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Montreal Stock Market

MARKET ERRATIC-PACIFIC STRONG IN LONDON AND NEW YORK-WAR EAGLE BID UP TO 371 BUT CLOSES WEAK.

Though Pacific was strong in London and New York, selling in London at 1014 and in New York at 981 did not respond here to the strong feeling there, and although it opened at 331, the closing was weak and the trading comparatively light The market, as a whole, was very erratic.

Montreal Street favored the Board with one of its usual firework displays, opening at 327 and selling down to 3231. There was considerable bull talk and bull feeling about War Eagle during the session, the statement being made that the directors of this company hold to-day an important meeting, at which changes may be decided on which will carry the stock up considerably. Notwithstanding this talk and the fact that the West have been buyers recently, the highest at which the stock sold was 371] and it closed weak at 369]. The mining issues generally were weak with the exception of Republic which was steady to strong. Payne sold down to 380, and Montreal-London hovered between 60 and 61. Money still remains unsatisfactory.

Canadian Pacific.—At the opening this morning sales of Pacific aggregating 475 shares were made at 981. After that it sold down to 981, 971 and closed at 97% with 97% bid and 98 asked. The stock sold below parity here the price in London being 101%.

Twin City sold at about yesterday's figure, 125 shares bringing 70; and 125 71. The closing quotation being 70 to 71.

Royal Electric, scored an advance over yesterday's close 150, shares bringing 1871. It closed strong 1871 to 1881.

Montreal Street opened at 327 one point below yesterday's close and sold down to 323 for the old and 320 for the new. The bid and asked was 3221 to 324 and 319 to 320].

Toronto Rails was steady at about yesterday's figure. The opening being at 1171 and closing at 117% with 117% bid and 117% asked at the close. Earnings are improving and with improved monetary conditions Toronto Rails will advance.

Republic was inclined to be erratic. 21,600 shares were dealt in, the opening sales which amounted to 6,509 being made at 131 than 5000 sold at 130, 100 at 132 and finally 10,000, at 131. The closing quotation was 1311 to 133.

Payne was traded in to the extent of 7500 shares between 388 and 390. It opened at the latter figure and closed at the former with 386 bid and 389 asked.

War Eagle.—Bull talk did not belp this security to any appreciated extent. Only 4000 shares were sold and the close of the market saw it very weak at 3684 and 3694.

Montreal-London was dealt in to the extent of 25:00 shares the majority of which brought 61, at which price the closing sale was made, the bid and asked being

sale was made, the bid and asked being 69-65.

The balance of the trading consisted of small sales of Montreal Gas, Montreal Telegraph, Bell Telephone, Bank of Commerce, Duluth Common, Richelieu & Ont. and Dominion Cotton. A sale of one share constituted the business down in the latter tock which brought 115, but the closing quotations were 111 to 113. The prices realized for the others were average.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—475, 981. 50, 981. 50, 98. Canadian Pacific—475, 98‡. 50, 98‡. 50, 98. 10, 97‡. 50, 97‡.

Twin City—125, 70‡. 135, 71.

Montreal St. Ry. —5, 327. 1, 329. 250, 326. 175, 326‡. 75, 326. 57, 323. 25, 324. 25, 323‡.

Toronto Railway—50, 117‡. 125, 117‡. 25, 117‡. 25, 117‡. 25, 117‡. 50, 187‡.

Royal Electric—160, 187‡.

War Eagle x d—1500, 371‡. 500, 371‡. 1000, 371. 1000, 369‡.

New Montreal Street—450, 323. 63, 320. 25, 3204. New Montreal Street—450, 323. 63, 320. 25, 3201. Montreal-London—50, 60. 50, 61. 1100, 60. 150 62, 1150, 61.
Montreal Gas—50, 203.
Payne Mining x d—5000, 390. 2000, 5.9. 500 388.

Republic —6500, 13. 5000, 130. 10
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Montreal Telegraph—35, 175.

Dom. Cotton—1, 115.

Duluth Com—100, 41.

Bell Tel.—25, 180.

Bank of Commerce—10, 153.

Reichlian & Ont—100, 112. 75, 1121. 100, 132,

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The afternoon market was a repetition of the morning trading as regards prices with the exception that War Eagle was weaker and Dominion Cotton sold down to 111. Trading was light.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canada Pacific—100, 273 Twin City-75, 701. 75, 701.

