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Montreal Stock Market.

MARKET STILL FIRM AND BROAD DEMAND PRINCIPALLY FROM LATE BUYERS - RICHELIEU NEW LEADER - WAR EAGLE STRENGTHENS.

This has been one of the broadest markets for some time and has well maintained its strength of the past month. Fourteen different securities were traded in and all show firmness to strength. The change of ownership for the active stocks in the past month is speculatively in favor of higher prices as they are now in the hands of manipulators who are active and strong. One of the best features is the fact that even at the present advance holders of shares are not parting with much stock as seen by the comparitively small sales in each department. Considering that there will be three blank days after to-morrow the longs must have great confidence in their position. This has been one of the broadest

after to-morrow the longs must have great confidence in their position. No doubt speculation is encouraged by the ease of money, rates however, keep at 4½ on call, shewing Banks are independent of borrowers otherwise an attempt at 4 per cent money would certainly have been made.

Pacific suffered from the early weakness in New York, and the statement as shown in another column. When the figures are carefully considered, it will be apparent that there is no good reason for a decline on them. December will show good results and bring 1898 ahead of last year.

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Toronto Railway is being bought with more confidence than ever, and when it crosses the 120 mark it will be even stronger than now. Nothing presents so good an opportunity in the market as this stock, for a long pull. The first sale was at 108½, but it closed strong at 109½ bid.

Montreal Street was only steady, As it has had a good rise, Bulls must not be greedy. For the present this stock is high enough, the return being only about 3½ p. c.

Richelieu was to the fore and showed the second largest business on 'Change this morning. The stock is very cheap, and apart from the current rumors, it is cheap, but a long way from being in favor with the public. Some years ago the Company was so unpopular as an investment that few can now realize the ment that few can now realize the changed circumstances connected with investments generally. When purchasers can be so readily found for a lot of doubtful enterprises, it is strange Richelieu does not appeal to some as a favorable speculative ven-ture. The stock sold up to 1041, but did not maintain its rise.

War Eagle was again strong, recovering part of its reaction of yesterday. 8830 shares sold, one broken lot bringing 307.

The balance of the business was scattered over the general inactive list and prices were about same as those last quoted.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 42

OVER THE COUNTER. Sixties...... $8\frac{5}{8}$ $-\frac{3}{4}$ Demand..... $9\frac{1}{4}$ $-\frac{3}{8}$ Cables...... $9\frac{1}{2}$ -N. Y. Fds.. $\frac{1}{8}$ $-\frac{1}{4}$ pm.

DOCUMENTARY, 3 days........8½ 60 days.......8 3 days cattle.8½ p.c Long 5 24½ Shorts 5 20½ 16 Over Counter. 5 20

*Ex-Div.

NEW YORK. Call money....21 p.c St'g Dm....4 841-1 Sixties..... 4 811-1

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Hours of Board-10.45 to 12.30; 2.15 to 3. Saturdays-10.30 to 12 noon.

Closing Prices December 29, 1898.

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STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Month Nov. 1898......\$125,102.49 Increase for Nov. day against day...... 14,543.24

SAME DAY 1897.

1898. 1897.

Dec 23, \$4,623.52 \$5,182.17 *Dec..\$558.65

" 24, 5,639.55 3,140.30 Inc.. 2,499.25

" 25, 3,338.09 2,591.93 " 746.16

" 26, 3,847.04 3,816.04 " 31.00

" 27, 4,073.43 3,743.74 " 329.69

" 28, 3,954.81 3,602.07 " 352.74

*Xmas 1897, \$5,639.55.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

For mon	th of July	, 1898	\$103,892.93									
44	Aug		109,900.54									
41	Debr	. "	138,021.74									
- 61	Oct	. "	99,650.16									
			\$100,204.95 7 11,127.05									
1898- SAME DAY 1897-												
Dec 23,	\$4,799.83	\$5,076.58	Dec\$276.75									

LONDON CABLE.

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1,089.52 " 3,456.55 Dec... 3,216,64 Inc....

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

Grand Trunk, guart'd 4 p.c.... 1st preference 2d 3d

LONDON AND PARIS-CLOSE.

Balance into Bank £110,000.

Bank of France specie decrease 3,800,000f gold, 3,525,000 silver.

Bank of England rate 4, open discounts 3\(^3\) to 3\(^1\), Paris rentes 101-92\(^1\), French Exchange 25-25, Consols Money 110\(^1\)

MINING STOCKS.

