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## Montreal Stock Market.

WITH OTHER MARKETS SLIGHTLY WEAKER THE MORNING SESSION SHOWED DECLINES. — ON REPORT OF STRIKES TORONTO STOCK BREAKS 3½ POINTS.—CONSOLS THE SAME, C. P. R. LOWER ¼ IN LONDON.

Montreal, Feb. 26.

The ¼ point decline of Pacific to 98 ½ on the local market was the same as the decline in London. All openings of American stocks there were lower than the opening of the previous day. Other features were noticeable, the decline of Montreal Street for instance which at 289½ was 2½ points lower than what it closed at on Friday. These noticeable as instances of general dullness were less conspicuous than the selling in Toronto, which carried prices down some 3½ points. On the report of a strike among the Company's employees, the opening of the stock to-day was ½ lower than previous close and the following sales were each on a lower level till the final concluded with 99½. While not altogether inactive, Virtue was less remarkable for activity than for firmness at 76 the price of Saturday, and the strength of the closing when 77½ was asked and 76½ offered. Mr. Olanski's report will be made public the next day or so and the public will then see what a veritable Bonanza the Cumberland mine is. Gas on small trading advanced 1 point to 191. In the slight activity of other stocks, there was nothing special in the prices secured.

London security market was cabled as being at opening steady and about a parity with New-York close, a few stocks showing even fractional advances. Openings however were lower than previous openings. Canadian Pacific was ½ lower than Saturday's opening. A similar recession was seen in New-York Central. A decline of ¼ was registered in St. Paul and one of ½ in Union Pacific. Very few buying orders were in the New-York Stock Exchange the public being apathetic, though returns both from tractions and industrials prevent any serious decline. Any stocks put on

the market by holders, tired of paying interest charges, had a somewhat depressing effect on prices. Closing at London were: Consols, 101½; Ca., 100 ½; N.-Q., 76½; U. K., 76½; L. N., 83½; A., 21½.

The markets everywhere show that when prices do not advance on good news, they have a tendency to decline.

### MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—100, 98½. 10, 98½  
42½, 98½.  
Montreal Gas—2½, 191. 5, 190.  
Montreal Street Ry.—50, 290. 25, 289½.  
Toronto Ry.—50, 102. 25, 101½. 25, 101.  
50, 100½. 50, 100½. 125, 100½. 25, 100½.  
525, 100. 125, 99½.  
Virtue—200, 77. 1,750, 76.  
Montreal Telegraph—3, 172.  
Bank of Commerce—20, 46.  
Merchants' Bank—20, 161½. 10, 162.  
Bell Telephone Co.—500, 115.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

Can. Pac.—50, 98½. 75, 98½.  
Twin City—200, 64.  
Montreal Gas—75, 188.  
Toronto Ry.—525, 99½. 475, 99½. 50, 99½.  
Payne Co.—500, 116. 500, 120. 500, 118.  
Republic—1000, 95.  
Richelieu & Ont.—25, 111½.  
War Eagle—500, 139. 500, 138.  
Mont. St. Ry.—200, 288.  
Virtue—3500, 76. 3500, 76½.  
Montreal-London—500, 27.  
Hochelaga Bank—2, 135.  
Bank of Montreal—7, 256.

### TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Jan	...	\$114,679.49	Inc	\$15,657.82
Feb. 13,	3,942.39		Inc.	324.63
" 14,	3,860.87		"	438.5
" 15,	4,017.78		"	507.57
" 16,	4,007.89		"	453.88
" 17,	4,495.21		"	542.38
" 18,	1,554.15		"	156.87
" 19,	3,709.10		"	281.13
" 20,	3,918.08		"	284.13

## LONDON AND PARIS

Feb. 26, 1900.

Bank of England rate	.....	4
Open discount rate	.....	3½
Paris Rentes	.....	101-80
French Exchange	.....	257.18½
Consols, money	.....	101½
Canadian Pacific	.....	100½
New York Central	.....	136½
St. Paul	.....	124½
Union Pacific	.....	76½

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, guaranteed 4 p.c.	.....	94
" 1st preference	.....	93
" 2nd "	.....	88
" 3rd "	.....	27½
J. T.R. Cora	.....	
O. P. R	.....	100½

## MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

Month of Jan	.....	\$136,086.33	Inc.	\$10,810.29
Feb. 17,	4,762.77		Inc.	215.99
" 18,	3,670.77		"	313.44
" 19,	4,571.66		"	304.28
" 20,	4,570.35		"	345.11
" 21,	4,401.71		"	518.26
" 22,	4,264.00		"	44.83
" 23,	4,442.04		"	379.67
" 24,	4,635.09		"	467.49
" 26,	2,716.20		Dec.	54.1

## 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	"	328.13
" 18	.....	2,824.00	"	568.65

## TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO

Total for Jan.	.....	\$317,262.45	Inc.	\$29,016.75
For week ending	Compared with last year			
Feb. 7,	.....	49,845.10	Inc.	7,353.60
" 14,	.....	47,763.85	"	5,841.95