Montreal St Ry-25, 322, 100, 323½. 100, 324. Toronto Ry-75, 117½. 100, 117½. Republic Mining Co x d-1900, 131. Dominion Cotton-40, 111. War Eagle x d-1000, 368½. 1000, 368. 500, 367½. Royal Electric—25, 187. 25, 187§. New Montreal St.—50, 318½. 100, 319. 4, 319. New Montreal St. — 50, 3102. 100, 513. 2, 513. 100, 320. R. & O. Nav. Co. — 25, 112\. 75, 112\. 25, 112\. Montreal Telegraph — 36, 175. Montreal-London — 215, 60. 200, 61. Merchants Bank — 56, 174. Montreal Gas—100, 203\. \frac{3}{4}.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Business was decidedly batter this a. m. The revival in all the financial centres, after the halt of the last few days, has also

after the halt of the last few days, has also reached our local Mining Exchange.

Prices were, with few exceptions, well maintained. Payne mine was the most heavily dealt in, although it was done at a decline, the last sale having been transacted at 392. To-day 5000 sold at 391, selfer, however, were asking 395.

In War Eagle, 1500 sold for 373, and 500 Republic for 131, the latter being at a decline of two points from yesterday's sales. Virtue was again prominent, 100 shares selling for 721.

selling for 721. Heavy sales in Morrison continue to be the order of the day. 4500 sold for 18. This is a recovery of 1. points from yester-

day'a lowest. Other issues show little change. The following is the list of sales:

Payne Mining Co.—5000, 391.
War Eagle—1500, 373.
Big Three—1000, 241. 1000, 24.
Republic Cons. Mining Co. xd.—500, 131. Virtue—1000, 721. Monte Christo—2000, 12. Montreal-London—500, 63. Montreal Gold Fields-150, 201. Morrison—4500, 18}. Decca—100, 27. Golden Star—250, 57.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—1000, 23. California—1260, 61. Virtue—250. 731. 500, 76. Rambler Cariboo—1000. Morrison—7500, 181. Evening Star—1000, 91. -1000. 28<u>}</u>.

LONDON AND PARIS.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

CORN ADVANCES-WHEAT FOLLOWS CORN BUT FAILS TO HOLD AD-VANCE.

Chicago, May 11.

The Government Report issued late last night was a surprise to everyone. It was confidently expected on the Street yesterday, that the condition of winter wheat would be between 70 and 73. The actual official report is 7c.2, a decrease of only 1.7 from the condition on the 10th of April this year.

There has been a diminution of acreage of nearly 4,250,000. but it is still nearly 200-000 larger than last year. However, last year's condition was 86.5, consequently this extra acreage is effect by the poorer condition.

condition.

In the face of this the bills seem pretty hard pressed for an excuse. In a public statement Prime admits that during the past two weeks the whole country has had splendid weather for seeding and growing, but insists that the plant is still backward. On the other hand, Mr. Thorman estimates a possible crop of 350,000,000 bushels and an increase of 5.5 in spring wheat average.

average.

A continued foreign demand, if but moderate, will give themarket a steady undertone. Wheat has, no dcubt, suffered a little from the decline in corn, due to expectation of increased acreage in that taken from wheat.

The small speculative interest and the liquidation which has been going on in the stock market, is against an advance.

SPECIALS.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 10.

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Morning sales:—Minnehaha 500, 27; 500, 28½; 1000, 1000, 28½. Fairview 500, 9½. Dardanelles 1000, 10; 250, 10¾; 500, 11½. Rambler Cariboo 500, 500, 29. Republic 100, 134. Van Anda 1000, 7¾; 500, 500, 6¾. Evening Star 500, 500, 10. Iron Colt 200, 10. Monte Christo 500, 11¾. N. Belle 1000, 3½; 1000, 3½; 1000, 1000, 3½. S. Belle 500, 500, 3½; 500, 3½; 1000, 1000, 3½. Gold Hills 500, 7½; 500, 600, 500, 500, 500, 500 7¼. Golden Star 1000, 57½.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE.

Rossland, May 10.

Sales of the Rossland Stock Exchange:—
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1000, 11; 2000, 11t. Deer Park 2000, 6; 3000, 6.
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500, 4t; 500, 4t; 3000, 4t. Winnipeg 1000,
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VANCOUVER MINING EXCHANGE.

Vancouver, May 11.

Sales:—Northern Belle 5000, 31. Blue Belle 2000, 71; 2000, 71. Rambler Cariboo 2000, 251. Monte Christo 1500, 11; 2500, 111. Deer Park 5000, 61.

OHIOAGO MARKET-May 11, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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STRAWS.

Pacific in London, 1014.

Important War Eagle meeting is being held in Toronto to-day.

Bets were offered that in July War Eagle dividend would be increased.

Montreal Street was bid up and offered down by the same brokers.

New Street sells again at 320.

Richelieu was bid up.

Republic erratic.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

May 11, 1899.

