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Montreal Stock Market.

PACIFIC VERY STRONG—SELLS OVER LONDON PARITY—BALANCE OF THE MARKET STEADY TO STRONG -MONEY EASIER, BUT RATES UN-CHANGED.

Before the opening of this morning's market, cables from London reported Pacific very strong, the stock having opened there at 101, but subsequently sold down to 1001. The consequence was that considerable anxiety was evidenced by buyers of Pacific at the opening of our market to secure the stock, with the result that very quickly it was selling at 991, or one half per cent over London parity.

The profit taking was on a liberal scale, business was brisk and orders easily executed. When 981 was reached, fresh buying orders came in, and nearly 1000 hares changed hands. After this there was a full, and other stocks claimed attention. The strong stocks were Duluth, Montreal Street and Commercial Cable. The decision of the Government not to interfere with existing Cotton duties, caused a better feeling in Dominion Cotton, which advanced to 113. The feeling at the close was easier, except for Street Railway, which was strong.

Money rates are unchanged, but money is more easily procured. There is talk of cheaper money after the 15th.

Canadian Pacific - In sympathy with London, this stock opened at 99, which was 15 higher than the close last night. From this price it advanced to 991, but stoadied, and finally sold down to 981, fluctuated between this price and 985, and finally closed with sales at 983, and bid and asked, 984-981. Over 4500 shares were traded in.

Republic came next to Pacific in point of activity, over 5500 shares being traded in. The stock was strong, and the trading within a narrow range, the sales being made between 139 and 140. Mr. Macdonald's report on this mine must be a source of great gratification to the gentlemen who engineered the Republic deal. His well known conservativeness in reporting on any proposition, speaks volumes for the future of Republic. Easier and cheaper money will see a big boom in this security.

Montreal Street on small sales advanced to 336. Notwithstanding the low temperature yesterday and the fact that the majority of the cars in use were open ones, earnings showed an increase of \$909.90. This increase, everything considered, is remarkable, and must be very gratifying to the holders of the stock. It closed strong at 3361 to 336.

Toronto Rails-There was a much better feeling in this security this morning. The stock opened at 1183, advanced to 119, and though the last sale was made at 1181, the closing bid and asked was very strong, being 1191 to 1191.

Montreal Gas was weak. It opened at 203 at which price 545 shares changed hands, but a small closing sale was made at 202, the bid-and asked being 2031 to 2021.

In the mining list Republic and War Eagle were the strong ones, the latter selling up to 375. Payne declined to 393, and Montreal-London sold round 69.

The balance of the trading consisted of sales in Com. Cable which was strong, Rich. & Ont. which was steady, Dulnth common and preferred, Dom. Coal, Montreal Telegraph, Twin City, Dom. Cotton. The last named stock advanced 2 points over yesterday's close, the better feeling being attributed to the non-interference of the Government with the Cotton duties.

MORNING SALES

Canada Pacific—150, 99. 25, 991. 225, 99. 450, 951. 100, 951. 50, 951. 1775, 951. 825, 951. 25 951. 15, 951. 75, 951. 160, 951. 75, 951. 455, 951. 225, 951. 25, 951. Twin City—25, 713. Montreal Gas—25, 203. 20, 203. 500, 203. 2 20~ Toronto Ry-200, 1183. 20, 119. 100, 119.

3, 1181.

Commercial Cable—25, 187. 50, 1871.

Dominion Cotton—50, 1131. 25, 1131. 25, 1131.

Richelieu & Ont—5, 1091. 25, 1091.

Duluth Com—125, 51. 100, 58.

Republic Cons Mining Co. x d.—1000, 140.

2000, 139. 150, 140. 2500, 139.

Montreal St. Ry.—50, 336. 15, 336 125, 336.

War Eagle x d.—1400, 375. 200, 375. 500, 375.

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Duluth Pfd—50, 13\{\}. 100, 13\{\}.
Montreal-London—1000, 69.
Payne Mining x d—500, 395. 500, 393.
Dom. Coal Com—50, 57.
Montreal Telegraph—60, 175.
New Montreal St.—25, 334. 25, 333\{\}.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

The centre of attraction this afternoon was the activity in Richelien. It gained over five points during the session. Opening at 109} is sold up on small sales to 114} where it closed.

In other respects the market remained firm although trading was limited.

Canadian Pacific, after Richelieu, was the most active, the changes were only fractional, and it closed at 98½, with sellers asking 38§.

Toronto was next on the list in point of

strength and activity, it closed firm at 119.
In Halifax Railway 25 sold for 114, and
75 Twin City for 71½. The cotton stocks
remains quiet and firm.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific—275, 98g. 450, 98g. 50, 98g. Canadian Pacific—275, 98g. 450, 98g. 50, 98g. 25, 98g. 50, 98g. 200, 98g. 200, 98g. 200, 98g. Montreal Gas—75, 203.

R. & O. Nav. Co.—25, 109g. 125, 109g. 50, 110g. 25, 110g. 425, 111. 50, 112g. 25, 112g. 25, 112g. 525, 113 50, 112g. 50, 112g. 50, 113g. 50, 113g. 50, 114g. Toronto Railway—25, 119g. 300, 119. 125, 118g. 15, 110 Toronto Railway—25, 1194. 300, 11
1184. 15, 119.

War Eagle x d—5000, 375.

Dom. Cotton—25, 1134.

Twin City—75, 714.

Republic x d—1,500, 138. 450, 1384.

Halifax Ry—25, 114.

