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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898.

Price 3 cents.

# Montreal Stock Market,

THE GENERAL MARKET TENDS DOWNWARD.

ROYAL ELECTRIC THE EX-CEPTION.

It might be expected in a market which is materially influenced by London quotations that prices would weaken on learning of the colling weaken on learning of the selling movement, and weakness of Grand movement, and weakness of Grand Trunks, on bad returns, which would surely affect Canadian Pacific quotations. Though the selling was better than the buying at the morning board there is no great change in prices. Large transactions took place in Pacific at a decline of 5% per cent. on last night's prices. War Eagle and Dominion Coal sold in fairly large amounts The rest of the morning board was devoted to scattering sales.

Burnett & Co., Nichols M. Riddell, and

devoted to scattering sales.

Burnett & Co., Nichols M. Riddell, and A. C. Clark sold Pacific. The buyers were Howard, Wilson & Gillespie, Meredith & Co., Burnett & Co., Forget & Co., G. Strathy & Co., Riddell and Garland.

War Eagle was sold by Turpin & Co., Moat & Co., and MacDougall Bros., and bought by Meredith & Co., Hansons & Ferguson, Wallace, and Forget & Co.

The sellers of other shares were: MacDougall Bros., Burnett & Co., Meredith & Co., J. Hutchison, Nash, Turpin & Co., Riddell & Co., Nichols, Marler, G. Weir, and Forget & Co.

The buyers being Meredith & Co., Hanson, Ferguson, Davies & Co., Forget & Co. Hamilton & Son, Wilson, Gillespie, and Moat & Co.

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Burnett & Co. sold Pacific to MacKenzie & Co., and Meeker bought.

Transactions at afternoon board in six other stocks. Turpin & Co., Nichols, Marler, Davies & Co., Riddell & Co., Burnett & Co., being principal sellers. The buyers were: Nash, Wilson, Gillespie, Forget & Co., L. C. Scott, and Turpin. Co., H. C. Scott, and Turpin.

#### MORNING BOARD.

Canadian Pacific R. R. -350 @  $85\frac{1}{2}$ , R. and O. Navigation Co. $-25~@ 103^{3}_{4}$ .

Bell Telephone -10@170. Royal Electric Co.-55@1531.

Toronto Street Railway. - 25@984,

Merchants Bank of Canada. - 35 @

Dominion Cotton Mills Co.-50@91. Dominion Coal Co., Pfd.-150 @ 113. War Eagle ex div.-250@2011, 2000@

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Canadlan Pacific.-150@851. Commercial Cables.-25@1797 R. and O. Navigation Co.-25@1031. Royal Electric Co., xd.-25@1551. Toronto Street Railway. -25@98, 2º @

Dominion Cotton.-25@91, 25@914. Peoples Heat & Light Co.-175@ 391.

#### 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 September.

3 p.m., June 10, 1898

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# NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

SUGAR CLOSES 51-4 OVER YESTERDAY'S LOWEST.

BURLINGTON VERY STRONG.

B. R. T. ADVANCES OVER 3 POINTS.

### TOBACCO HOLDS ITS PRICE.

New York, 3 p.m., June 10.

Contrary to all expectations sugar came to the front to-day, and in spite of bad news on it yesterday, sold at constantly advancing prices and closes near top at

advancing production and the first production of trade sold up on every attempt to buy. B. Q. showed great strength.

Tobacco was another strong stock and points to buy it are still freely given out. Consolidated Gas opened up 3 per cent., but trading in it was light. This is one of

but trading in it was light. This is one of the—"Special List" stocks.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit on large trading advanced easily, and with few setsback closes strong. Close observers think it is being manipulated to sell on.

New York, (10.30 a.m.) June 10.

The market for Americans is dull. St. Paul and L. and N. shew small declines, while Reading and Atchison are slightly higher than our

The agreement between the House and the Senate, in regard to the war revenue measure, has failed to create any interest in Americans in London, although the bill is now in a very much less objectionable shape than it was when it left Senate. The issue of bonds is increased from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 and the monthly account \$400,000,000, and the monthly coinage of the seignorage is reduced from \$4,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The war news this morning is not important, all press despatches, from Tampa, are subject to censorship, consequently nothing definite is known in regard to the movement of the troops in Cuba.

The Bulls are entirely satisfied with the course of yesterday's market, the attack on sugar was believed to have been made with a view to effecting the ators, who sold stocks early in the rest of the market, and to enable operweek, to buy them back at lower prices. The scheme, however, was not entirely successful. Sugar yielded easily, but the rest of the market went down slowly and shewed a decided disposition to rally, when the pressure was renewed.

