

The stock quotations as compared with a week ago are as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day.
First Preference.....	89 $\frac{5}{8}$	88 $\frac{5}{8}$
Second Preference.....	63 $\frac{3}{8}$	62 $\frac{3}{8}$
Third Preference.....	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23

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Montreal Street closed at 276 $\frac{1}{2}$, a loss of 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ points over last week's close. The stock sold as low as 274 $\frac{1}{4}$ during the week, but has since sold as high as 278. Trading was a little above the ordinary, and 4,789 shares were disposed of during the week. The increase in earnings for the week ending 5th inst. amounted to \$2,329.10 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	\$3,170.42.....	\$ 49.71
Monday	5,996.35.....	94.17
Tuesday	5,254.12.....	267.10
Wednesday	5,389.13.....	652.61
Thursday.....	4,995.53.....	248.50
Friday	4,713.74.....	304.65
Saturday	4,847.93.....	* 107.64

*Decrease.

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Toronto Railway closed at 108 $\frac{3}{4}$, being a loss of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ points over last week's figures. The number of shares disposed of amounted to 3,221, and there is good enquiry for this stock. The increase in earnings for the week ending 5th inst. amounted to \$1,857.16 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	\$1,638.21.....	\$163.20
Monday.....	4,772.04.....	398.05
Tuesday	4,197.02.....	* 35.28
Wednesday	4,537.95.....	658.71
Thursday	4,077.48.....	257.63
Friday.....	3,993.94.....	153.47
Saturday	4,485.05.....	261.38

*Decrease.

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Twin City has sagged off and closed with 69 bid, a loss of a point over last week's close. The increase in earnings for the last ten days of December amounted to \$6,977.30. The following memorandum regarding this Company may prove interesting:—

Years.	Gross earnings.	Operating expenses.	Net earnings.	Surplus over divds.
1893 ...	\$2,189,157	\$1,264,408	\$ 924,749	No Div.
1894 ...	2,003,678	1,044,547	959,131	No Div.
1895 ...	1,988,803	979,485	1,009,319	No Div.
1896 ...	2,059,218	995,158	1,064,059	\$299,998
1897 ...	2,009,121	1,002,080	1,007,041	235,124
1898 ...	2,170,716	1,019,392	1,151,324	373,656
1899 ...	2,522,792	1,156,972	1,365,821	*174,656
1900 ...	2,880,117	1,287,052	1,573,065	242,677

*Common stock received dividend in 1899 for first time.

Mileage, 260 miles.

Montreal Gas has again advanced and closed at 219 5-8, an increase over last week's figures of 3 5-8 points. Trading in this stock has shown a falling off, and only 8,775 shares changed hands during the week, as compared with 22,568 shares disposed of a week ago. It is reported that application will be made to the Legislature for some important amendments to the Charter of this Company. The proposed alterations relate to the voting power, and are supposed to be intended to pave the way for a change of the controlling interest, looking to amalgamation with other lighting corporations.

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Royal Electric closed at 209, a loss on quotation of a full point for the week. The last sale was made at 209 1-2 and the number of shares which changed hands totalled 569. Notice has been given that the Chambly Company will apply to the Legislature for large powers, looking to amalgamation or other connection with outside companies.

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Richelieu & Ontario is decidedly easier and closed with 107 1-2 bid, a loss on quotation of 2 1-2 points.

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Dominion Cotton shows a loss of two points for the week and closed at 90, at which price the last sale was made.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Call money in London.....	3
Bank of England rate.....	5
Call money in New York.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Consols.....	97 $\frac{1}{4}$
Demand Sterling.....	95 $\frac{1}{8}$
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	83 $\frac{3}{4}$

MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 5th inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi.....	2,808 tons
Centre Star.....	1,080 "
War Eagle.....	210 "
Le Roi, No. 2.....	157 "
Iron Mask	130 "
Total.....	4,385 tons

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The closing prices of the listed stocks and sales for the week were as follows:—

	A week ago.	Today.	Sales.
War Eagle	103	100	4,000
Payne.....	64	63	10,500
Republic	59	59	5,100
Montreal-London.....	500
Virtue	27	5,000
North Star.....	87	88	3,500