There were no sales in Soo Common this week, and the stock closed offered at 158 with 156⅝ bid.

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Montreal Street Railway on transactions totalling 1,028 shares, closed with 172½ bid, a decline of 2 full points for the week. The earnings for the week ending 19th inst. show an increase of $7,167,63 as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday	$7,222.29	$ 253.08
Monday	8,777.44	1,205.14
Tuesday	8,512.20	951.22
Wednesday	8,251.49	800.91
Thursday	8,396.78	982.75
Friday	8,603.52	1,287.31
Saturday	9,859 51	1,687.22

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The trading in Toronto Railway was of limited dimensions, the total sales for the week being 313 shares, and the stock closed with 115 bid, a decline of ½ point for the week. The earnings for the week ending 19th inst. show an increase of $4,878.55 as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday	$3,923.86	$ *208.02
Monday	7,908.55	867.59
Tuesday	7,676.99	499.40
Wednesday	7,843.27	497.71
Thursday	8,012.35	1,040.16
Friday	8,227.62	897.97
Saturday	10,967.51	1,283.74

*Decrease.

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The only transactions in Twin City this week was a few broken lots totalling 35 shares in all, and the closing bid was 116¼, a decline of ¾ of a point for the week. The earnings for the second week of May show an increase of $11,690.

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Detroit Railway has reacted and closed with 94½ bid, a net loss of ⅝ of a point from last week's closing quotation, and 745 shares were dealt in. The earnings for the second week of May show an increase of $6,231.

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The closing bid for Halifax Tram was 103, an advance of 1 full point for the week, and the only transaction was a broken lot of 5 shares which changed hands at 104¾.

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Toledo Railway closed with 33 bid, a gain of 2 full points for the week on transactions involving 460 shares.

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Ohio Traction has continued to improve, and the rumored dividend has materialized. The stock is now on a 2 per cent. basis in quarterly instalments of ½ per cent. the first of which will be payable on the 15th June. The stock was traded in to the extent of 415 shares, and closed with 32 bid.

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Illinois Traction Preferred was dealt in for an even 100 shares, and the closing quotaion was 96½ bid, an advance of ½ point over last week's closing.

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Havana Common did not figure in this week's business, the only transaction being a broken lot of 5 shares, and the stock closed offered at 51. The Preferred stock closthe stock closed offered at 95, and there was only one transaction this week, 25 shares changing hands at 94.

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R. & O. transactions brought out 420 shares, and the stock closed with 81 bid, a net gain of 1¼ points for the week.

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Mackay Common was the most active stock in this week's market, and 2,079 shares were traded in, and the highest of the week was 75, the closing bid being 74¾, a net gain of 2½ points for the week. The Preferred stock also had an advance, but the highest was not held, and the closing bid was 73¾, a decline of ⅛ point from last week's closing quotation on sales of 200 shares.

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Montreal Power closed with 91¾ bid, an advance of ¼ point on quotation for the week, and 1,084 shares changed hands.

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Dominion Iron Common closed with 30¾ bid, an advance of ¼ point over last week's closing quotation, and 1,770 shares were dealt in. The Preferred stock closed with 76 bid, an advance of ½ point on quotation for the week on sales of 245 shares. The Bonds were inactive, and only $3,000 were dealt in, the closing bid being 84¾, an advance of ¼ point over last week's close.

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Dominion Coal Common closed with 78 bid, unchanged from a week ago, and 25 shares were dealt in during the week, this transaction being made at 78. The Preferred stock on sales of 300 shares, closed with 119 bid. The transactions in the Bonds involved $10,000, and they closed offered at 101 with 100 bid.

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There were no sales in N. S. Steel Common, which closed with 64 bid, unchanged from a week ago. There were no sales in the Preferred stock, but in the Bonds $1,000 changed hands at 108½, and the closing bid was 108½.

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There were no sales in Montreal Cotton, and the stock closed offered at 127 with 124 bid.

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There was only one sale in Dominion Textile this week, 25 shares changing hands at 103½, and the stock closed at 103 bid, an advance of ½ point for the week. The closing quotations for the Bonds were as follows:—Series "A" 94 bid, "B" 96 bid, "C" 94 bid, "D" 97½ bid.

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The only transaction in Lake of the Woods Common this week was a broken lot of 10 shares, which changed hands at 95. There were no transactions in the Preferred stock, and in the Bonds $1,000 were traded in at 112.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal	6½
Call money in New York	3¼
Call money in London	3
Bank of England rate	4
Consols	89 9-16
Demand Sterling	9¼
60 days' Sight Sterling	8½

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Wednesday, p.m., May 23, 1906.

The market to-day was without particular interest, and trading was dull with prices inclined to a somewhat lower level. The only feature was a revival of interest in B. C. packers, the Preferred stock of which sold at 65 X. D. the equivalent to 72, as the dividend of 7 per cent. for the year ending 20th November 1903 is payable on the 1st of June to holders of record on 21st inst. A complete list of the day's transactions will be found below.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1906.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price.
50	C.P.R	158½	10	Auto. Ry. Sig.	92¼
5	Toronto Ry.	114¼	5	"	92⅛
134	"	115	2	"	92⅜
12	"	114¾	60	Can. Col. Cotton	50
1	"	115¼	200	"	52¼
50	"	114½	50	Iron Com.	30⅝
100	Mexican	59½	30	Montreal Cotton	125
5	Illinois Pfd	98	5	Bank of Montreal	255
2	"	99	4	"	254½
5	Toledo	33	5	Molsons Bank.	226
8	Mackay Com	74⅝	1	Bank of Toronto	245
200	"	75	$3000	Dom. Cotton Bds.	97⅛

AFTERNOON BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price.
25	C.P.R	158¾	100	Iron Pfd	77
25	Ohio	35¼	15	Power	92
25	Detroit	94½	100	B. C. Pack	65(a)
100	"	94¾	133	"	65(b)
25	Mexican	59	10	Sov. Bank	140
100	C. C. Cotton	57½	10	Auto. Ry. Sig	91⅛
2	Textile Pfd.	102	5	"	91⅜
50	Toledo	33	$1,000	Woods Bds	112
30	Toronto Ry.	114⅝	$1,000	Iron Bds	85
6	"	114¾	$1,000	Mex. Elec. Bds.	79⅛