The feature of the afternoon was the advance in tobacco.

The street is full of rumors of a dividend in the near future on Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Flower & Co. lyn Rapid Transit. were heavy suyers yesterday.

The only item of news this morning comes from Mississippi. Yellow fever is said to have broken out at a small town called McHenry.

Reaction is general and the market appears to be over.

Outside conditions indicate best Bull markets the street has ever seen.

Crop report to-day certain to be bullish factor, only two unfavorable possibilities, 1st the set back in war, and 2nd crop damage; neither likely.

New York, (noon), June 10.

Flower bought 2000 Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and is still buying.

At the opening there was considerable pressure to sell on rumors of yellow fever in Mississippi ; it was especially noticeable in Louisville and Nash-ville which broke to below yesterday's closing. On the decline London was a heavy seller.

Sugar was again heavy, on Bear selling, and catching of stop orders. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, however, was extremely strong, with heavy buying mission houses. It was again stated with inside interests, and also by comwith great confidence, that should earnings continue to increase at their

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

3 p.m., June 10.

	Closing June 3.	Closing June 4.	Closing June 6.	Closing June 7.	Closing June 8.	Closing June 9.	Open'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
	Clo	Clo	25	Clo	Ju Ju					
American Sugar	$142\frac{1}{2}$	$143\frac{5}{8}$	1454	$143\frac{3}{4}$	1404	1371	1364		-	1414
American Sugar pfd			147			*****	151			15
Am. Spirits Mfg. Co	113	113	113				151			
Am Spirits Mfg Co pfd	100	1003	1094	1003	1093	1131	1131		1113	1134
American Tobacco	109	1084	1004	1093	1008					
American Tobacco pfd. Atch T. & S. Fe			$13\frac{7}{8}$	137	133	131	$13\frac{7}{8}$	137	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
Atch. T. & S. Fe pfd	321	333	335	331	33	33	$32\frac{3}{4}$	348	$32\frac{5}{8}$	344
Baltimore & Ohio							193			
Bay State Gas							$\frac{3\frac{1}{2}}{100}$	en1	401	591
Brooklyn Rap. Tran	$42\frac{1}{2}$	$42\frac{3}{4}$	434	455	461	498	50	531	$\frac{49\frac{1}{2}}{20}$	53½ 39½
C. C. C. & St. L	$34\frac{1}{2}$	38	393	$39\frac{1}{8}$	395	395	$39\frac{1}{2}$	3978	39	
Canadian Pacific		e	85½ 53¼	525		521	521			
Canada Southern	524	$52\frac{3}{4}$ $23\frac{1}{4}$	$23\frac{3}{4}$	928	$23\frac{1}{2}$	231	231	233	231	
Chesapeake & Ohio Chicago B. & Q	$\frac{22\frac{5}{8}}{104\frac{1}{2}}$	105	105	1045	1047	1043	1045	107 \$	1048	1071
Chicago Mil. & St. P.	1001	101	101	1003	101	100	993	$101\frac{1}{2}$	995	1014
Chic. Mil. & St. P. pfd							*****			******
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	1051	1065	$106\frac{3}{4}$	$105\frac{1}{2}$	106	1063	106	$107\frac{1}{2}$	1055	1078
Chicago & Northwest.*	128	129	$129\frac{1}{4}$	$128\frac{7}{8}$	$125\frac{1}{2}$	$125\frac{1}{4}$	$125\frac{1}{2}$	127	$125\frac{1}{4}$	$126\frac{7}{8}$
Chic. & Northwest. pfd			401		1003	2021	204	2051	204	2041
Consolidated Gas xd2%	189	189	191	193	$196\frac{3}{4}$	$203\frac{1}{2}$	110	2004		2012
Delaware & Hudson	$110\frac{1}{2}$	1111	1114				110			
Del. Lack. & Western							81			
Erie General Electric	$36\frac{1}{2}$	37 5	371	381	39	383	383	398	$38\frac{1}{4}$	391
Illinois Central										
Laclede Gas										
Lake Shore			189					E 48	591	541
Louisville	$55\frac{1}{2}$	$56\frac{1}{2}$	561	55%	551	551	544	54\frac{3}{8} 105\frac{3}{8}	$53\frac{1}{2}$ $104\frac{1}{4}$	54\frac{1}{8}
Manhattan con	$104\frac{1}{2}$	106	1058	1048	105%	1045	$\frac{104\frac{3}{4}}{162}$	161	$159\frac{1}{2}$	161
Met. Street Ry. Co	$156\frac{3}{4}$	1594	1618	$161\frac{1}{4}$	161	$160\frac{1}{2}$	102			
Michigan Central										
Missouri Kan. & Tex Missouri Kan. & T. pfd	351	363	363	35%	35	345	341	$35\frac{5}{8}$	$34\frac{1}{2}$	$35\frac{3}{8}$
Missouri Pacific	351	$35\frac{1}{2}$	361	36%	353	358	$35\frac{1}{2}$	364	354	361
Nat. Lead										
Nat. Lead pfd	35	363	$35\frac{7}{8}$					$96\frac{3}{4}$	061	063
New Jersey Central	$95\frac{3}{4}$		95	95	95	968		1165	$96\frac{1}{2}$ $115\frac{3}{4}$	$96\frac{3}{4}$
New York Central	$116\frac{1}{2}$	$116\frac{1}{2}$	1168	$116\frac{3}{4}$	116	116	30	$30\frac{3}{4}$	293	
Northern Pacific			$\frac{30\frac{1}{2}}{69\frac{7}{8}}$	697	$\frac{29\frac{3}{4}}{69\frac{7}{4}}$	$\frac{29\frac{3}{4}}{69\frac{1}{3}}$	$69\frac{3}{4}$	701	698	$69\frac{3}{4}$
Northern Pacific pfd		$\frac{69}{78\frac{1}{2}}$	78	77	$76\frac{3}{4}$	$76\frac{3}{4}$		771	77°	77
Oregon Rail. & Nav	783	102			104					
Pacific Mail		293	297	293	295	291		295	29	$29\frac{1}{2}$
Peo. Gas L. & Coke Co.			1038		1013	$101\frac{1}{2}$	103	$103\frac{7}{8}$	$102\frac{3}{8}$	$103\frac{1}{8}$
Pullman Palace Car Co.										
Reading			198		201	201	197	913	303	311
Southern Pacific			327		$32\frac{3}{8}$	32	328	313		314
Texas Pacific			$12\frac{1}{4}$ $26\frac{1}{4}$		253	$25\frac{1}{2}$	$25\frac{3}{4}$	$25\frac{3}{4}$	24	251
Tenn. Coal & Iron		$25\frac{7}{8}$					204			
Third Avenue R.R		251	25				248			
Union Pacific Union Pacific pfd	240		62			61	61	611	601	611
U. S. Rubber								******		
U. S. Leather pfd		65								
Wabash						108				
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### CHICAGO MARKET.