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

Street.		
December 29, 189	98.	
A 98	Bid.	Asked
Big Three\$.151	\$.164
Brandon & Golden Crown		.25
California	.05	.08
Can. Gold Fields Syn	.07	.09
Cariboo Hydraulie		1.05
Cariboo McKinny		1.00
City of Paris	.40	****
	.191	.204
Deer Park		.06
Evening Star	.03	
Fern	****	.60
Golden Cache	••••	.06
Gold Hills Developing	.07	.07½
Giant	****	.05
Iron Colt	.091	.10
Iron Mask,	.85	.90
Jumbo	.50	••••
Knob Hill	.70	.80
Monte Christo Con	.09	.111
Montreal & London	.40	.45
Montreal Gold Fields	.19	.20
Noble Five	.15	.20
Old Ironsides		1.00
Smuggler	.15	.17
Silverine	******	.05
Tin Horn		.12
Two Friends		
Virginia (ass't paid)		.40
War Eagle Con		3.05
Winchester		.1
White Bear	.051	.071
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MPAGNE SUPPLIED TO THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY, AND OTHER ROYAL PERSONAGES.

NEW YORK.

DECLINES ONLY BROUGHT IN FRESH BUYERS-MONEY EASY IN SPITE OF ALL REPORTS-FLOWER SPECIALTIES STRONG -GRANGERS IN DEMAND.

New York, Dec. 20.

Consols are steady at an advance of 1-16. The market for Americans is irregular.

Our reaction of yesterday seems to have chilled speculation among foreigners for the time being, and

have chilled speculation among foreigners for the time being, and the disposition in London is to await for another lead from New York before going in for heavy commitments in American stocks.

Yesterday's decline was not unwelcome to Wall street.

Many commission Houses had realized that speculation was frunning riot and the situation was consequently getting dangerous. Brokers who have been in the business for some time, remember in 1886 when the financial horizon was clear, and there appeared to be no reason why the bull movement should not last for some time to come, the market toppled over, simply as the result of of excessive speculation. Of course conditions were not as favorable then as they are now, but the market was more free from industrials with artificial markets than at present.

The public is not unnaturally

The public is not unnaturally tempted to speculate in the industrials inasmuch as these stocks are quicker in their action than the rail-

Outside news yesterday was favor-

The B. Q. showed an increase of 40

The B. Q. showed an increase of 40 p.c. in its surplus for the month of November as compared with the same period of last year.

The advance in the rates for coal in Buffalo to Chicago was a pretext for some rather good buying of the coalers, and the reports in regard to trade in the West continue to be favorable.

The only disturbing element was

The only disturbing element was the advance in the rate for call money to 6 p.c. The advance, however, did not last very long but it was thought not improbable that there might be further flurries to day and to-morrow on account of the preparation which the Banks will have to make in order to provide for the heavy payments incident to the New Year

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's statement of earning and expenses:-

January 1 November, to Nov. 30, 1898. Gross earn's \$2,524,497.06 \$23,467,860.46 Working ex-penses 1,443,988.20 14;271,599.95

Net profits \$1,080.508.86 \$9,196,260.51

Decrease,..... 109,223.74 From Jan 1st 1898......9,196,260.51 1297......9,250,321.40

