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### Montreal Stock Market.

MARKET EXPERIENCES AN OLD-FASHIONED BOOM.

BUSINESS ACTIVE.

CABLE AND TORONTO RAILWAY LEAD THE ADVANCE.

The whole list, with the exception of Canadian Pacific and Montreal Street Railway has had a considerable advance this morning. There was a strong disposition to trade, a side motion being impossible the stocks had to go up or down and as the latter course was inconsistent with the feelings of both brokers and clients, prices rushed up.

Canadian Pacific and Montreal Street were the exceptions. The latter stock has already enjoyed its boom for the present and the former sold slightly off, but in steady demand.

Cable was wanted, but little could be had, it advanced without sales, almost. It pays over 4½ on investment and earns three times as much.

On large sales Toronto Railway advanced to par. This stock will not be downed. As it advances it will gain strength.

Richelieu strong at par bid. There is little risk and great possibilities buying it around these prices.

Montreal Gas also came in for a rally and sold up to 194. One-half per cent. more was offered for it at the close, but holders seemed satisfied to await higher figures.

The rest of the business was well distributed. For particulars consult table of sales.

In Canadian Pacific the sellers were Howard, MacDougall Bros., J. T. Davies, Paterson, Meredith & Co., and Moat & Co.

The buyers were MacDougall Bros., Wilson, Smith, Moat & Co., Barlow, Forget & Co., and Turpin & Co.

In Toronto Street Railway the sellers were Garland, MacKenzie, Weir, Burnett & Co., Low, Howard, Forget & Co., Meeker, G. Weir, Hansons & F., J. T. Davies, and Dunlop.

The buyers were Nichols & Marler, G. Weir, Burnett & Co., Oswald & Co., Forget & Co., Turpin & Co., G. Strathy & Co., Riddell, Wilson & Smith, Meeker, and Wilson & Gillespie.

In Montreal Gas the sellers were Scott, Howard, G. Strathy & Co., Forget & Co., and Oswald & Co.

The buyers were Moat & Co., Burnett & Co., and W. Weir.

In War Eagle the sellers were Grant, Oswald & Co., G. Strathy & Co., and Turpin & Co.

The buyers were MacDougall Bros., and G. Strathy & Co.

In other stocks the sellers were J. T. Davies, Wilson & Gillespie, Meredith & Co., Howard, and Oswald & Co.

The buyers were Nichols & Marler, Oswald & Co., Hansons & F., Scott, J. T. Davies, Dunlop, Turpin & Co., MacDougall Bros., and Moat & Co.

#### SALES THIS DAY.

**Canadian Pacific.**—300 at 84½, 100 at 84½, 125 at 84½.  
**Com. Cable.**—25 at 185½, 10 at 185, 50 at 186.  
**Montreal Street.**—26 at 274½.  
**New Street.**—30 at 271.  
**Toronto Railway.**—125 at 99, 75 at 98½, 125 at 99, 250 at 98½, 400 at 99, 50 at 99, 450 at 99½, 200 at 99½, 100 at 99½, 325 at 100.

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### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hours of Board—10.45 to 12.30; 2.15 to 3. Saturdays—10.30 to 12 noon. Saturday Board adjourns from May to Sept.

