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Montreal Stock Market.

VIRTUE VERY ACTIVE — SELLS
CLOSING AT 95—LIST INACTIVE.

Montreal, March 3.

There was no general activity in the Exchange to-day, and the session was, like yesterday's, somewhat dull. Actual business in the list was almost absent, and active business was chiefly limited to Virtue. By one who has been prominent in connection with the late advances in this stock, bidding was made until the last 500 shares of the 15,250 were taken up at 95. The lowest price for Virtue to-day was 85. The local market's want of buying orders from the public is not a destructive feature, for cables state that London markets are without public interest and telegrams assert the same about Wall Street. In the latter it was curious that upon the statement of New York Banks, Sugar jumped 4 points to 101, though the statement was a bad one, showing Reserves largely decreased and Loans augmented. Some activity in Republic and War Eagle, and in Toronto Ry. and Montreal St. Ry. left these stocks very much where they were.

MORNING SALES.

Cable—5, 166.
Mont. Gas—10, 188½.
Mont. St. Ry.—25, 305, 25, 305½.
Tor. Ry.—109, 100½, 15, 100½.
War Eagle—2000, 130, 200, 130, 1500, 131, 500, 132.
Republic—1000, 91, 1000, 94, 500, 95, 1000, 97, 1000, 97½, 500, 98.
Virtue—500, 92, 500, 92½, 500, 93, 2000, 94, 500, 98.
Mont. Cotton—2, 148.
Mont. Teleg.—1, 170½.

Merch. Banks—2, 162.
Virtue—1500, 85, 1250, 97, 1000, 86, 500, 88, 1000, 89, 1500, 90, 4000, 91, 1000, 91½, 500, 91½.

STRAWS.

General Electric Co. has declared a dividend of 1½ p.c. payable April 14th.

Industrial commission at Washington has recommended that industrial companies be required to furnish full annual balance sheets and monthly statements. Anti-trust legislation seems inevitable.

Maryland miners have been notified that 55 cents per gross ton of 2240 lbs., instead of 45 cents will be paid after April 1st. This is the highest in this district for 18 years.

The output from iron furnaces is of a lower grade owing to the coal famine. It is said that producers would be very willing that prices should be lessened to something like the basis they could be permanently maintained at.

Sugar trade has prices fully maintained in Europe. March beets at 9-8½, April beets, 9-9. Visible supply 2,670,000 tons. Domestic markets unchanged. Raws unchanged.

Ten securities have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange amounting to about 100 million dollars. They consist of mortgage 3½, 4, 5 p.c. gold bonds, of preferred stock and of voting trust certificates of Cen. Pac., Great Northern, B. & O., and other roads.

Bank of Montreal post rates 4.81½ and 4.88
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TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Jan.....	\$114,679.49	Inc.	\$15,657.92
Feb. 19,	3,709.10	Inc.	284.13
" 20,	3,918.08	"	294.13
" 21,	3,962.84	"	310.33
" 22,	4,061.22	"	574.50
" 23,	4,727.10	"	710.49
" 24,	4,734.40	"	753.94
" 25,	1,535.34	"	253.48
" 26,	4,051.82	"	572.40

LONDON AND PARIS.

Mar. 3, 1900.

Bank of England rate	4
Open discount rate.....	3½
Paris Rentes.....	101-90
French Exchange.....	18½
Consols, money	101
Canadian Pacific.....	100½
New York Central.....	136½
St. Paul.....	124½
Union Pacific.....	70

LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.....	94
" 1st preference.....	91½
" 2nd "	66½
" 3rd "	26½
G. T. R. Com.....	100½
O. P. R	100½

MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Jan.....	\$138,036.33	Inc.	\$10,810.29
Feb. 20,	4,570.35	Inc.	345.11
" 21,	4,401.71	"	518.28
" 22,	4,264.00	"	44.63
" 23,	4,442.04	"	369.67
" 24,	4,635.09	"	467.49
" 25,	2,716.20	Dec.	54.10
" 26,	5,248.51	"	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.	\$29,915.75
For week ending		Compared with last year	
Feb. 7,	\$49,945.10	Inc.,	\$ 7,353.80
" 14,	47,763.55	"	5,841.95
" 21,	49,338.35	"	5,800.40

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAILWAY.

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	"	508.65