The Bartlett Frazier Co., Limited.—H. J. Coon, manager, 39 St. Sacrement St., quote the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows: June 10, 1898.

	Closing.	Closing. June 6	Closing. June 7	Closing. June 8	Closing. June 9	Opening. June 10	Highest. June 10	Lowest. June 10	Closing. June 10
Wheat— June July Sept Dec		\$1 08 88\frac{1}{4} 76 74\frac{7}{8}	$$1 05A \\ 86\frac{1}{4} \\ 75\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 74\frac{1}{2}A$		\$1 02N 87\frac{3}{4} 75\frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{4}B 74\frac{1}{4}B	$$1 02 \\ 88-87\frac{1}{2} \\ 75\frac{2}{8}-75\frac{1}{2} \\ 74\frac{2}{8}-74\frac{1}{8}$	\$1 03 89 76½ 75	$$1 00 87 \\ 74\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8} \\ 73\frac{5}{8}$	\$1 00½N 88¼B 75¼A 74¾
Corn— July Sept	$32\frac{3}{4}$ $33\frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{31\frac{3}{4}}{32\frac{5}{8}}$	$\begin{array}{r} 31\frac{3}{4} - \frac{7}{8} \\ 32\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{8} \end{array}$	$32B$ $23\frac{3}{8} - \frac{7}{8}B$	$\frac{32\frac{1}{2}B}{33\frac{3}{8}A}$	$33 - 32\frac{3}{8} \\ 33\frac{3}{4} - 34$	$\frac{33\frac{7}{8}}{34\frac{3}{4}}$	$\frac{32\frac{7}{8}}{33\frac{3}{4}}$	$\begin{array}{c} 33\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{2} \\ 34\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{4}\mathrm{B} \end{array}$
Oats— July Sept	24½ 21¾ 21¾	23\\\\20\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	23 20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	$22\frac{7}{8} - 23B \\ 20\frac{3}{8}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23\frac{3}{4} \\ 21\frac{3}{8} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 24\frac{1}{8} - 24\frac{1}{4} \\ 21\frac{3}{4} - 22\frac{1}{8} \end{array}$	$\frac{24\frac{3}{4}}{23}$	$\begin{array}{c} 23\frac{3}{4} \\ 21\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	$24\frac{1}{4}$ $22\frac{1}{8}$
Pork— July Sept	10 67 10 87	10 35 10 50	10 20 10 37	10 25 <sub>B</sub> 10 45	10 50 10 70	10 35 10 50–65	10 35 10 65	10 15 10 30	10 20 10 40
Lard— July Sept	6 07 6 15	5 95 6 05		5 87-90 5 97-6 00		5 95 6 05–12	6 00 6 15	5 90 6 00	
Sht ribs— July Sept	5 75 5 82	5 65 5 75			5 77N 5 87	5 52 5 70–72	5 62 5 72	5 52 5 62	