3 p.m., August 2, 1898

CAP.	REST.	Value shares.	Last ½-y. div.	Next div. pbl.	STOCKS.	July 26.		July 27.		July 28.		July 29.		Aug. 1.		Aug. 2.		
						Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Buyers.	
<b>BANKS.</b>																		
\$	\$				Bank of Montreal.....	250	246	255	245	250	245	255	245	255	245	255	245	
12,000,000	6,000,000	200	5	Dec.	Merchants Bank.....	179	175	179	175	179	175	179	175	178	174	179	175	
6,000,000	2,600,000	100	4	"	Canadian Bank of Com	141	140	141	140	141	139½	141	140	143	140½	.....	140	
6,000,000	1,000,000	50	3½	"	British North America.	.....	.....	130	129	.....	129	.....	126½	.....	.....	.....	126½	
4,866,666	1,387,000	50	2½	Oct.	Quebec Bank.....	.....	124	.....	124	.....	124	.....	124	.....	124	.....	124	
3,000,000	650,000	100	3	Dec.	Bank of Toronto.....	250	235	245	233	2f0	236	250	236	245	236	250	236	
2,000,000	1,800,000	100	5	"	Molsons Bank.....	210	200	210	200	210	200	210	200	210	200	.....	200	
2,000,000	1,500,000	50	4	Oct.	Imperial Bank.....	.....	199½	199	193	199½	195	.....	201	203	202	.....	202	
2,000,000	1,200,000	100	4	Dec.	Ottawa.....	.....	190	.....	195	.....	195	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,000,000	1,125,000	100	4	"	Standard.....	.....	177	.....	175	.....	177	.....	177	.....	180	180	.....	
2,000,000	600,000	50	4	"	Bank of Nova Scotia..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1,500,000	1,600,000	100	4	Aug.	Dominion Bank*.....	258	250	258	250	258	250	258	250	255	254	254	.....	
1,500,000	1,500,000	50	3q	"	Merch'ts Bk. of Halifax.	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	.....	180	
1,500,000	1,175,000	100	3½	"	Eastern Townships Bk	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	160	155	160	150	.....	150	
1,500,000	835,000	50	3½	July	Union Bank.....	115	103	115	103	110	103	110	103	115	103	115	103	
1,500,000	350,000	60	3	Dec.	Hamilton.....	.....	177	185	179½	.....	179	184	179	.....	182	.....	.....	
1,250,000	775,000	100	4	"	Banque Nationale.....	96½	90	96½	90	102½	95	.....	100	90	.....	.....	.....	
1,200,000	100,000	30	3	Nov.	Hochelaga Bank.....	165	.....	165	.....	165	.....	165	.....	165	.....	165	.....	
1,000,000	450,000	100	3½	Dec.	Ontario Bank.....	110	104	110	104½	.....	105½	110	104	112	105	110	103	
1,000,000	85,000	100	3	"	Jacques Cartier Bank...	.....	106	.....	107	.....	108	.....	110	.....	110	.....	106	
500,000	250,000	25	2½	Oct.	Banque Ville Marie....	100	92	100	92	100	92	100	92	100	92	.....	.....	
500,000	1,000,000	100	3	Dec.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>													
<b>SURPLUS.</b>																		
65,000,000	.....	\$100	2½	Oct.	Canadian Pacific Ry....	85½	85½	85	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½	84½
12,000,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic..	3½	3	3½	3	3½	3	3½	3	3½	3	3½	3	
10,000,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Duluth SS. & Atlantic pr	7	5	7	5	7	5	7	.....	7	5½	7	6	
10,000,000	2,608,329	100	1¾q	July	Commercial Cable.....	181	180½	181	180½	181½	180½	185	181½	185	183	187½	185½	
2,000,000	.....	40	2q	"	Montreal Telegraph....	180½	179½	180	179	180½	179½	180½	179½	180½	179½	180½	179½	
1,350,000	.....	100	3	Nov.	Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co...	102	99½	102	100	100½	99½	101	99½	102	99½	103	99½	
4,600,000	334,247	50	2½q	Aug.	Montreal Street RyCo.*	274½	273½	274	273½	274½	274	276½	276	275½	275½	275	274	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	New Montreal Street....	271	269	272	270	271½	271	273	272	271½	270½	271	270	
1,000,000	.....	50	1¾q	July	Dominion Telegraph....	.....	131	.....	132	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2,997,704	.....	40	5	Oct.	Montreal Gas Co.....	19	191½	192	191½	192	191½	193	192	193	192½	195	194½	
2,000,000	.....	1	.....	.....	War Eagle.....	263	262	263½	263	264	263½	265	263	264	260	262½	261½	
3,168,000	910,000	100	2q	July	Bell Telephone Co ½....	175	173½	177½	175	185	180½	185	182	.....	165	180	166½	
1,500,000	.....	100	2q	"	Royal Electric*.....	161	159½	161	158½	160	159	160	159	160	159	160	159	
6,000,000	717,016	100	1q	"	Toronto Street Ry.....	97½	97	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½	98½	98½	100½	100	
800,000	.....	100	1¾q	"	Halifax Tram Co.....	134	132	133½	132½	133½	131½	133	130	133	131	132	128	
100,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Cornwall Street Ry....	.....	.....	.....	50	15	45	15	.....	.....	50	15		
700,000	.....	100	.....	.....	People's Heat & Light..	39½	35	40	35	39	35	40	35	39½	35	36	32½	
500,000	.....	100	1¾q	Sep.	St. John Railway Co....	.....	143	.....	143	.....	143	.....	140	160	140	.....	143	
350,000	.....	40	2q	July	London Street Ry.....	182	180	183	180	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5,642,925	.....	100	.....	.....	Can. N. W. Land Pfd..	54	51½	54	.....	53	51½	54	52	.....	.....	54	51½	
1,467,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	" " Com.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15,000,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Dominion Coal Co.....	22½	21	21½	20	23	21½	22½	21½	25	23	24	22	
2,000,000	.....	100	4	July	Dominion Coal Co. pr..	109	108	108½	107½	109	108½	109	108	109	108	109	108½	
500,000	.....	100	6pa	Dec.	Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
500,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Intercolonial Coal Co..	60	35	60	35	60	35	60	35	60	35	.....	.....	
250,000	.....	100	7pa	.....	Do. pref. stock.....	100	50	100	50	100	60	100	50	100	£0	.....	.....	
1,500,000	.....	100	2q	Sep.	Montreal Cotton Co....	155	147½	155	147½	155	148	155	147½	155	148	155	147½	
2,750,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Colored Cotton Co....	75	.....	75	.....	75	.....	75	.....	60	.....	.....	50	
600,000	.....	100	4	Aug.	Merchants Cotton Co..	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3,100,000	.....	100	1¾q	Sep.	Dominion Cotton Co....	94	92	94	92	95	92	95	90	95	93	96½	95	
500,000	350,000	25	3½	"	Mont. Loan & Mort Co..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
814,800	.....	100	2q	July	Ottawa Electric S. R....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
645,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Ottawa Electric.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
500,000	.....	100	2¾q	July	Diamond Glass.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
±2,250,000	52,023	50	3½	"	Western Loan & Tr... 100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	
500,000	.....	100	3½	"	Auer Light.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
500,000	.....	100	.....	.....	Taylor Hydraulic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

\*Ex-div. †Authorized. ‡ & I Bonus. § Ex-Rgts



# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

**IMPROVED CORN CROP PROSPECTS STRENGTHEN RAILROAD SHARES.**

**SUGAR HEAVILY OVERSOLD.**

**MANIPULATION AND EASY MONEY CAUSE ADVANCES.**

New York, Aug. 2.