Decrease..... 54,060,89

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—December 29, 1898,

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		17	19	20	21	22	23	27	28	Open	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Bid.	Asked
1	Am. Cotton Oil Co					°33½	331	331	345	351	$35\frac{1}{2}$	341	354	351	35 8
	" Sugar Pfd.	124	1207	1255	125	125	1261	1238	$122\frac{7}{8}$	1227	1251	1227	125	87 ¹ / ₄ 125	88 1251
į	" Sugar pfd " Spirits Mfg. Co	121		1148 12	111½ 12½	131	14	14		1115				1111	112
i	" Spirits Mfg Co pfd					374	373	38	$37\frac{3}{4}$		373	361/2		13 g 37	$\frac{13\frac{3}{4}}{37\frac{1}{2}}$
	" Tobacco pfd	1411	1411	$140\frac{7}{8}$	$140\frac{1}{2}$	1405	1421	1431	143	143	1438	142	142	142	1421
i	Atch T. & S. Fe	181	181	191	185	183	187	19	$18\frac{3}{4}$	195	191	183	187	187	191
	Atch T. & S. Fepfd Baltimore & Ohio	$\frac{57}{62\frac{3}{4}}$	50§ 65	51 ⁷ / ₈ 65 ¹ / ₈	50 3 72 3 72 3	50 ² 70 ¹	50 7 69 3	51 ³ / ₄ 69 ³ / ₂	51 677	50½ 68¼	$\frac{51\frac{7}{8}}{69}$	50½ 67§	681	518 683	51 ₄ 69
S	Bay State Gas						******	81	71		834	78	83	85	83
ă	Brooklyn Rap. Tran C.C.C. & St. L	73 43 ⁷ / ₈	$72\frac{8}{8}$ $43\frac{7}{8}$	72 ³ / ₄	73	72¾ 44	74 ¹ 44	76 4 43 4	76½ 43½	76¼ 43½	$77\frac{3}{8}$ $43\frac{1}{2}$	75½ 43½	778 438	77¼ 43¼	77 ⁸ / ₈ 43 ¹ / ₂
	Canadian Pacific	. 561	85½ 54½	56	83 ³ 56	561	84 ³ / ₄ 56 ¹ / ₄	57	851	 EC				851	86
	Chesapeake & Ohio	25	25	247	25	251		57 25 ¹ / ₄	57 25 1	56 24 ⁷ / ₈	568 251	$55\frac{9}{8}$ $24\frac{7}{8}$	56 25\frac{1}{8}	56 25	56½ 25§
ğ	Chic. & Great Western. Chicago B. & Q	14½ 1215	15 1215	15 ¹ / ₄ 121 ³ / ₄	15½ 122½	15½ 122½	$\frac{16}{122\frac{3}{4}}$	16 ⁵ / ₈ 124 ¹ / ₁	$15\frac{7}{8}$ $123\frac{3}{4}$	16 123 ³ / ₄	16¼ 124¾	15 ⁷ / ₈ 123 ³ / ₈	$16\frac{1}{4}$ $124\frac{3}{4}$	16½ 124½	$16\frac{1}{4}$ $124\frac{7}{4}$
i	Chicago Mil. & St. P	1163	1167	1171	1174	118	118	1198	119	1184	1194	1188	1194	1198	1194
i	Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd Chicago R. I. & Pacific.	1097	1097	110	110	1111	1111	1148	113	1131	1143	113	1143	1148	1143
į	Chicago & Northwest	142	$140\frac{3}{4}$	1414	1413	142	142	1421	1412	1414	1421	1414	142	142	1421
	Chic. & Northwest pfd Clevel'd, Lor. & Wheel'g				*****		******			133				143	15
ě	" " Pfd		443				44							431	45
ı	" C. C. & St. Louis. Consolidated Gas	191	196	1961	196	195	1941	195	1941				1947	1941	1951
Sile	Delaware & Hudson Del. Lack. & Western	106	$\frac{104\frac{1}{2}}{150}$	1043	$104\frac{1}{2}$	1051	1041	1043	1068	1063	107½	1068	1071	1071	1074
	Denver & Rio Grand Pfd			100		1 111.23	West.		1494	151	152	150%	152	151	152
	ErieGeneral Electric	923	13½ 92§	93	14½	93	14½ 94	14 ¹ / ₈ 96	141	951	14 ⁵ / ₈ 93 ³ / ₄	14 ³ / ₈ 93 ¹ / ₈	145 953 954	14½ 95§	148 953
	Glucose Pfd											••••		$113\frac{1}{2}$	114
i	Fed. Steel Com							49 8 83 8 8						49 1 83 1	49¼ 83¾
	Lake Shore		698	 go3	635	63§								200	2031
ì	Louisville & Nashville Manhattan con	961	63 ³ / ₄ 96 ¹ / ₄	63 ³ / ₄ 96 ¹ / ₄	971	971	64 973	648 98	644 974	648 971	648 975	641 97	648 978	64½ 97⅓	64 ³ / ₄ 97 [§]