present rate, it will not be long before the directors will be justified in making some return to the stockholders.

\*Ex-dividend.

A rumor became current, after the first hour, that Santiago had surrenered; the news coming via Hayti, this rumor immediately caused a sharp rally in the whole market, and sugar shewed more strength than for days

The liquidation seemed to be over for the present, and when the Shorts started to cover, they found that there was not much stock for sale.

The appearance of good buying in People's Gas caused lively covering of Shorts around 103.

The loan market would had us to believe there is more interest in the Grangers than for some time. Considerable buying, both by traders and commission houses, being present on the expectation that the government crop report, to be published this evening, will show that the crop outlook is better than

The market is now strong with indications of larger amount of outside business, than during the first hour during yesterday's market.

#### CHICAGO.

Buy Corn and Provisions for a Turn.

Wheat Trading dull.-June Down to \$1.00 1-2.

Chicago, 2.20 p.m., June 10.

Wheat market very irregular. June drops 2½c from opening, on small and unindrops 2½c from opening, on small and uninteresting trading. July, Sept., and Dec., opened at about same as lastnight's closing, and after a declining of 1c on July, and ½c on the others, they all close at about opening prices. Corn more active and shows strength. The same may be said of provisions

Puts and Calls for next week:	
Wheat, Sept. Calls 82	
Puts 71	
Corn, July Calls 34	
Puts 30	1
Sept. Calls 35	i
Sept. Odlis	2

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#### RAILWAY EARNINGS.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY. Increase...... 701.81 Increase.....\$511.26 Increase..... \$726.38

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY. June 3, 1898 ...... \$3,066.87 3, 1897 ...... 2,795.86 Inecrease.....\$271.01

June 4, 1898 ......\$4,048.86 " 4, 1897 .......3,477.99 Increase..... \$570.87

June 5, 1898 .....\$1,849.51 5, 1897 ...... 1,607,22 Increase .....\$242.29 .....\$ 2.899.

6, 1897...... 3,056.85 Increase...... \$157.27 June 7, 1898 ......\$3,009.05 7, 1897 ........................3,056.81

Decrease ..... \$47.76 June 8, 1898 .......\$2,838.98 ......\$3,014.24

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TORONTO RAIL-WAY EARNINGS FOR FIVE MONTHS.

Decrease ...... \$175.26

1897. 1898 January ..\$74,545.55 \$86,562.36 \$12,016.81 February .69,744.61 \$2,402.19 12,657.58 March... 78,891.75 92,318.42 13,426.67 April..... 73,756.38 86,898.83 13,142.45 May...... 82,461.16 92,670.00 10,208.84

\$379,399.45 \$440,851.80 \$61,452.35 Average daily Earnings.......\$2,919.57

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Week ending June 7, 1898 ...........\$512,000 '' June 1897 .............469,000

Increase for week.....\$43,000

#### BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000 240,000 1,050,000 7,080,000 136,700 874,260 28,500 940,000 2,000,000 3,423,000 200,000 \$20,000,000 \$300,000 600,000 350,000 \$292,000 681,333 700,000 554,313 674,360 2,799,933	$ \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ 4\frac{12}{5} \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 4\frac{12}{5} \\ 5 \\ 4\frac{12}{5} \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 4\frac{12}{5} \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 6$	Jan. July May Nov.  Jan. July """  April Oct May Nov 2nd April Oct 1st April Oct 1st May Nov Ja.Ap.Ju. Oc Jan. July 1st Jan. July 1st Jan. July 1st April 1st Oct 2nd Jan. July 1st April Sep 1st April Oct 1st Mch Sep 1st April Oct 1st Mch Sep 1st April Oct 1st Mch Sep 1st April Oct	do d	106 100 117-120 101-106 114 95 110 106 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 103 106 100	1910	Bank of Montreal.  "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "" "
450,000						

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

#### † Ex-Dividend.

## SPECIAL.

New York, 2.36 p.m., June 10.