Moderate activity prevailed in the specialties Tobacco, Sugar and Brooklyn Rapid Transit having recorded a good business. Up to noon 152,001 shares had sold, after this the market slackened off. The afternoon trading was rather slow and in many of the issues lower prices were made. The result of the day, however, was very decidedly in favor of the bulls. A premium was paid for the borrowing of Sugar. Very few have had the temerity to sell many of the good stocks, their energies have been devoted to the "special" list which accounts in a measure for their present extra strength.

The strongest stocks were Tobacco, Burlington, Metropolitan, North West and Rock Island.

New York, 9.30 a.m., Aug. 2.

Industrials continued the market leaders and their strength has considerable effect on the sentiment elsewhere.

New high prices were made on Tobacco, Lead and Rubber, and very little stock came out in any of these.

Grangers were greatly helped by the rains, but there was very little Commission business in them.

The absence of public buying prevents many from being aggressively bullish.

Important results are expected from to-day's meeting of distributors at Cincinnati.

Bull points are out on Union Pacific Preferred.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was supported, on the decline, by outsiders.

New York, 9.45 a. m., Aug. 2.

Although the Railroad list is inclined to dullness at present it has shown some significant features of strength of late.

Little liquidation was provided in the Granger's shares, even when some anxiety existed as to the outlook for the corn crop. Since the Western drouth was broken, the feeling, on the Grangers, in well-informed circles, has become distinctly favorable.

Although damage has undoubtedly been suffered by the corn crop, there is no reason to believe that any serious shortage in the crop will be recorded in final results.

The wheat crop is accepted now as an enormous one.

Laying aside, for the moment, however, questions of particular consideration, as affecting traffic movements on the Railroads, this fact stands out boldly, that monetary conditions are so easy, that the general average of values for securities must be in time thoroughly adjusted to a very low rate of interest.

The approach of peace may be flipantly regarded by speculators of small calibre. No serious-minded member of the financial community, however, fails to attach the utmost importance, as permanently favorable influence to the hostilities between the United States and Spain, and the greatest expression of confidence, which may reasonably be expected to take place, in the United States after this event.

New York, 9.55 a.m. Aug. 2.

The London market, after being closed since Friday afternoon, displays no particular features this afternoon. Prices are said to be at about New York parity, with the exception of Reading, which is up 1/4 per cent.

The market is dull, but firm and displays no features of interest.

Despatches from Manila are quoted as saying that the situation there is decidedly serious.

It seems that the Spanish are willing to surrender whenever General Merritt demands, and so far as they are concerned, matters are comparatively simple. Aguinaldo, however, is taking a very high handed stand, and it is said that, as soon as Manila surrenders to General Merritt, he will demand that the control of the city be turned over to him.

Under no circumstances would we turn over the city to them, and it looks as if there might be serious trouble between Aguinaldo and General Merritt.

The news from Porto Rico is entirely encouraging. Our soldiers are meeting with a most hearty reception from the natives.

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

August 2, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES FROM JULY 26 TO AUG. 1.					TO-DAY'S PRICES				
	26	27	28	29	30	1	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing
American Sugar	139 1/4	137 1/4	136 1/4	138 1/4	138 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4	138 1/4	139 1/4
American Sugar pfd.										
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co.										
Am. Spirits Mfg Co pfd										
Am. Tobacco xd 2 p.c.	121 1/4	121	121	121 1/4	121 1/4	123 1/4		126	123 1/4	125 1/4
American Tobacco pfd.							123 1/4			
A. T. & S. Fe	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4			13 1/4
A. T. & S. Fe pfd	35	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14		12 1/4				
Bay State Gas										
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	57 1/4	59 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	59	57 1/4	57 1/4
C.C.C. & St. L.	42 1/4	42 1/4	42	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4		42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Canadian Pacific	85	84 1/4		83 1/4		84				
Canada Southern	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	53		53 1/4		53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4		22 1/4				
Chicago B. & Q.	106 1/4	106 1/4	105 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	107 1/4	106 1/4	107 1/4
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	100 1/4	100	99 1/4	99 1/4	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd.										
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	96 1/4	97	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97	79 1/4
Chicago & Northwest	130 1/4	131	130	131	131	131 1/4	131 1/4	133	131 1/4	132 1/4
Chic. & Northwest pfd.										
Consolidated Gas xd 2%	199	199 1/4	198		198 1/4	199		199	199	199
Delaware & Hudson										
Del. Lack. & Western										
Erie										
General Electric	39 1/4	38 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4	40	40 1/4	40	40
Illinois Central xd 2 1/2 p.c										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore							192			
Louisville	54	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4	53 1/4	54
Manhattan con.	106 1/4	106 1/4	107 1/4	107 1/4	107	107	107 1/4	107 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Met. Street Ry. Co.	151 1/4	152	151 1/4	152 1/4	153 1/4	153 1/4		155	153 1/4	154
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex.	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4							
Missouri Kan. & T. pfd						34				
Missouri Pacific	35 1/4	35 1/4	35	35 1/4	35	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd						37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
New Jersey Central	90 1/4	90	90 1/4			90 1/4	118 1/4			
New York Central	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4		118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Northern Pacific	30 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4		30 1/4	30	30
Northern Pacific pfd	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	72	72 1/4	72	72 1/4
Omaha	84 1/4	83 1/4	84 1/4	83		83 1/4	82 1/4	84 1/4	83 1/4	84 1/4
Oregon Rail. and Nav.										
Pacific Mail	29 1/4	30	29 1/4	29 1/4		30 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	100	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	99	98 1/4	99 1/4	98 1/4	99
Pullman Palace Car Co										
Reading	18	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4					18
Southern Pacific	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4		31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Texas Pacific										
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4			25 1/4		26	25 1/4	26
Third Avenue R.R.										
Union Pacific	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/4		24 1/4	24	24 1/4	24	24 1/4
Union Pacific pfd.		61 1/4	61	61	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	62 1/4	61 1/4	62 1/4
U. S. Rubber						40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
U. S. Rubber pfd.	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4	94 1/4	96 1/4	99	99 1/4			
U. S. Leather pfd	67 1/4	66 1/4	67 1/4	67	67 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	69	68 1/4	68 1/4
Wabash			19	19	19 1/4	19 1/4		19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Wabash pfd										
W. U. Telegraph	93 1/4	93	92 1/4	92 1/4	93	92 1/4		93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4