	Met. Street Ry. Co Michigan Central	1911	1921	192	193	192	1913	1924	1908		1914	1893	1911	$190\frac{3}{4}$	$191\frac{1}{2}$
	Missouri Kan. & Tex					131	131	131		131				134	138
	Missouri Kan. & T. pfd Missouri Pacific	$\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{42\frac{7}{8}}$	$\frac{37\frac{3}{4}}{42\frac{3}{4}}$	378 431	37§ 43	$\frac{37\frac{1}{2}}{45}$	378	37½ 45§	37½ 44½	37½ 44¾	$37\frac{7}{8}$ $45\frac{1}{2}$	37¼ 44¼	37 § 45	37½ 45	37 ½ 45 ½
ğ	Nat. Lead	378	378	371	38	37 g	381	387	374	373	381	375	381	381	384
	Nat. Lead pfd	******	94	931		931		933	941	*****	981	951	971	971	973
	New York Central	1238	123	123	1223	123	123	1231	1224	1223	123	1224	123	1231	$123\frac{1}{2}$
ĕ	Northern Pacific Northern Pacific pfd	768	41½ 76½	41 ₄ 75 ₄	41 8 76 7 76 8	42 76§	$\frac{42\frac{1}{2}}{76\frac{1}{2}}$	43 78	431 77	431/8	43 ³ / ₄	$\frac{42\frac{7}{8}}{77}$	43¾ 77¾	43½ 77½	434 778
g	Omaha Oregon Rail, and Nav	911	914	911	921	92	91	912	$92\frac{1}{2}$		94	$92\frac{3}{4}$	$93\frac{1}{2}$	931	93 7 8
ı	Pacific Mail	421	423	438	43	433	441	451	45	444	451	441	451	451	45%
j	Pennsylvania R. R Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.	$122\frac{1}{8}$ $108\frac{7}{8}$	$121\frac{7}{8}$ $108\frac{1}{2}$	108	$121\frac{1}{2}$ $108\frac{3}{8}$	121章 108章	1217	1225 1101	122 1087	1091	$122\frac{1}{2}$ $109\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{121\frac{7}{8}}{109}$	122½ 109¾	1221	$122\frac{1}{2}$ $109\frac{1}{2}$
	Pullman Palace Car Co		149				*****						1521	1521	153
	Reading	19½ 47½	19 474	$\frac{19}{46\frac{1}{2}}$	19 46 §	467	19* 47\frac{1}{3}	19 ⁸ / ₈ 48	19 ₈ 48 ₄	20 481	21½ 51¼	20 484	20 ⁸ / ₄ 51	21½ 50¾	21½ 51
100	" 2nd Pfd Southern Pacific								*****						
The state of	Southern Railread Pfd	417	428	421	417	411	414	42	415	42	$42\frac{1}{2}$	42	421	428	424
	Texas Pacific Tenn. Coal & Iron	341	17 36½	17 361	18½ 36¼	$\frac{18\frac{3}{4}}{37\frac{1}{2}}$	19 37\$	19§ 38	19 365	19§ 36½	19½ 36¾	19 35 ³ / ₄	19\frac{1}{36\frac{7}{8}}	19¼ 36¾	193
	Third Avenue R. R														
	Union Pacific pfd	39 8 71 4	40½ 72	40½ 72½	427 727	43½ 73½	43½ 73½	43½ 73	$42\frac{5}{8}$ $72\frac{7}{8}$	42½ 72¾	43 735	$\frac{41\frac{7}{8}}{72\frac{1}{2}}$	$42\frac{7}{8}$	42 4 73 8	$\frac{42\frac{7}{8}}{73\frac{5}{8}}$
1	U. S. Rubber	43	441	441	44%	444	451	451	$44\frac{1}{2}$	441/2	45	44	441	441	448
	U. S. Rubber pfd U. S. Leather	110	111		1112	111	110½	111	11112		1104	110½		111	112
*	U. S. Leather pfd Wabash	684	681	69	69	701	715	734	72	72	723	71%	$72\frac{1}{2}$	$72\frac{1}{2}$	725
Call Por	Wabash pfd	227	23	227	23 5	231	231	233	223	227	227	$22\frac{1}{2}$	224	223	227
The same	W. U. Telegraph	941	$94\frac{1}{2}$	931	923	923	$92\frac{7}{8}$	927	924	924	921	913	$92\frac{1}{2}$	$92\frac{1}{2}$	93
91	*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Di	v. 21.	&Ex-D	. 3 p.c.	‡On	new ba	sis.	Ex-D. 2	2 p.c.	Ex-D.	"Ex-F). 11 n	C TI	Ev.D 1	lne