Rock Island is going higher. Profit taking in Brooklyn Rapid Transit. Yellow fever hurting Southern stocks. Commission houses believe Bond issue causes inflation, inviting public speculation. Connor Bulling Chicago Great Western. Immediate peace with Spain improbable.

#### STATEMENT OF NORTH WEST LAND COMPANY SALES.

1898.	Acres.	Inc. over same month, 1897.	Value.	Inc. over same month, 1897.
March April	5,356 72 4,191.52 15 315 19	3,276.72 31.52 11.987.76	\$27,890.02 23,783.41 82,502,53	\$16,982.55 1,073.41 63,275.19

Sales for five months ending May 31st, as compared with those of the five months ending May 31st, 1897:

	Acres.	value.
May 31st, 1898. May 31st, 1897.	29,260.67 12,751.82	\$158,065.04 69,855.15
Increase	.16,508.85	88,209.89

#### ROCK ISLAND AND BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.

Rock Island and Burlington and Quincy continue to show about the same daily increases in June as in May, indicating a gross increase for the month, of about \$300,000 for the Rock Island, and between \$530,000 and \$800,000 by the Burlington and Quin-

Friends of the Rock Island continue confident that it will sell at present prices ex. div. Many operators are showing a preference for this stock.

#### DISTILLERIES.

It can be announced with authority rwriting to finance New Distillery Co., has been largely over-subscribed, and the official announcement of the completion of the deal will be made within the next few days. The new securities are now being made to the underwriters. There will be two separate distillery companies so that the present American Spirits Co. will not be a part of the new com-pany. Trade arrangements, however, will be made between the companies, so as to insure reasonable profits to both. Both companies will be controlled substantially by the same interests.

The people who know most about the

American Spirits Co. told their friends yesterday afternoon to buy the Preferred and Common stock freely.

#### ST. PAUL.

St. Paul show, for 49 weeks of its fiscal year, an increase of 15 per cent. in gross earnings, and will show for the year something over 8 per cent. earned on the common stock. With some operators St. Paul, around par, is becoming attractive. Receipts for 1st week in June, show an increase of

## MONTREAL GOSSIP.

W. H. Weir was on change to-day for the first time since his tour round the world.

#### GRAND TRUNK.

Grand. Trunk securities are weaker in London on bad traffic returns.

#### ROYAL ELECTRIC.

Forget & Co. were buying Royal Electric and are talking of higher prices for this stock.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC.

On fear of small earnings London is selling Canadian Pacific.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC.

London arbitrage houses were offering C. P. R. at 85% in New York. Montreal were the buyers at 85.

### MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Bulls say they do not expect any increase in earnings this month, as last year earnings for June were \$130,500, the largest in the history of the company.

#### NORTH-WEST LAND.

Preferred stock rose two points on publication of land sales for the first five months ending 31st May, showing an increase over same period of last year of about 125 per cent.

#### CORN AND PROVISIONS.

A. Geddes & Co., wire L. J. Forget & Co. to buy corn and provisions.

#### MONTE CRISTO SALES.

2000 Shares sold at 33; 2000 at 34; 2000 Pshares sold at 55; 2000 at 34; 1000 at 35; 1000 at 34; 11 is rumored this stock will soon be listed on Montreal Stock Exchange. 34½ now bid 35 asked.

#### OPTIONS ON WAR EAGLE.

1 per cent. was offered to call any part of 25000 shares within thirty days.

#### ROYAL ELECTRIC.

Important Contract Made With the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. Lt'd.

The Dominion Cotton Mills Co. Ltd.' have closed a contract with The Royal Electric Co. for the supply of power to operate their two mills at Hochelaga.

The amount contracted for is 1,500 H.P. with privilege of increasing it to 3,000 H.P. The contract being made for twenty years secures to the city of Montreal the certainty that this large and important industry will be continued in the city. The fact also that the Cotton Co. have the privilege of using up to 3,000 horse power would indicate that they are looking forward to increased business.

#### MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

	Rec. Sl	nipm'ts.
At Chi		
At Chicago—	36,000	10,000
Wheat, bush	529,000	665,000
Corn, bush	376,000	278,000
Oats, bush	5,251	7,890
Flour, brls		
At New York—	101 150	191 594
Wheat, bush	401,450	431,584
Corn, bush	42,900	320,373 131,912
Oats, bush	157,200	1,690
Flour, brls	1,270	8,370
Flour, sacks	1,270	0,010
At Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	6,000	
Corn, bush	61,000	
At Duluth		
	49,000	1,000
Wheat, bush	40,000	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
At Detroit—		0.000
Wheat, bush	2,000	3,000
At Minneapolis -		
Wheat, bush	65,000	26,000
Wheat, bush	-	
At St. Louis—	9,000	5,000
Wheat, bush	87,000	101,000
Corn, bush	81,000	
At Toledo	0.000	25 000
Wheat, bush	9,000	25,000 18,000
Corn, bush	19,000	18,000
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#### THE BARTLETT FRAZIER CO. OF ONTARIO, Limited.