\*Ex-dividend. †Ex-dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent.  
‡\$2.00 and \$20.00 extra.

# CHICAGO MARKET.

The Bartlett Frazier Co., Limited.—H. J. Coon, manager, 39 St. Sacramento St., quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows:

August 2, 1898.

	CLOSING PRICES JULY 27 TO AUG. 1.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.				
	27	28	29	30	1	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
Wheat—										
Sept.	64 1/4	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	\$64 1/4	\$64 1/4	\$64 1/4	\$64 1/4	
Dec.	64 1/4	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	
May						66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	
Corn—										
Sept.	34A	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4	
Dec.	34A	35B	33 1/4	33 1/4	34A	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	
May						36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	35 1/4	
Oats—										
Sept.	25 1/4	26	24 1/4	24A	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	
Dec.	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4						
May						23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	
Pork—										
Sept.	9 30N	9 27N	9 30N	9 37N	9 47	9 40	9 40	9 17	9 17	
Dec.	9 37A	9 37A	9 40B	9 47	9 57N	9 40	9 40	9 22	9 22N	
Lard—										
Sept.	5 30N	5 30N	5 42N	5 45N	5 45-7	5 42	5 42-5	5 35	5 35	
Dec.	5 37A	5 37B	5 47	5 47	5 55-	5 50	5 50-	5 42-	5 42-	
Sht ribs—										
Sept.	5 32N	5 32N	5 40N	5 50N	5 45	5 40-2	5 42	5 30-2	5 35A	
Dec.	5 37A	5 37B	5 42	5 50					5 52	
Puts and Calls for Aug. 3:										
Wheat, Sept. Calls	65 1/4					Puts	64 1/4			
Corn, Sept. Calls	33					Puts	32 1/4			
Curb, Sept. Wheat	64 1/4									

Speculation in the Grangers has been practically dead for some time past. People who are bullish on them, are unwilling to take hold, in the face of the uncertainty of the crop outlook, but on the other hand, there is no disposition to sell them.

The market continues to be very professional, and there does not seem to be any prospect of a material change in the near future.

New York, 11 a. m., Aug. 2.

Sugar is decidedly neglected. The trading is all scattered and in 100 share lots. There was a good demand for the stock in last night's Loan crowd.

New York 11.50 a.m., Aug. 2.

Housman, Halstead and Hodges sold Northern Pacific Preferred.

Henry Bros. sold 1,000 American Tobacco.

Oliver and stop orders sold Brooklyn Rapid Transit down.

New York, Noon, August 2.

The market opened irregularly, but fairly strong, around last night's closing figures, and there appeared to be considerable activity all around the room.

St. Paul opened lower, in response to newspaper reports, that the earnings which are expected to-day will show a material decrease in comparison with last year's. After the opening, however, it became apparent that there was no pressure to sell stock, and it advanced with the rest of the market, and has held well during the morning.

The Industrials continue active and in most cases strong. At the opening, there was a general scramble to sell Rubber, and the highest prices of the morning were recorded, soon after the opening.

While the market has the appearance of real activity, Commission Houses report that they are doing very little business.

SEE THE FOLLOWING LIST OF STOCKS:  
5,000 Old Ironsides, 26c. per share  
2,000 Knob Hill, - 20c.  
10,000 Big Three, - Offer wanted.  
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principal factors. They were especially active in American Tobacco, and bid the prices up to the highest figures recorded for a long time.

All throughout the market manipulation has been very apparent, and it appears to be with a view towards higher prices.

London has cut a very small figure in the morning's trading. On the balance they have sold 2,000 shares, their heaviest sales being in Northern Pacific Preferred.

Sugar has been comparatively neglected in the morning's trading. Last night the stock loaned at 1-128, and while it looks as if this demand were largely fictitious, a further squeeze of the shorts is not improbable.

New York, 1.35 p.m., Aug. 2.

Burlington & Quincy has been strong this morning on the report that the statement will be much better than expected.

Lazard Freres are importing \$2,000,000 in gold.

## U. S. STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS ARE CURTAILED.

In the last week in July, 1897, 2,133,352 shares were sold; in 1898, 1,426,558 a decrease of 706,794 for 1898. The business has switched off on to the bond issues of which \$1,500,000 more sold this week than in corresponding one last year.

For the month of July the sales of shares have fallen off to the number of 2,200,000 and the increased business in bonds, scrip, etc., etc., has amounted to about \$20,200,000.

## BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.

The continued increase in earnings of this company and the promise for the future gave fresh inspiration last week to the Flower people and fresh buying orders were put into the stock with a view of creating another upward swing which would carry it to a point discounting dividends. We understand that the earnings so far have been ahead of expectations and that the company has paid off its debts and accumulated a surplus of about \$400,000, which could be divided at any time the management saw fit, with the stockholders. It is said by people who have talked with insiders that there may be a dividend distributed this fall. At any rate people who sold out their stock a few weeks ago on the general principle that it had had a good advance and reaction was due have bought back and now say they will hold it for dividends.

## AMERICAN RUBBER.

The movement in Rubber is fulfilling the promise of people who control the situation. The Street generally is sharing the benefit of this advance. The buying yesterday was more or less concentrated in a few hands, but the price advanced easily on small supplies of stock. There is no effort to check the advance by any unusual offerings.

Houses, which have refused to trade in Industrials, as a rule, have been prevailed upon to take an interest in Rubber.

New high records were made yesterday. The dividend matter, so far as the Common stock is concerned, will not be touched this month, but will probably be taken up in September.

The Company has large cash on hand over and above what it needs for business, but it is in the first quarter of the fiscal year, and there is no hurry about dividend.

It is excellently situated, having on hand a large stock of raw material, purchased at low prices.

The Company can hardly help having the most prosperous year of its history this year.

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000	7	May Nov.	Mont. Corporation Consol'd. Stock.	182	Permanent.....	Bank of Montreal.
240,000	5	Jan. July	do do do	1910	1910.....	" "
1,050,000	4	May Nov.	do Stock.....	106	1925.....	" "
7,080,000	3	" "	do do do	100	Permanent.....	" "
136,700	5	Jan. July	Montreal Harbor Bonds Currency.....		1913 & 1914 5 Jly	" "
874,260	4	" "	Toronto City do do	117-120	1904, 1894.....	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
28,500	6	" "	do do do	101-106		" "
940,000	5	April Oct.	Auer Light.....			
6	6	May Nov.	Bell Telephone.....	114	1925.....	Bank of Montreal.
2,000,000	6	2nd April Oct.	Canada Central R'y.....		1932 1st Nov.....	" "
3,423,000	5	1st April Oct.	Canada Colored Cotton Mills.....	95	1902 April.....	" "
200,000	5	1st May Nov.	Canadian Pacific R'y. Land Grant....	110	1931.....	" "
{ 20,000,000	4	Ja. Ap. Ju. Oc	Canada Paper Co.....	106 3/4	1917	
£300,000	4 1/2	Jan. July	Commercial Cable Coupons. } do do Registered. }	104	2397	
600,000	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Dominion Cotton.....		1916 1st Jan	
350,000	5	1st Ap'l 1st Oct.	Halifax Electric Tramway.....	106	1916 Jan. ....	Bank of Nova Scotia.
	6	1st Jan. July	Intercolonial Coal Co.....	100	1918 April ...	Bank of Montreal.
	5	2nd Jan. July	Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Je.		1910.....	" "
	5	1st Mch 1st Sep.	Montreal Loan & Mortgage.....			
292,000	4 1/2	1st Feb. 1st Aug.	Montreal Street R'y.....		1908 1st Mch	
681,333	4 1/2	1st April Oct.	do do do		1922 1st Aug	
700,000	5	1st Mch Sep.	Peoples Heat & Light.....	87	1917 April.....	Merchants Bank of Halifax.
554,313	5	1st April Oct.	Richelieu & Ont. Nav.....	100	1915 1st Mch	
674,360	4 1/2	Mch Sep.	Royal Electric.....			
2,799,933	4 1/2	1st Jan. July	Toronto Railway.....	108-106	1931 31st Aug	
450,000	4 1/2		Windsor Hotel.....		1912.....	Bank of Montreal.

\* The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

† Ex-Dividend.

## LONDON AND PARIS.

Bank of England rate 2 1/2 per cent.  
Open discounts rate 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.  
Paris Rentes 103f. 50c.  
French Exchange 25f. -23 1/2c.  
Amount of bullion into Bank of England  
£165,000.

Aug. 2, 1898.

	12.30 P.M.	2 P.M.	4 P.M.
Consols, money.....	110 1/8		110 1/8
Consols, account.....	110 1/8		111 1/8
Atchison.....	13 3/8		13 3/8
Atchison pfd.....			
Ches. & Ohio.....			
Canadian Pacific.....	86 1/2		
do Conso'd Deb.			
do Preference.....			
Denver & Rio G. pfd.....			
Erie.....	13 3/4		
Erie 1st pfd.....	36		
Hudson Bay.....			
Illinois Central.....	*110 1/4		
Kansas & Texas.....			
Louis & Nash.....	55	55 1/2	55 3/4
Mex.....	20 1/2		
Mex. Cent.....	65 1/2		
New York Central.....	121 1/4		
Northern Pacific.....			
Northern Pacific pfd.....		73 3/4	
Nor. & West. pfd.....		15 1/2	
Ontario & West.....			
Pennsylvania.....	60		60 1/2
Reading.....	9		9 1/2
Reading 1st pfd.....			
St. Paul.....	103 1/2		103 3/4
Southern Ry.....			
Southern Ry. pfd.....			
Union Pacific.....		24 1/2	
Union Pacific pfd.....			
Wabash pfd.....			19 1/2

\*Ex-div.

