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Price 3 cents

Montreal Stock Market.

BUSINESS ACTIVE AND WELL DIS-TRIBUTED - COMMERCIAL CA-BLE STILL A LEADER—PACIFIC AND MONTREAL STREET SELL AT A BETTER PRICE.

This mornings session was characterized by strength and activity. The buying was well distributed throughout the list and was of a good character, the most active stocks being Montreal Street, Toronto Rails, Commercial Cable and Richlieu and Ontario. These were the general favorites, and were in good demand from the opening, but throughout the list there were signs of underlying strength, and even those stocks which did not add any material advance to their recent price showed signs of firmness and in some cases strength, and were in a generally healthy state. In New York this morning prices were inclined to be reactionary, the quotations coming from London showing signs of heavy realizing. This depression did not however affect the market to anygreat extent, and after first hour's trading prices were inclined to regain their early loss.

This temporary set-back to the advances which have occurred during the last few months had no special effect on our local securities. The advances on the whole were very satisfactory, Canadian Pacific selling at 86, being a gain of ½ a point over last night's closing price.

Montreal Street both new and old, was fairly well dealt in and both had good advances to record. New Street sold at 293½ with none offering under 294, and Montreal Street and both had good advances to record. New Street sold at 293½ with none offering under 294, and Montreal Street and Papineau Road. This should be a new source of revenue and should tell advantageously in the future earnings.

There was not much change in Toronto Railway; it was in good demand, and in all some 954 shares were traded in. It was only firm at last night's quotations.

Commercial Cable has a new record to present, selling to-day at 190, over 3½ points advance since yesterday. It advanced rapidly on small transactions only 180 shares being sold.

Richelieu & Ontario was also a feature at this morning's board. It had a quick and rapid advance, sold as high as 105½, closing at the highest of the day; this is over 2½ points advanc

vance from yesterday's price.

War Eagle was only steady at 318½,
and Montreal Telegraph firm at 175.

Montreal Gas at 215 and koyal Elecat 1623, were inactive and rather neglected.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific-25, 85\\\ 350, 85\\\\ 2.

700, 86. New Montreal Street-54,292. 150, 293

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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.

Closing Prices January 24, 1899.

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STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

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Oct	. \$	133,419.63	\$116,093.09	\$17	,326.54
Nov	7.	125,125.09	110,698.98	14	,426.11
Dec		127,568.38	112,919.71	14	.648.67
Jan	17	\$4,147.41	I	nc	\$433.40
	18.			66	433.94
	19,	4,118.48		"	563.99
	20,	3,924.71		"	368.64
	21,			66	581.41
	22,	3,294.37		66	629.69

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LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith &	Co.	's Cable	gives	the
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LONDON AND PARIS-CLOSE.

Bank of England rate $3\frac{1}{2}$, open discounts $2-\frac{1}{16}$, Paris rentes $102-27\frac{1}{2}$, French Exchange 25-19, Consols Money $111\frac{3}{16}$, account $111\frac{1}{4}$, Can. Pac. 88, Erie 16, Un. Pac. $48\frac{7}{2}$, Un. Pac. pfd 83, Erie 1st pfd $42\frac{1}{4}$, Illinois Cen. $123\frac{1}{2}$, North. Pac. pfd $83\frac{1}{2}$, St. Paul 132, N. Y.Cent. 139, Penn. Cent. $71\frac{1}{4}$, Reading 12, Louisville $68\frac{1}{4}$, Atchison $25\frac{1}{4}$, Wabash pfd 25, Hudson's Bay $21\frac{5}{8}$.

MINING STOCKS.

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

Street.		
January 24, 189	9.	
	Bid.	Asked
Big Three\$	$.15\frac{1}{2}$	\$.17
Brandon & Golden Crown		.25
California	.05	.08
Can. Gold Fields Syn		.09
Cariboo Hydraulic	.95	1.00
Cariboo McKinny		
City of Paris	.50	
Deer Park	.17	.19
Evening Star	.06	.08
Fern		.55
Golden Cache		.06
Gold Hills Developing	.07	.09
Giant		.05
Iron Colt	.10	.11
Iron Mask	.85	.93
Jumbo		.47
Knob Hill	.79	.82
Monte Christo Con	.10	.11
Montreal & London	.64	.66
Montreal Gold Fields	.201	.211
Noble Five	.15	.16%
Old Ironsides		1.05
Smuggler	.06	.07
Silverine		.05
Tin Horn		.12
Two Friends		
Virginia (ass't paid)		.46
War Eagle Con. Ex-Div		3.20
Winchester		.09
White Bear		.06
William Doar	.00	.00

SUPPLIED TO THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY AND OTHER

NEW YORK.