Grain Exporters and Forwarders. Buy and Sell Grain for Future Delivery.
Private Wires to New York Produce Exchange and
Chicago Board of Trade.

H. J. COON, Managing Director, 39 St. Sacrament St Telephone 1418.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Quarterly Dividend, at the rate of Eight Per Cent. (8 p.c.) per annum, on the Paid up Capital Stock of THE ROYAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

for the quarter ending 31st instant, has been this day declared payable to the shareholders on record of the 31st day of May, 1898, and will be mailed to them on the second day of July, 1898.

By order of the Board.

H. H. HENSHAW, Secretary and Treasurer.

Montreal, May 17th, 1898.

## ATWATER, DUCLOS & MACKIE,

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## Merchants Bank of Canada.

Report to be presented to the Stock-holders at the Annual Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at Noon.

The Directors beg to report to the Stockholders the result of the year's operations, and also of the special examination of doubtful assets, securities and properties made by the Joint General Manager. The ordinary profits of the Bank

have been diminished by pressure competition, but the losses arising from failures of customers during the year have been small, with, however, one exception, arising from a very heavy shrinkage in value of the security held for an important account, necessitating a large appropriation out of the profits of the year to meet it.

The working of the business of the

year has, therefore, been as follows:-Net profits, after payment

of interest and charges, and providiffg for bad and doubtful debts, accruing during the year, including

the above-named, were ..\$440,437.96 Balance from last year .. 141,717.22

Out of which the usual dividends were paid of eight per cent. ......

480,000,00 Leaving a balance of .. .. \$102,155.18

The special examination resulted in appropriations and adjustments at head office and branches (after deducting Contingent Account, of .....\$408,941.30 And Bank Premises and Furni

iture were reduced .. .

\$453,313.30

14,372.00

This was met by a transfer from Rest account of .... Leaving a bal-ance to be

400,000,00

carried for-ward to next year of .... 48,841.88

\$502,155.18 \$502,155.18

The Directors trust that there may be considerable recoveries from these appropriations, but it has been deemed most desirable to make large allowances

for contingencies.

The volume of business at the Bank has been well maintained, so far as Deposits and Circulation are concerned, but the diminished demand for Mercantile Loans and Discounts is reflected in the balance sheet. A corresponding increase will be found in the investments of the Bank in Bonds, Debentures, and

The large developments of business in the North West have led to the consid-

I .- To the Public.

#### EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Liverpool, opening, June 10.

Wheat .- No. 2. Red Winter, per ctl. 8s 6d; Futures quiet; June nom.; July 8s 10d; Sept. 6s 71/sd; October

nom; Dec. 6s 3½d.

Maize.—Spot firm; Mixed American
3s 2d per ctl. for new; Futures steady;
July 3s 2¾d; August 3s 4¼d; Sept. and

Minneapolis Flour.—First bakers average, 32s 9d per sack. Weather brilliant.

Liverpool, 12.30, Jvne 10. Wheat.—No. 1. Northern Spring 9s; No. 1 California, no stock; Red Winter, 8s 6d. Corn 3s 3d. Peas,

Pork.—55s. Lard 30s. Tal.ow 20sf 6d. Bacon, long cuts, heavy, 31s 6d. Light cuts, 31s 6d; Short cuts, light,

Cheese. -31s 6d for white and col-

Wheat and corn firm. Receipts of wheat for past three days, 202,000 ctls, including 104,000 ctls. American Receipts of corn 171,700 ctis. Ameri-

Liverpool, (Closing) June 10. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 Red Winter, per cental, 8s 6d; No. 1 Northern Spring 9s. Futures, steady; June, nominal; July, 9s 1½d; Sept., 6s 7½d; Oct., nom-

Maize—Spot, firm; Mixed American, 3s 3d per cental. Futures steady; June, nominal; July, 3s 3½d; Sept., 3s 5½d;

Minneapolis Flour - First Bakers, average per sack, 32s 9d.

eration of favourable opportunities for business there, and branches have been opened at Portage la Prairie, Neepawa and Souris in Manitoba, at Medi-cine Hat in Assiniboia, and Edmonton in Alberta.