Merchadts Bank—4, 170. 4, 170.

Dom. Cotton—25, 1134. 125, 113.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Business resumed its usual dimensions this a.m with slightly better prices in the leading issues.

Republic after closing last night at 139, opened to-day at 1401 at which figure 200 shares were sold, it closed however, at 140 on the sale of 500 shares. The sentiment during the morning's trading was not quite so tuoyant.

Big Three was also a little off color selling at 27 for 400 shares.

There was a better feeling in Virtue, sellers asking 69 at the close. Sales were transacted round 67 and 681.

Montreal-London was fairly strong, although the gains were only fractional, 7000 shares ranged between 691 and 69.

Rambler Cariboo, for a small lot of 500 shares sold at 30. This is at a decline of 1} points over yesterday's sales.

The remaining sales were at steady. prices.

The following is the official list: Big ' hree—400, 27. V' ae—1000, 67. 400, 68}. Republic Mining Co—200, 140}. 500, 140. Montreal-London—200, 69}. 5000, 69. Brandon & Golden Crown—1000, 28. Princess Maud-1000, 11].

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MONTREAL STOOK EXCHANGE-CLOSING PRICES.

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CHICAGO MARKET

RAPID ADVANCE IN CABLES-WHEAT RESPONDS SLOWLY-PRO-VISIONS EASY.

Chicago, May 3.

Further improvement is generally reported in the condition of the winter wheat, although as previously stated much of the crop has been winter killed.

Liverpool cables were unchanged and early sentiment was about evenly divided. In the first hour there was a rally of a cent on covering of shorts on reports of

good export shipments.

Bradstreet's decrease helped considerably to strengthen the position of the bulls. We cannot, however, be too sanguine as regards any betterment at present beyond ordinary rallies and would suggest that great caution be exercised in buying. The market will in all probability be sub ject to nervous and quick rallies and depressions, but we can see nothing at present to change our opinions that on all fair recessions wheat should be a purchase.

The speculation in corn has not as yet undergone any change, it seems to be lying idle, with its variations governed almost entirely in sympathy with wheat. Receipts continue to be small with an increasing export demand. This dullness can hardly continue much longer and we look for a general advanceas soon as buying appears.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

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TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

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MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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Montreal Gold Fields-500, 21½. 500, 21½.

Rambler-Cariboo-500, 30.

Noble Five-5000, 30½.

Morrison-14,000, 18½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Big Three—500, 221. 5500, 21. Gold Hills—5000, 64. Golden Star—1000, 60. 1000, 59. Morrison—15,000, 19. 1000, 182.

OHIOAGO MARKET-May 3, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRY CONDENT.

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May 3, 1899.

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1.00 Republic	1.39	1.37
1.00 Virtue	70	.60
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1.00 Brandon & G'ld'n Crown		.25
1.00 California	08	.08
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5.00 Cariboo Hydraulic		1.38
1.00 City of Paris		.65
1.00 Evening Star	.10}	
.25 Fern	48	.25
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NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND FIRM—STEEL WIRE STRONG—MANHATTAN AD-VANCES—GRANGERS STEADY.

New York, May 3.

The London market for Americans shows less features of interest, activity being mainly centred in Canadian Pacific, which is up 1½ p.c. There has been excellent buying of this stock both for Canadian and foreign account for some days.

Judging from the news this a.m. the Gas war is likely to be a bitter one.

The directors of Standard Gas met today and there is little doubt but that they will meet the reduction in price of Gas, made by Consolidated, and there is a possibility that they will make a figure even lower than that which now prevails. It is not at all unlikely that within the next few days Gas will be sold at 50 cents. The true inwardness of the fight appears to be that Messrs Rockfeller and J.P. Morgan & Co. have been for some time trying to acquire control of Standard Gas Company. Mr. Sage is in control of the latter, and in an interview to-day states that he will not agree to part with his holdings.

The formal announcement is made by Mr. J. Stillman of City National Bank that all arrangements have been made for payment of the \$20,000,000 to Spain without any disturbance to the money market and states further that \$15,000,000 Exchange has already been secured, and private information justifies the belief that Mr. Stillman's figures are of an ultra-conservative nature. Financiers of new Industrials remembering the disturbance which took place in the money market some weeks ago, and the consequent uecline which occurred in the Industrials, are making arrangements with the Banks which recoive subscriptions for Industrial enterprises to loan the money on the Street and so avert any upheaval in money market.

This is an important piece of information, inagenuch as during the current week large payments will be made in connection with the subscriptions to the amalgamated Copper Co. and in the flotation of other industrial enterprises.

The Street is gradually losing its interest in the Ford Bill. The Governor is to give a hearing to its supporters and opponents, and the latter are growing more sanguine than ever for the last fow days that the Governor will, on acquiring a correct understanding of the scope of the Bill, exert his veto power.

Crop reports are of a somewhat encouraging nature; copious rains have fallen in the West improving the outlook.

B.R.T. earnings from July 1st to April 30th are \$2.279,663 as against \$7,350,538 last year. Recent bullish utterances of Mr. Flower are, in the opinion of the Street, an indication that a further upward move in this stock will take place.

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The St. Paul earnings for the 4th week of April, are excellent, showing that althothey compare with the 4th week in '98, which is the largest 4th work in the history of the company, there is an increase of \$27,948.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. F. C. Fairbanks, of the Fairbanks Cameron Co., leaves town to-night for a tour of the mining districts of Oregon and Oripple Creek, in the interests of Montreal capitalists. He will be absent about one month.

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