UNSETTLED APPEARANCE AT OPENING-A STEADIER FEEL-ING FOLLOWS-HEAVY REALIZ-ING FINALLY BRINGS PRICES DOWN WITH A RUN-CLOSING

New York, Jan. 24.

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British Consols are strong and the market for Americans is weak, at declines ranging from ½ to 2 p.c., the latter decline scored by New York Central. Apparently the wildness of our yesterday's market has created considerable apprehension abroad, and the British papers generally are disposed to advise extreme caution in dealing in Americans. The downward movement has also been assisted by the receipt of explicit denials of the story that an amalgamation was in contemplation of various Vanderbilt Trunk lines. The most sensational feature of yesterday's market was the violent fluctuation in Panhandle.

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Warnings have been continually sent out from this office during the past few weeks in regard to this stock, and these warnings were yesterday fully justified. A certain amount of speculation in it was caused by the persistent advertisement by a gentleman who, until a year or so ago, was connected with an institution which professed to make money for everybody. The institution failed, and the gentleman in question has been devoting his time during the past few months to distributing gratis, bull tips on the market. He selected as his favorite Panhandle, and no doubt succeeded in creating some outside interest in the stock, and in luring into speculation in it, some of the gullible public. London prices showed some very substantial declines in the early cables, and in addition, yesterday's violent fluctuations were calculated to unsettle confidence.

On that account probably the bulk of commission business at the opening was on selling or profit-taking side. In consequence with very few exceptions, the local market opened substantially lower, the weakest features being N.Y. Central and Union Pacific pfd, which had scored the greatest declines in London. We get it from very good authority that the current rumors coupled New York Central with an N.W. U.P. amalgamation is quite unfounded, or at least premature. On the other hand, there has been buying of these stocks of a character which suggests that something else may be going on of a nature which has not yet been made public. The strongest feature of the market to-day has been Mop. Some of the buying in this case has been based on the belief that the Alton deal will be put through and that Mop will get the lion's share of the deal. The Grangers have been weak and so also has Soo Ry. pfd., and L. & N.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 44

A SHARE WAS ASSESSED.	
OVER THE COUNTER	PARIS FRANCS.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING STOCKS

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION

WALDEMAR WALLACH & CO.,

Mining Brokers, Etc., ROSSLAND, B. C.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.-January 24, 1899.

-TO-DAY'S PRICES

							TO		PRICES.	200	
— C	LOSING	PRICES	FROM	JAN. 1	4 TO 28	3	200	Highest	Lowest	Closing	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	23	d	=	9	5	
					THE REAL PROPERTY.			171200000		CONTRACT VALUE	
Am. Cotton Oil Co 353	354	364	364	36%	368	36	*****	354	351	351	
" " Pfd											
" Sugar1271	1273	1291	$132\frac{1}{2}$	1321	1315	131%	130%	1311	1294	130	
								113	112		
Dugar pra						131	13				
" Spirits Mfg. Co										387	
" Spirits Mfg Co pfd			361		*****	******	*****	140	1471		
" Tobacco146	148	148	148	1474	$146\frac{1}{2}$	1488	145	149	1454	1474	
" Tobacco pfd											
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Baltimore & Ohio 683	684	*****		*****	*****	68		721	69		
Bay State Gas 7	74	7	63	67	7	64	$6\frac{3}{4}$	7	63	678	
Brooklyn Rap. Tran 921	921	921	93	921	92	901	90	92	898	894	
GGG & Gt T 463	451	46	467	471	491	55	543	571	54	551	
C.C.C. & St. L 463			-			851					
Canadian Pacific 861	*****	****	85	848				623	601	601	
Canada Southern 557	55½	551/2	568	571	******	63	62				
Chesapeake & Ohio 261	26%	264	262	261	263	275	27 8	28 8	271	274	
Chic. & Great Western. 158	158	155	15%	153	16	181	18	181	17	171	
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Denver & Rio Grand Pfd	*****	*****	******	*****		******	******	******	*****		ı
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Louisville & Nashville. 65%	655	661	671			678	661	671	66	661	ı
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Manhattan con106§	1071	1088	1127	1164	1148						ı
Met. Street Ry. Co192	1924	193	1931	1967	1984	198	1974	1981	196	197	ı
Michigan Central							******	*****	*****		ı
Missouri Kan. & Tex											ı
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Missouri Pacific 45%	45	45	465	464	471	477	471				a
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Omaha 96½	971	938	957	99		971				97 ½	1
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Pullman Palace Car Co							*****				
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" 2nd Pfd					******	401		401	101	417	
Southern Pacific	361	37	374			484		481	461	47	
Southern Railroad Pfd. 477	474		481	485		451	488				
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Texas Pacific			401	395		no.		421	395	393	
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Third Avenne R. R.	458	40	403	477.7		191			461		
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U. S. Leather						74			73		
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CHICAGO MARKET-January 24, 1899.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