The expenses connected with the opening of these branches have been considerable, and have added to the charges for the year. The Directors trust that hereafter they may prove a steady source of profit to the Bank.

#### PENSION FUND.

The Bank already possesses the nucleus of a Pension Fund, but there has hitherto been difficulty in organizing it on a proper basis. It is, however, the intention of the Board to give attention to the matter during the coming year, and it is hoped that a carefully considered scheme may be presented for adoption at a future meeting.

Meantime the annual cost of the pensions allowed to various former officers forms a part of the annual charges of

the Bank. The various officers of the Bank have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the Board.

LAST YEAR.

All respectfully submitted.

ANDREW ALLAN, President.

Montreal, June 9, 1898.

## Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st May, 1898.

#### LIABILITIES.

I. TO the Fublic.		TIME.
♦ otes in circulation.  Deposits not bearing interest \$2.809.361 76  9.805.205.00	\$ 2,835,873 00	\$ 2.357,662 00 2,554,992 96 8,765,341 38
Deposits bearing interest 9,895,205 90 Interest due thereon to date	13.693,007 44	78,565 19 670,447 58
Balances due to Canadian Banks in Daily Exchanges  Balances due to Agents in Great Britain  Dividend No. 59	6,923 83	1,431 79 337,089 06 240,000 00
Dividends unclaimed	767 50	1,398 00
	\$ 16,779,571 77	\$15,042,928 36
2.—To the Shareholders.       \$ 6,000,000 00         Capital paid up       \$ 6,000,000 00         Rest.       2,600,000 0         Surplus Profits       48,841 88	8,648,841 88	6,000,000 00 3,000,000 00 141,717 22
Contingent Account	0,040,041 00	74,695 00
	\$25,425,413 65	\$24,259,340 58
ASSETS.		
Gold and Silver Coin on haud	378,449 82	372.580 89
Dominion Notes on hand	1,121,269 00	1,044,748 00
Notes and Cheques of other Canadian Banks.  Balances due by other Canadian Banks in Account and Daily Exchanges.	739,398 05 1.736 71	720.125 59 121.031 34
Balances due by Agents in Great Britain	138 484 29	121,001 04
Balances due by Panks and Agents in the United States	1,181 623 29	604,978 14
Dominnon Government Bonds	1,356 866 64	937.007 32
Railway, Municipal and other Debentures.  Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks.	1.221,854 46 1,849,759 22	398,928 86 1,350,163 83
Total assets immediately available	7,989,441 48	\$ 5,549,563 97
Time Loans on Bonds and Stocks \$ 492,430 35		555,574 00
Other Loans and Discounts (less reserved for rebate) 15,938,408 89		16,894.136 61
Loans and Discounts overdue (loss Provided for) 93,137 15	16.523.976 39	147,454 89
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation	159,312 70	159,812 70
Mortgages and other securities, the property of the Bank	143,938 73	352.514 11
Real Estate	48,13720 532,945 04	26,897 18 559 848 70
Other Assets	27,662 11	14,038 42
	\$25,425,413 65	\$24,259,340 58

In addition to the liabilities shown in this statement, the Bank is under obligation to pay \$12,031 yearly in pensions to retired officers, for which there is no special provision in the Assets.

G. HAGUE, General Manager. THOS. FYSHE, Joint General Manager.

## MONTREAL WHEAT AND PROVISION MARKET.

Montreal, June 9.

WHEAT.

There is not much change in the local wheat market, the prices showing, if anything, a somewhat weaker tendency. Manitoba No. 1 hard is better demand for export but the bulk of the trade is limited. Several of our dealers seem to think it is time to get more thoroughly into harness and are anticipating a more lively trade with the incoming new crop. Reports from various wheat producing districts in the Western States show a backward tendency in some places, but the belief still holds good that the crop, all round, will be a heavy one, and anything like brisk buying is limited. Hopes are entertained that prices will shortly be more settled and until then no great volume of business may be looked for. Wheat for export is only bought in comparatively small quantities here, although reports are to hand of some good round lots being purchased for export to Liverpool.

#### FLOUR.

Taking the flour market all round, there is a falling off in prices of 20c. to 30c. per barrel for Manitoba brands, to 30c. per barrel for Manitoba brands, which almost monopolize what little trade is being done in the market. An occasional slight flutter created, when enquiry is made for export trade, and this is about the only thing that keeps the market alive. Holders of last year's wheat are having their stocks converted into flour and put on the market as quickly as possible on the market as quickly as possible which, of course, has a tendency to

make prices easy.