## LONDON CABLE.

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

Grand Trunk, 1st preference.....	67
" 2d ".....	43 3/4
" 3d ".....	20 3/4
" quart'd 4 p.c.....	76 3/4
C. P. R.....	86 3/4

## MINING STOCKS.

August 2, 1898.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street.

	Bid.	Asked
Big Three.....	\$.10	\$.10 1/2
Can. Gold Fields Syn.....	.09 1/2	.10
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.25	1.50
Cariboo McKinny.....	.70	.75
Deer Park.....	.17	.19
Dom. Developing Co.....	.24	.24
Evening Star.....	.05	.05
Fern.....	.70	.75
Golden Cache.....	.55	.55
Gold Hills Developing.....	.10	.10
Iron Colt.....	.00	.00
Iron Mask.....	.65	.65
Josie.....	.28	.31
Jumbo.....	.35	.35
Monte Christo Con.....	.32 1/2	.34
Montreal & London.....	.29	.29
Montreal Red Mountain.....	.22 1/2	.23 1/2
Noble Five.....	.16	.16
Old Ironsides.....	.24	.26
Reco.....	1.20	1.20
Slocan Star.....	1.65	1.65
Smuggler.....	.14	.15
Silverine.....	.05	.05
Tin Horn.....	.14	.14
Two Friends.....	.13	.13
Twin.....	.25	.25
Virginia.....	.75	1.08
War Eagle Con.....	2.61	2.62 1/2
Winchester.....	.17	.17

## TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

ISSUED FORTNIGHTLY.

STOCKS.	Shares Par Value	CAPITAL.	Rest as per Last Statement.	Dividend per cent.		Buyers
				Last half year.	Pres. 1-yr.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
British America.....	50	750,000	*79,381	3 1/2	xd	126 3/4
Western Assurance.....	40	1,000,000	+379,472	5	xd	165 3/4
Canada Life.....	400	125,000		10		
Confederation Life Association.....	100	100,000		7 1/2		
Imperial Life Assurance Co.....	100	250,000	62,500			141
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,700,000		2 1/2 qr	xd	220
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co.....	40	400,000				47
Victoria Rolling Stock Co.....	5000	60,000	60,000	2 1/2		
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old.....	100	1,400,000		1 1/2	1 1/4	136 1/2
" " " " New.....		120,000				125 1/2
Canadian General Electric Co.....	100	900,000	40,000	3		116
" " " " Pref.....	100	300,000		3		106 1/2
Hamilton Electric Light.....	100	250,000	60,000	1	1 q	73
<b>LOAN and SAVINGS CO.</b>						
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.....	100	398,481	120,000	3		
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	100,000	2		
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co.....	100	1,004,000	350,000	3		x493
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,450,000	3		110
" " " " 20 per cent.....		600,000				
Canadian Savings & Loan Co.....	50	734,175	200,000	3		111
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co. }	100	875,000	345,000	1 1/2 qr		124 1/2
" " " " 20 per cent. }		325,000				
Dominion Savings and Invest. Soc.....	50	930,627	10,000	2 1/2		75
Freehold.....	100	476,100	659,000	3	3	93
" " " " 20 per cent.....		843,000		3	3	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.....	100	1,100,000	300,000	3		102
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co.....	50	1,000,000	730,000	4 1/2		165
" " " " 20 per cent.....		400,000				155
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co.....	100	725,155	135,000	3		
Landed Banking & Loan Co.....	100	688,000	160,000	3		
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co.....	50	700,000	210,000	1 1/2	1 1/4	
London Loan Co.....	50	631,500	81,000	3		105
London & Ontario Investment.....	100	550,000	160,000	3		
Manitoba & North-West Loan Co.....	100	375,000	51,000			
North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co.....	£10	730,000	403,933	5		
Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.....	50	1,200,000	480,000	3 1/2		120
Peoples Loan & D. Co.....	50	599,429	40,000			30
Real Estate Loan Co.....	40	373,720	50,000	2		50
Toronto Savings & Loan.....	100	600,000	105,000	3	xd	115
Union Loan & Savings Co.....	50	699,020	200,000	3		
Western Canada " ".....	50	1,000,000	770,000	3	xd	118
" " " " 25 per cent.....		500,000		3	xd	90

† Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months.  
\* After deducting \$511,982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$775,661 for reinsurance. ‡ Including a bonus of five per cent.

This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary Toronto Stock Exchange.  
‡ May, 1894, 3 1/2 dividend; April, 1891, 2 1/2 dividend.

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4 per cent.

Market for sterling rates dull.

BETWEEN BANKS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sixties.....	8 1/2 to 8 1/4
Seventy day date.....	8 1/2 to 8 1/4
Nineties.....	8 1/2
Demand.....	8 1/2 to 9
Cables.....	.9 1/2

OVER THE COUNTER.

Sixties.....	8 1/2 to 9
Demand.....	9 1/2 to 9 3/4
Cables.....	.9 1/2
N. Y. Funds.....	1/4 to 1/2 pm.

DOCUMENTARY.

3 days.....	8 1/2 to 8 3/4
60 days.....	8 1/2 to 8 3/4
3 days cattle.....	8 1/2 to 8 3/4

PARIS FRANCS.

Long.....	5 20 1/2
Shorts for cheques.....	5 19 1/2 to 5 18 1/2

NEW YORK.

