

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL.

MORNING BOARD.		
No. of Shares		Price.
25	Montreal Street xd.	253½
50	Montreal Gas.....	183½
50	Cable.....	167
25	Toronto Street.....	93
175	" ".....	92¾
75	Pacific.....	78¾
25	" ".....	78¾
100	" ".....	78¾
125	" ".....	79
75	" ".....	79½
25	" ".....	79½
50	" ".....	79½
50	" ".....	79½
20	E. Townships Bank.	155

AFTERNOON BOARD.

25	Montreal Street xd.	253½
50	Montreal Gas.....	183½
150	" ".....	183½
125	Pacific.....	79½
50	Halifax Tram.....	121
25	Toronto Street.....	92¾
25	" ".....	92½
25	" ".....	92¾

FRIDAY, 15TH APRIL.

MORNING BOARD.

50	Pacific.....	80
100	" ".....	79½
100	" ".....	80
35	Gas.....	182½
50	" ".....	182½
25	Toronto Street.....	92¾
75	" ".....	93

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50	Montreal Street.....	254
100	Toronto Street.....	93
5	" ".....	93½
10	" ".....	93½
10	Dominion Coal pfd..	100½

SATURDAY, 16TH APRIL.

MORNING BOARD.

4	Bank of Toronto....	228
100	Montreal Street.....	253½
25	" ".....	253¾
25	" ".....	253¾
50	New Mont. Street..	251

100	Montreal Gas.....	182¾
50	Cable.....	168¾
200	" ".....	168
25	" ".....	167½
6	Pacific.....	80
25	" ".....	79½
50	" ".....	79½
200	" ".....	79¾
\$700	Col. Cotton bds....	96

MONDAY, 18TH APRIL.

MORNING BOARD.

100	Pacific.....	79½
50	" ".....	79½
150	" ".....	79½
25	Montreal Street.....	253¾
50	" ".....	253¾
25	" ".....	253
25	New Mont. Street..	251½
50	Cable.....	167½
25	" ".....	167¾
50	" ".....	167½
50	Rich. & Ont. exd..	91¾
3	Merchants' Bank...	178½
1	Bank of Commerce.	135
25	Hochelaga Bank....	164
25	" ".....	164¾
\$3,000	Col. Cotton bds....	96

AFTERNOON BOARD.

75	Montreal Street.....	253
20	" ".....	253¾
\$4,000	Col. Cotton bds....	96

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL.

MORNING BOARD.

1	Bank of Montreal...	239
1	Union Bank.....	105
25	Merchants Bank....	179
125	Montreal Street.....	251
7	Montreal Telegraph.	177
50	Cable.....	166
25	" ".....	165½
5	Royal Electric.....	144
25	Halifax Tram.....	120
10	Dom. Coal pfd.....	100½
225	Toronto Street.....	91¾
100	Dominion Cotton...	85
10	Pacific.....	78
200	" ".....	78¾
50	" ".....	78¾
25	" ".....	78¾
25	Hochelaga Bank....	164¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.—Continued.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.			
75	" ".....	163	75	" ".....	163
25	Toronto Street....	88½	25	" ".....	88½
25	" ".....	88	33	" ".....	88½
330	" ".....	88	150	" ".....	87
150	" ".....	87½	15	" ".....	87¾
75	" ".....	87	75	" ".....	87
100	Pacific.....	76	1250	" ".....	75¾
325	" ".....	75¾	\$5,000	Col. Cotton bds..	95¾

AFTERNOON BOARD.

50	Montreal Street....	247
50	" ".....	247½
50	" ".....	247¾
100	" ".....	247½
140	" ".....	247¾

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL.

MORNING BOARD.

34	Hochelaga Bank....	162	150	Montreal Gas.....	178
8	Bank of Montreal...	238	25	Cable.....	163
10	Merchants' Bank...	179	25	" ".....	164
15	Quebec Bank.....	125	175	Toronto Street....	87½
225	Montreal Street....	248	190	" ".....	88
50	" ".....	247¾	50	" ".....	88½
200	" ".....	247½	25	Dom. Coal pfd....	98½
50	New Mont. Street..	244	550	Pacific.....	76
25	Montreal Gas.....	178¾	50	" ".....	75¾
25	" ".....	178½	250	" ".....	75¾
25	" ".....	178¾	75	" ".....	76
125	Cable.....	164	100	" ".....	76½

PERSONALS.

MR. LEONARD J. MCGHEE, general agent for Nova Scotia of the Sun Fire Office, called at our office on Saturday last. Mr. McGhee will visit Ottawa and New York before returning to his home at Halifax.

MESSRS. FRED. JONES AND GEORGE CAMPBELL, members of a large delegation of Halifax citizens to Ottawa, called at the CHRONICLE office on Monday last. They were accompanied by Mr. James Jack, of St. John, N.B., who is enjoying a vacation in Montreal.

MR. J. MACINTOSH MACLEOD, of the firm of Fielding, Son & Macleod, stockbrokers, Copthall Buildings, London, left here for England, via New York, on Monday. Mr. Macleod visited Chicago last week, and returned to Montreal fully convinced there would be no war.

THE British Empire Mutual LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

(For the year ending 31st December, 1897.)

The directors have much pleasure in submitting to the members their Fifty-first Annual Report on the progress of the company's business.

NEW BUSINESS.—During the year 1,444 proposals were received for the assurance of \$4,843,919.06. The policies issued were 1,185 in number, assuring \$3,464,774.67, and carrying premiums of \$139,687.93. Re-assurances were effected with other companies for \$605,466.87, at premiums of \$21,807.53. Immediate annuities, 22 in number, were granted for \$11,319.87 per annum, the consideration money received being \$105,431.40.

REVENUE FROM PREMIUMS AND INTEREST.—The total premium income for the year was \$1,354,061.47, after deduction of re-assurance payments. The revenue from interest was \$175,985.40, being at the

rate of \$3.90 per cent. (after deducting Income Tax), calculated upon the average funds of the year, invested and uninvested.

DEATH CLAIMS AND EXPENDITURE.—The death claims, though in excess of those of the preceding year, were much below the estimate, and a considerable profit arose from the favorable mortality experienced by the lives assured. 404 deaths occurred by reason of which 453 policies terminated, assuring \$750,985.07, inclusive of reversionary bonus. 7 annuitants in receipt of \$1,204.33 per annum also died during the year. The disbursements on account of commission and management expenses include the cost of the periodical valuation and distribution of bonus, but show a reduced percentage on the premium receipts. As a result of the distribution of profits the sum of \$135,709.56 was paid to members as cash bonus. In addition to the usual outgoings, there was a further expenditure on account of the purchase of the business of the POSITIVE and the liquidation of that Company.