Following are the quotations:—

Following are the prices :-

Manitoba Patents . . . . \$6.30 to 6.70 Manitoba Strong Bakers, best brands . . . . . . 6.20 to 6.50 Manitoba Strong Bakers,

seconds . . . . . . . . 5.70 to 6.10
Winter Patent . . . . . 5.80 to 6.15 Straight Rollers . . . . . 5.40 to 5.65 Straight Rollers, bags . . . 2.65 to 2.75

#### MINING STOCKS.

June 9, 1898.

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

	Bia.	Asked
Big Three	\$ .07	\$ .08
Can. Gold Fields Syn		.07
Cariboo Hydraulic	78	.84
Cariboo McKinny		.53
Deer Park	10	$.11\frac{1}{2}$
Dom. Developing Co		.25
Evening Star		$.05\frac{1}{2}$
Fern		.60
Golden Cache		.40
Gold Hills Developing	$7\frac{1}{2}$	.10
Iron Colt.		.10
Iron Mask	47	.50
Josie		.31
Jumbo		.50
Monte Christo Con	34	.36
Montreal & London		.30
Montreal Red Mountain	17	.20
Noble Five		.18
Reco		1.50
Slocan Star		1.75
Smuggler		.14
Silverine	04	.05
Tin Horn		.14
Two Friends		.14
Twin		.25
Virginia	$23\frac{1}{2}$	.25
War Eagle Con		
Winchester		.17

## Edward L. Bond, INSURANCE

Marine, Fire, Accident, Plate Glass.

30 ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER ST., MONTREAL.

#### EGGS.

There is a much better demand for eggs, both for export and local trade. Fresh laid are eagerly sought after, while ordinary stock has come in for a larger share of attention than for some time past, and there is a better prospect of moving off the stock in hand. Prices are unchanged.

#### BUITER.

The local butter market continues brisk and the demand for creamery still continues, at a slightly advanced price, first class quality reaching as high as 16%, per pound. There is also a better demand for dairy at from 14c, to 17c. per lb., and altogether the market may be said to shew an improvement on yesterday.

Quotations are :-Finest Creamery . . .16½ p. lb.
Eastern Township .14c to 15c p. lb.
Weatern . . . . .13c to 13½ p lb.
Medium . . . . . .11c to 12c p. lb.

#### CHEESE.

The cheese market still holds pretty firm, owing to the prices paid by the country dealers who are still free buyers at the latest ruling quotations which have slightly advanced, and for Westerns the price is a fraction over received a slight check in consequence. There is no change in prices which

rule as follows '-Followingare the quotations :-

#### PORT OF MONTREAL.

Arrived June 9 and 10.

Steamship Turret Crown, T. Henry, Sydney, Kingman & Co., coal.

Steamship Lake Winnipeg, Jones, Liverpool, D. W. Campbell, general.

Steamship Kastralia, Webb, Glasgow, R. Reford & Co., general. Steamship Beunos Ayrean, J. Mc-Adam, Glasgow, H. & A. Allan, gen-

Steamship Cynthiana, Hamburg, D.

Torrance & Co., general. Steamship Carlisle City, Hamburg, D. Torrance & Co., general.

Steamer Admiral, Pouliot, Gaspe, D. Robertson & Co., general.

#### Cleared June 9 and 10.

Steamship Oakmore, R. Campbell, Liverpool, Wm. Johnston & Co., gen-

Steamship Bonavista, D. Fraser, Sydney, Kingman & Co., general. Steamship Cape Breton, J. Reid, Syd-

ney, Kingman & Co., light. Steamship Turret Crown, T. Henry, Sydney, Kingman & Co., light.

#### VESSELS IN PORT.

#### Steamships.

Druid, Quebec. Ramore Head, Smith, Belfast, Mc-Lean, Kennedy & Co. Briardene, Antwerp, Carbray, Routh

Queensmore, Shields, Furness, Whit-

Ladoga, Quebec, McLean, Kennedy &

Lobelia, Waters, Sydney, McLean Kennedy & Co. Laurentian, Main, Liverpool, H. & A. Allan.

Yorkshire, Burritt, Liverpool. D. Torrence & Co.

Lycia, Evans, Elder, Dempster & Co.

Broom haugh. McLean, Kennedy & Co. Lake Winnipeg, Liverpool, D. W. Campbell, Kastralia, Glasgow, R. Re-

Buenos Ayrean, Glasgow, H. & A. Al-

Carlisle City, Hamburg, D. Torrance

Admiral, Gaspe, D. Robertson & Co.

#### Barques.

Svithiod, 346, Svensson, T. R. Mc-

Eva Lynch, Hatfield, J. R. McCar-

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