*Ex-Div. 1 p.c. †Ex-Div. 2½. &Ex-D. 3 p.c. ‡On new basis. | Ex-D. 2 p.c. °Ex-D. "Ex-D. 1½. p.c. ¶Ex-D. 1¼ p.c.

CHICAGO MARKET-December 29, 1898.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	and a co		CLO	SING PRIC	DES DEC.	19 TO 2	3.	- 2	T	O-DAY'S F	RICES.	
Total Control	States 11	19	20	21	22	23	27	28	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
N	Vheat-											
A POR	Dec	66	651-	661-	668-	667-	68 -	6781	667	67%-	663-	663-
25.7	May	671-4	67	688-1	681-	687-	705	70%-	7048	$70\frac{3}{4}$	693-	701-
	July	655-	651-1	66-	6681-	667	683-3	6828	6881	$68\frac{7}{8}$	677	68%
	orn-											
1 33	Man Man	958	951 8	205 3	371-	378-	201	205	90	005		
	May	358-	351-8	365-3		TO THE OWNER OF THE OWNER.	391-	385	38 -	385	38 -	381-
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CHICAGO.

LARGE CLEARANCES AND DIM-INISHING RECEIPTS FOR WHEAT-CASH DEMAND FOR CORN UNABATED-PROVISIONS HIGHER.

Chicago, Dec. 29.

The reaction of yesterday was by no means unhealthy. A new plane has been established at 70 and specuno means unhealthy. A new plane has been established at 70 and speculation will send the market much higher than statistics warrant, Outsiders seem to be well in the market and have made handsome profits so far. Chicago is however noted for its methods of skinning the outsider. When the public is very long a number of the fratunity compare notes when an unexpected change in front may be confidently looked for. It is always well to go against the public in this market. Provisions are specially dangerous, it is generally safe to follow the packers in this department. Clearances are well up to the mark and a decided falling off in receipts is noted.

The tone of the market has been strong wheat varying between 69% and 70% for May with a slight reaction at close. Corn has had a range of ½ per cent but has acted very strong whilst provisions have shown great strength on good buying.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET (Continued)

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific-50, 85. 125, 85%. 50, 85 $\frac{1}{4}$. 50, 85 $\frac{1}{8}$, 25, 85 $\frac{1}{4}$. 50, 85 $\frac{1}{8}$. 50, 85 $\frac{1}{8}$, 25, 85 $\frac{1}{4}$. Richelieu.—213, 102 $\frac{1}{2}$, 25, 104 $\frac{1}{4}$, 50, 104. 200, 104 $\frac{1}{4}$, 25, 104. 25, 103 $\frac{3}{4}$, 25, 103 $\frac{3}{8}$. Montreal Street.—100, 288 $\frac{1}{4}$, 50, 289. 25, 288 $\frac{3}{8}$, 25, 288 $\frac{1}{4}$, 100, 288. 25, 288 $\frac{1}{8}$.

50, 288.

Toronto Ry—100, 108\(\frac{1}{4}\). 100, 108\(\frac{3}{8}\). 50, 108\(\frac{1}{2}\). 175, 108\(\frac{3}{4}\). 75, 108\(\frac{3}{8}\), 200, 109.

Montreal New Street—100, 286.

Com Cable.—100, 184.

Dom. Coal Pfd.—5, 113.

Montreal Cas—25, 209. 25, 208\(\frac{3}{4}\).

Montreal Telegraph—127, 175.

War Eagle.—100, 304. 130, 307. 3500, 304\(\frac{1}{2}\). 5100, 305.

Merchants' Bank—2, 180, 50, 1801.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Afternoon trading was of a scatter-Afternoon trading was of a scattered investment nature a large range of securities having been touched. Prices were much the same as at the morning board with the ex eption of Pacific which was decidedly stronger. The market looks as if it will close to-morrow at the best prices of the year for the bulk of the stocks.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Pacific - 55, 85½. 25, 85½. 75, 85½. Richelieu and Ont. -225, 103½. 75, 104. Street Railway. -100, 288½. Toronto Rwy. -242, 109. 100, 109½. Montreal Gas -50, 209. Cable -25, 184. Halifax Ry. -25, 129½. 25, 129. Cariboo McKinney -500, 133. Eastern Townships Bank. - 20, 155¾. Bell Telephone. -75, 173. War Eagle. -1600, 305. Dom. Cotton -75, 106½. Northwest Land Com. -50, 16. Merchants Bank -2, 179½. Merchants Bank-2, 179½,
Duluth Pfd.-25,7½,
Montreal Cotton-1, 157½.
Can. Col. Bonds.-\$5000, 100¾.

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