Call money.....	1 1/2 p.c.
Sterling Demand.....	4 85 1/2
Sixties.....	4 83 1/2

## MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Rec. Shipm'ts.

At Chicago—			
Wheat, bush.....	85,000		4,000
Corn, bush.....	395,000		483,000
Oats, bush.....	386,000		174,000
Flour, brls.....	8,125		9,055
At New York—			
Wheat, bush.....	184,075		



## CHICAGO MARKET.

WHEAT RULES STRONG.

CLOSES OVER CALL PRICES.

CORN WEAK DECLINES ONE CENT.

PROVISIONS DULL and WEAKER. PACKERS FREE SELLERS.

Chicago, Aug. 2.

Wheat has the appearance of being a good deal oversold. Pointers to buy are very freely given to-day. On any advance to-morrow sell for a turn. The statistical position of wheat should warrant much higher prices but the quantity offered on all strong spots prevents prices from advancing.

Corn has shown great weakness and in face of a firm wheat market, has sold off a cent per bushel.

Provisions continue their downward course, pork closing 30c lower and lard 10c. Packers are selling pork freely; the public had better leave them alone. Lard is a sale for 40c per hundred.

BRADSTREET VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat, Decrease	5,714,000
Corn	1,487,000
Oats	1,017,000

## CHICAGO.

Weather—70 Cloudy East.

Curb Wheat Sept	64½
Winter wheat	115
Spring	15
Corn	752
Oats	493
Rye	29
Barley	16

STOCK YARDS—HOGS.

Est'd rec'ts	21,000
Offic'l yest. y.	34,412
Shipped	6,091
Left over	4,880
Est. to-morrow	29,000
Rec'ts for week	
Shipped	

Market slow, 5 to 10 lower.

Light mxd	\$3 60 to \$3 92½
Mxd pack'g	\$3 70 to \$3 95
Heavy shpg	\$3 65 to \$4 00
Rough	\$3 65 to \$3 75
Receipts of Pork	
Shipments	494 bbls.
Receipts Lard	lbs.
Shipments	187,807 "
Receipts Cut Meats	1,003,685 "
Shipments	5,046,077 "

## MONTREAL EXPORTS.

PER S. S. IPSDEN

to

Plymouth—July 27.

Deals, Boards and Ends — W. & J. Sharples, 14,964 pcs.

PER S. S. KILDONA.

to

Rotterdam & Newcastle — July 28. Rotterdam.

Wheat—Crane & Baird, 15,493 bus. Corn—Crane & Baird, 8,319 bush.; A. G. Thomson, 128,596 bush.

Newcastle.

Flour—C. A. R., 498 sacks. Cheese—Imperial Produce Co., 158 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 618 boxes; Hodgson Bros., 315 boxes; A. Hodgson & Sons, 308 boxes; Duckett & Hodge, 243 boxes; W. Ware & Son, 198 boxes; J. J. Kirkpatrick, 794 boxes; J. J. Dickey, 236 boxes; Jas. Alexander, 63 boxes; C. P. R., 326 boxes; G. T. R., 682 boxes.

Deals—Dobell, Beckett & Co., 8,665 pcs.; W. & J. Sharples, 9,871 pcs. Meats—Laing Packing Co., 50 cases; C. P. R., 32 cases.

Eggs—P. W. McLagan, 20 cases. Provisions—G. T. R., 20 boxes. Cattle—Robt. Reford & Co., 306 head.

Hay—Robt. Reford & Co., 30 tons. Feed—Robt. Reford & Co., 15 tons.

PER S. S. AMARYNTHIA

to

Glasgow — July 28.

Wheat — A. G. Thomson, 16,300 bus.

Corn — A. G. Thomson, 52,005 bus;

A. G. McBean & Co., 8,337 bus.

Oats — Melady & McNavin, 9,211 bus.

Flour — C. A. R., 600 sacks; G. T.

## EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London (opening).

Wheat, off coast, very little doing. " on passage, nom'ly unchanged. " English country markets of yesterday, generally 1 cheaper. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. " on passage, quieter, little doing. " cargoes mxd Am'n sail grade, 480 lbs. steamer arr'd, 16s 3d.

London (closing.)

Wheat, No. of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 3. Wheat, No. of cargoes, waiting at out-ports, offered for sale, 1. Wheat, off coast, very little doing. " on passage, depressed. Maize, off coast, nothing doing. " spot qtns. gal. Fox Bess. 1.8 " on passage very little doing. " spot qtns. Am'n mxd 16.9 Flour, " Minn'plis patent 31.

Paris, Aug. 2.

Wheat, Aug. 21.05. " Nov-Feb. 20.70. Flour, Aug. 48.65. " Feb. 44.50. French country markets, quieter. London weekly items: Russian shipments wheat 136,000 qrs " " maize 57,000 qrs " on ps'geto U.K. wheat&flour, 1,970,000 " " " maize 550,000 " " Cont. wheat & flour, 895,000 " " " maize 850,000

Paris, Aug. 2.

Indian shpmnts. wheat to U.K. 37,000 qrs Indian shpmnts wheat to Cont., 16,000 qrs Weather in France, fine

Antwerp, Aug. 2.

Wheat, spot, weak. " qtns. No. 1 Stan. Calf., 18½. " " " No. 2 Red Winter, 17½.

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

August 2, 1898.