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July	37	4	37	1-	37	4-	3	78-	38	4-	388-	381-5	38 -	831/8-
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May	27	-5	27	-5	271			78-		-	281-1	28 1-4	277-	277-
July	26	-	2	68-	261	-1	2	61	26	2-	$26\frac{1}{2}$	265-	264-	$26\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8}$
Pork-														
Jan	9	87	9	87	9 9			10 10	10			******	******	10 30
May	10	12	10	12	10	22-5	10	22-25	10	35	10 42-7	10 52	10 37	10 42
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Jan	5	52	5	55	5	57	1	5 60	5	67	******	*****		5 67
May		75	5	77	5	80-2		5 82	5	90	5 92-5	5 95	5 87-	5 87
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CHICAGO MARKET.

PRICES ADVANCE—INVESTMENT BUYING OF WHEAT-SHOULD SELL DOWN TO-MORROW ON WEAKNESS IN NEW YORK-BUY ON BREAKS.

Chicago, Jan. 24.

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There was a decidedly strong tone to the wheat market early this morning. The European advices were of a bullish character, the Liverpool cables were quoted at an advance of of a point. Provisions and cornopened strong with an active and large trade.

The situation appears to us to be in a very healthy state. The export demand keeps good and acceptances of our wheat from foreign sources are readily made. The Argentine crop is later this year than previous years, and it will be sometime yet before any large amount is shipped from that source, at present the latest advices from that country indicate an export surplus of not over 35 million bushels.

The possible crop damage is yet ahead of us and may still play an important part in the value of all cereals. It must also be remembered that according to the statistics of the world's visible supply at this ime last year the wheat in sight was no less than 69,393,000 compared to this year's total of 54,913,000 bushels. Wheat was then selling materially higher.

Wheat was then selling materially

Chicago Visible Supply.

Wheat-	Jan.	32,	1899	28,273,000
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Corn......54,735,000 MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

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MORNING SALES-Continued.

Bank of Montreal.-2, 250. Bell Telephone.-5, 173.

Montreal Cotton—1, 159½. 25, 159¾.

St. John Ry.—16, 155.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

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The tone to this afternoon's trading was quieter and transactions on a less lively scale. They were also rather inclined to halt in their upward tendency and even in some cases to react. Canadian Pacific did not hold its gain of this morning and closes to-night at 85\(^2\) with \(^2\) asked. The earnings for the 3rd week of January show up in a very favorable light, being an increase of \$62,000. These continual good reports must have their effect sooner or later. Richelieu & Ontario was firm but inactive, selling at 105. Montreal Street was well held and 100 shares sold at 295\(^2\).

Toronto Railway was quieter and seems for the present inclined to rest after its late advance, there are plenty of persons only waiting for any set back to take up more stock and therefore there is not likely to be any serious reaction in the price of this security. The cotton stocks were less active but held their advanced in the price of the security for the vance well investors evidently feeling in a very confident position.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Canadian Pacific.-200, 86. 325, 85%. Richelieu and Ont-100, 105Street Railway. -50, 295\frac{3}{4}. 100, 295\frac{1}{2}. Toronto Ry - 75, 113\frac{1}{2}. 25, 113\frac{3}{8}. 250, New Montreal Street- 50, 2938. 5,

Halifax Ry.-25, 127\(\frac{3}{2}\). 20, 127\(\frac{1}{4}\). Montreal Gas-25, 214\(\frac{1}{2}\). 100, 214\(\frac{1}{4}\). Can. Col. Cotton-25, 79\(\frac{1}{2}\). Dom. Coal Pfd -52, 115\(\frac{1}{2}\). Montreal Cotton—18, 1593 Bank of Commerce. -34, 150.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Earnings for the third week of January. 458 000 1898.....396 000

Increase...... 62 000

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