust	98

**AFTERNOON BOARD.**

100 Pacific	86
250 "	86 1/2
8 Merchants' Bank	169
50 Montreal Street	258
55 "	257 1/2
100 "	257 1/2
25 Halifax Tram	127 1/2
28 Bank of Montreal	241
25 Richelieu	103 1/2
50 Heat & Light	40 1/4
25 Toronto Street	98 1/2
25 Gas	188 1/4
50 Duluth pfd.	7
25 Dominion Coal pfd.	113
250 War Eagle	201 1/4
40.0 "	201 1/2
200 "	202

**FRIDAY, 10TH JUNE.**  
MORNING BOARD.

350 Pacific	85 1/2
125 "	85 1/2
350 "	85 1/2
25 Richelieu	103 1/4
10 Bell Telephone	170
30 Royal Electric	153 1/4
25 Toronto Street	98 1/4
20 "	98
150 Dominion Coal pfd.	113

50 Dominion Cotton	91
250 War Eagle	201 1/2
200 "	201 1/4
35 Merchants' Bank	169

**AFTERNOON BOARD.**

150 Pacific	85 1/2
25 Richelieu	101 1/2
25 Royal Electric	155 1/2
175 Heat & Light	39 1/2
25 Toronto Street	98
25 "	97 1/2
25 Cable	179 1/2
25 Dominion Coal	91
25 "	91 1/4

**MONDAY, 13TH JUNE.**  
MORNING BOARD.

175 Pacific	85 1/4
75 "	85 1/2
50 Montreal Gas	188 1/2
5 Richelieu	104
50 "	103 1/4
25 Royal Electric	158 1/4
100 "	159
225 Toronto Street	98
17 Dominion Coal pfd.	114
25 Dominion Cotton	91 1/4
25 Heat & Light	39 1/2
25 "	39 1/4
25 "	40
1000 War Eagle	201 1/2
100 "	202
250 "	201 1/4
5 Union Bank	103
3 Merchants' Bank	170
2 "	169

**AFTERNOON BOARD.**

125 Pacific	85 1/2
50 Montreal Street	257 1/2
50 "	257
25 Royal Electric	158
25 "	157
50 Heat & Light	39 1/2
100 Dom. Coal	23 1/2
25 Dom. Cotton	92
25 "	92 1/4
750 War Eagle	201
100 "	202
1000 "	201 1/2
500 "	202
5 Union Bank	103

**TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE.**  
MORNING BOARD.

50 Pacific	85 1/2
450 "	85 1/4
25 Montreal Street	256 1/2
25 Toronto Street	97 1/4
25 "	97 1/2
50 "	97 1/4
50 "	97 1/2
50 "	97 1/4

40 Bell Telephone	170
50 "	171
25 Dom. Coal	23
75 Richelieu	103
25 Dominion Cotton	92
50 Cable	180
50 "	180 1/2
\$1,000 Col. Cotton bds.	95

**AFTERNOON BOARD.**

150 Pacific	85 1/2
10 "	86
25 Richelieu	102 1/2
75 "	102 1/2
75 Toronto Street	97 1/2
60 "	97 1/4
100 Royal Electric	158
52 Bank of Commerce	137 1/2

**WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE.**  
MORNING BOARD.

500 Pacific	85
100 "	85 1/4
475 "	85 1/2
25 "	85 1/4
50 Halifax Tram	120
15 "	120 1/2
35 Montreal Gas	188
25 "	187 1/2
25 "	187 1/4

6 Bell Telephone	172
50 Toronto Street	97 1/2
50 "	97 1/4
100 Duluth	3
25 Richelieu	102 1/2
25 "	102 1/4
50 "	102
25 Heat & Light	39
25 Cable	180 1/4
10 "	180 1/2
3 Montreal Cotton	145 1/2
100 War Eagle	203 1/2
7500 "	204
2000 "	204 1/2
3750 "	204 1/2
250 "	204
250 "	204 1/4
9 Merchants' Bank	170

**AFTERNOON BOARD.**

50 Royal Electric	157 1/2
50 "	158
200 Pacific	85 1/2
12 1/2 "	85 1/4
25 Heat & Light	38
1000 War Eagle	203 1/4
3500 "	204
25 Dominion Cotton	92
500 Monte Christo	34 1/2
3 Bank of Montreal	241 1/2

The net earnings of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Montreal and Toronto Street railways up to a recent date in this year, compared with the corresponding period for 1897, were as follows:—

	G. T. R.		Increase
	1898.	1897.	
January	1,007,312	\$1,630,614	\$267,718
February	1,674,453	1,522,746	152,207
March	2,048,970	1,802,179	245,991
April	1,918,447	1,776,850	141,597
May 1-7	420,774	388,483	41,291
14	475,591	393,802	81,789
21	440,483	429,845	3,638
31	586,132	582,672	3,460
June 1-7	420,025	418,165	1,860
Total	\$9,910,297	\$8,934,956	\$975,251
	C. P. R.		Increase.
	1898.	1897.	
January	\$1,668,000	\$1,333,000	\$365,000
February	1,488,000	1,271,000	217,000
March	2,050,000	1,509,000	541,000
April	1,925,000	1,601,000	324,000
May 1-7	507,000	425,000	82,000
14	501,000	440,000	61,000
21	511,000	460,000	51,000
31	710,000	608,000	102,000
June 1-7	512,000	430,000	82,000
Total	9,902,000	\$8,134,000	\$1,771,000
	MONTREAL STREET RY.		Increase.
	1897.	1896.	
October	116,293	\$109,110	\$7,183
November	110,930	100,810	10,111
December	113,129	103,116	10,013
	1898.		Increase.
	1897.	1896.	
January	110,141	99,621	10,520
February	102,625	89,952	12,674
March	114,678	99,442	15,236
April	110,819	103,040	7,779
May	123,508	116,337	7,171
June 1-7	39,613	27,325	12,288
Total	\$932,736	\$818,767	\$113,969
	TORONTO STREET RY.		Increase.
	1898.	1897.	
January	\$86,562	\$74,546	\$12,017
February	82,402	69,744	12,658
March	92,318	78,891	13,427
April	86,898	73,756	13,142
May	97,670	82,461	15,209
June 1-7	21,006	19,365	1,641
Average Daily earnings	\$398,764	\$308,826	\$111,851
	\$2,920		\$107