Spot wheat dull.	
Spot maize quiet.	
	Last Close. —TODAY'S— Opg. Close. s. d. s. d. s. d.
Wheat—	
No. 1 Califa.....	0 0 6 8 0 0
" 2 R. W. per entl .....	6 5½ 6 5 6 5
" 1 Nor. Spg.....	6 5½ 6 5 6 5
Sept .....	5 6½ 5 6½ 5 7
Dec.....	5 4½ 5 4 5 4½
Corn.....	3 2½ 3 2½
Peas.....	5 0
Pork.....	51 3
Lard.....	27 9 27 6
Maize—	
Mxd. Am.....	3 3 3 2½ 3 2½
Sept.....	3 4½ 3 3½ 3 3½
Oct .....	3 4½ 3 4½
Flour—	
Min 1st Bkrs p sack	23 6 23 6 23 6
Bacon—	
Long cuts hvy.....	31 6 31 6
" light.....	31 0 31 0
Short cuts hvy.....	30 0 30 0
" light.....	30 0 30 0
Cheese—	
White.....	37 6 37 6
Col'd.....	37 6 37 6
Monthly Stock—Wheat, 1,126,000 ctls.	
" " Maize, 1,199,000 "	
" " Flour, 52,000 Sax.	
Receipts past 3 days 77,000 ctls., including 5,000 ctls., American. Corn 84,200 ctls. Am.	
Weather in England cloudy.	

R., 1,000 sacks; C. P. R., 500 sacks. Cheese—G. T. R., 785 boxes; A. A. Ayer & Co., 857 boxes; Yost & Co., 255 boxes; C. W. Society, 112 boxes; P. W. McLagan, 1,349 boxes; J. C. & G. D. Warrington, 497 boxes. Eggs—Gov. Ry. System, 100 cases. Cotton Duck—Dom. Cotton Co., 16 bales. Deals and Ends—W. & J. Sharples, 6,277 pcs; J. Burstall & Co., 11,840 pcs; Charlemagne Lumber Co., 16,202 pcs; Robt. Cox & Co., 4,931 pcs. Timber—W. & J. Sharples, 34 lgs. Oak—G. T. R., 439 pcs. Sugar—C. A. R., 500 bags. Meats—G. T. R., 35 boxes; C. P. R., 100 boxes. Oatmeal—G. T. R., 610 sacks. Piano Stools—C. P. R., 9 cases. Cattle—R. Reford & Co., 350 hd. Hay—R. Reford & Co., 35 tons. Feed—R. Reford & Co., 17 tons.

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## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(Continued from page 1.)

TO-DAY'S SALES.

Richeliou and Ontario.—25 at 100. Montreal Gas—110 at 193, 75 at 193½, 63 at 194. Royal Electric—2 at 159, 25 at 160. Dominion Coal pfd.—50 at 109. War Eagle.—1500 at 262. Dominion Cotton.—75 at 94½, 75 at 95. Moisons Bank—1 at 200½. Merchants Bank.—16 @ 179. Heat and Light.—25 at 35. Bell Telephone Rights.—¼ at 60, ¼ at 60, 9½ at 60, ¼ at 60.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 2.

The activity in stock continues. Virginia is firmly held. Iron Mask continues to improve. Deer Park and Victory Triumph are moving. Monte Christo has advanced. Pay ore struck at a depth of 10 feet in the new shaft of Victory Triumph. Assays average fifty dollars in gold, besides high copper values.

## MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

The increase in the earnings for the month of July, amounts to \$15,387.15. As the extra outlay necessary to produce this result is comparatively small, it is little wonder that investors are willing to buy this stock at fancy prices. Five years ago \$75,000 was a good month's receipts, and as the earnings for July this year amount to \$143,788.23 the steady increase in the business of the company is plainly seen.

## EARNINGS OF MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY FOR JULY.

July.	
1	\$5,512.03
2	4,972.15
3	4,388.62
4	4,625.71
5	4,330.66
6	4,196.21
7	4,464.73
8	4,142.36
9	4,671.15
10	3,962.57
11	4,279.80
12	4,411.21
13	4,205.46
14	4,200.28
15	4,418.23
16	5,119.40
17	4,676.90
18	4,705.99
19	4,844.60
20	4,893.83
21	4,617.85
22	4,339.57
23	5,061.62
24	5,496.00
25	4,916.21
26	4,862.20
27	4,532.16
28	4,739.43
29	4,414.20
30	4,896.89
31	4,890.18

July Earnings, 1898 ... \$143,788.23  
July Earnings, 1897 ... \$128,401.08  
Increase for July, 1898 ... \$15,387.15

## STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

For month of July, 1898 ... Inc. \$15,387.15  
Aug. 1, 1898.....\$4,670.87  
Same day, 1897..... 4,306.97  
Increase ..... \$363.90

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

From July 1 to 15 } Decrease..... \$337.61  
inclusive;  
July 16, Decrease..... 1,390.19  
" 17, Increase..... 27.68  
" 18, Decrease ..... 516.04  
" 19, " ..... 79.16  
" 20, Increase ..... 495.28  
" 21, " ..... 188.40  
" 22, " ..... 286.64  
" 23, " ..... 360.19  
" 24, " ..... 682.26  
" 25, " ..... 267.39  
" 26, " ..... 399.02  
" 27, " ..... 453.25  
" 28, " ..... \$440.00

July 29, 1898 ..... \$3,385.22  
Same day 1897..... 3,117.69  
Increase ..... \$267.53

July 30, 1898 ..... \$4,176.33  
Same day 1897..... 3,929.49  
Increase ..... \$246.84

July 31, 1898 ..... 1,959.01  
Same day 1897..... 1,358.26  
Increase ..... \$600.75

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