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1.00 Virginia	.25	.20
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	.30	.28
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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

SUBSTANTIAL RECOVERY IN EARLY QUOTATIONS - CABLES STRONG-LONDON BUYING.

New York, Mr- ..

The market for Americans in London is strong under lead of St. Paul, which shows an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$. The buying of Americans is of an excellent character, and change of sentiment, which is said to have occurred last week is to some extent based occurred last week is to some extent based on the maintenance of rates in the West, and has received further impetus to-day by the unexpectedly favorable nature of the Government crop report.

The actual condition is 76.2. This report will be as much of a surprise to the Street as it was to London, and will no doubt lead to renewed execulation for a rise in the

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Another decidedly favorable item of news is to be found in the account of the meeting of the representatives of prominent railroads, held in Chicago yesterday. The discussion which took place disclosed the fact that rates were never so well maintained and that relations between various competing lines were remarkably harmonious. The Street fully believes that the larger interests are once more taking hold of the market. Grounds for this belief are to be found in the fact that the average price of 12 industrials howed a gain of 2.49 yesterday, against a decrease of 2.20 Tuesday, while the average advance of 20 railroads was 2 p.c., as against a decrease of 1.50 on Tuesday.

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The severe April break in stocks and the more recent one this week have taught lessons of prudence to Wall St. It is apparent that we are in an era of quick price changes and wide fluctuations these will increase the speculative spirit but commission houses will doubtless require larger margins from customers than has been their practice heretofore. What stands out in the boldest profile is that the recent crash prices was purely the result of speculative conditions. When the market was declining fastest Tuesday afternoon the lepitimate business conditions of prospercy in this country were not changed one iota.

The par value of A. M. S. has been made

\$100 instead of \$50, and price cut in half.

Special wire from Seymour, Johnson & Co., New York, to The Telfer-Ruthven Co.:-

New York, May 11, Noon.

Ex-Gov. Flower, referring to increase of \$61,000 in earnings of B. R. T. in ten days, says: "We can earn 4 per cent. on B.R.T. stock if we do not increase another dollar over earnings of last year."

Another director says: "Increase referred to is made without any earlings, in Brighton Beach Road, Prospect Park, Coney Island or King's County Elevated. We look for earnings this summer on whole system which, for their size, will surprise everyone. Records show Brooklyn to be increasing in population faster than any large city in the country."

Statement is confirmed that Standard Oil people bought a very large block of B.R.T. stock Tuesday.

Mayor Van Wyck as vetoed the Rapid Transit Bill passed by the Legislature.

Albany, 1.30 p.m.

The Hon. David B. Hill was the first speaker against the Ford Bill at to-day's hearing, he declared that it applied generally to all kinds of public freactises.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.-May 11, 1899.

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	" S.W. Co" " Tin Plate	70 §	69]	673	65	631	663	67 8	68	65}	65%			
	" Tobacco	220	220		42 214	41 2001	41½ 212		1071	102	11023			
	Anaconda Copper	6F	613	587	567	548	57	59-60	60	57}	58			
	Atch. T. & S. Fe pfd	19 g	184	181	173	171	18	19	19	18	188			
	Baltimore & Ohio	591	578	567	55 	531	55¥	56 t	56g	543	55			
	Bay State Gas	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••			81			*****			
	Brooklyn Rap. Tran	1314	129	129	1208	115	1221	1233	124	1173	11.98			
	Canadian Pacific	57≵ 97⅓	973	56 97	54 98	521	54 <u>1</u> 98	55‡ 98}	55 1 981	55 98	55 98			
	Canada Southern	56₹	563	55	541	53	541	55	55	54	54			
	Chesapeak & Ohio	27	261	261	,263	25	26	261	261	253	253			
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	" R. I. & Pacific	115}	114	1131	1128	1111	$112\frac{1}{2}$	113	1131	1118	$112\frac{1}{2}$			
	" & Northwest pfd	155	155	153	152	1518	154	1533	1548	1531	153₺			
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	Consolidated Gas	180	181 <u>‡</u>	186	1891	1861	187	•••••	186	185	185			
	Continental Tobacco	57	551	551	518	484	$52\frac{7}{8}$	531	531	521g	528			
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	Denver & Rio Grand pfd	•••••	77	76	758		76	77	771	76g	768			
	Duluth com	5	53	5	51	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••					
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	Pacific Mail	503	501	49₹	491	47	491	50½	50g	491	50g			
	Pennsylvania R. R	,,	129	127	126		†128	$128\frac{1}{2}$	129	1274	1281			
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MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

May 9, \$4,516.52 Inc. \$719.52 10, 4,425.27

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Total for April......\$95,212.87 Inc. \$8,313.54 May 6, \$3,992.52 Inc.

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