The sales of C. P. R. this week totalled 7,416 shares, and the closing bid was 132⅝, a net gain of ⅝ of a point for the week. The highest price touched by the stock this week was 133⅝ yesterday morning, so to-day's closing is exactly one point under the highest, although a gain over last week's closing. The earnings for the last nine days of April show an increase of $118,000.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the third week of April show an increase of $54,618, and for the last nine days of April an increase of $88,355. The stock quotations as compared with a week ago are as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day.
First Preference..............	112¼	112½
Second Preference..............	98	98¼
Third Preference	48⅜	48⅜

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Montreal Street continues inactive, and 206 shares changed hands during the week. The price is a little better, the closing bid being 267, an advance of ¾ of a point over last week's closing bid. The last sales were made at 268. The earnings for the week ending 2nd instant show an increase of $4,343.01, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.................	$5,053.70	$1,165.04
Monday.................	6,208.87	495.54
Tuesday.................	6,109.72	462.23
Wednesday..............	6,015.27	692.10
Thursday................	6,225.48	766.85
Friday..................	5,628.98	195.22
Saturday................	6,358.08	566.03

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The transactions in Toronto Railway this week were exceedingly limited, amounting to 39 shares in all. The closing bid was 109¼, a gain of ¾ of a point over last week's closing bid. The earnings for the week ending 2nd instant show an increase of $6,648.66, as follows:—

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		Increase.
Sunday.................	$2,404.98	$890.29
Monday.................	4,450.74	723.89
Tuesday.................	4,715.67	625.83
Wednesday..............	4,447.63	747.28
Thursday................	4,210.54	1,696.39
Friday..................	4,616.02	1,013.36
Saturday................	5,533.76	951.62

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Twin City is now selling X.D. of 1¼ per cent., and closed with 113 X.D. bid, equivalent to a gain of 1 point over last week. The transactions totalled 1,702 shares. The earnings for the last nine days of April show an increase of $14,929.15.

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Detroit Railway sales this week involved 185 shares, and the stock closed at the same price as a week ago at 82 bid.

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Toledo sold at 33 this morning and closed with 31 bid, which is the same quotation as that prevailing a week ago. The sales for the week amounted to 210 shares.

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R. & O. closed with 93¼ bid, a gain of ⅛ point on quotation for the week. The stock was not offered under 95, however, and there were no sales during this week's trading.

Montreal Power is now selling X.D. of 1 per cent., and closed with 93¼ bid, a gain of 1⅜ points over last week's closing quotation. The week's business involved 137 shares. Very little stock is coming out at present prices.

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Dominion Steel Common closed with 29¾ bid, which is the same price as that prevailing a week ago. The highest price touched by this stock during the week was 30⅝, and the transactions totalled 3,595 shares. The sales in the Preferred Stock involved 125 shares, and the stock closed with 69 bid, a loss on quotation of ½ point for the week. The last sales of this stock were made at 70. In the Bonds $16,000 were traded in, which is the same volume of business as that done during the previous week. The closing bid was 77, a loss on quotation of ¾ of a point. The last sales were made at 78¾.

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Nova Scotia Steel Common closed with 101 bid, a gain of 1 point on quotation for the week on small transactions, only 90 shares being involved in the week's business.

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In Dominion Coal Common 770 shares were traded in, and the stock closed with 110¼ bid, a gain of 3¾ points over last week's closing quotation. In the Preferred Stock 55 shares changed hands. There was no bid at the close, and the stock was offered at 117½.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal............................	6
Call money in New York..........................	2½
Call money in London..............................	3 to 3¼
Bank of England rate...............................	4
Consols..	92½
Demand Sterling......................................	9¼
60 days' Sight Sterling............................	9

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Thursday, p.m., May 7, 1903.

To-day's business was of small volume, and the price variations were within narrow limits. C. P. R. sold between 132⅝ and 132, the last sales being made at 132⅛. Twin City was slightly easier and sold down to 112½, and Dominion Coal Common also declined, the last sales being made at 108½. Scattered sales in some of the bank stocks made up most of the day's trading outside of C. P. R. and Twin City. In Dominion Steel Common 100 shares changed hands at 28¾. The total business of the day was below 1,200 shares. There were no features of interest in the market and money conditions remain unchanged.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price
8	C.P.R.	133	25	Dom. Coal Com.....	109½
175	" ..	132⅞	20	" Pfd..	117¼
10	" ..	133	100	Dom. Steel Com....	18¾
25	Twin City.	113	25	" Pref..	69
25	" ..	112¾	1	Bank of Mont. New	251⅛
15	" ..	113	15	New Molsons........	200
5	Toronto Ry	110	8	" ..	200
50	Montreal Power....	94	11	Molsons Bank.....	135
5	Rich. & Ontario...	94⅛	3	Bank of Montreal..	256
25	Dom. Coal Com ..	110⅛	6	Quebec Bank......	125
100	" ..	109¾	$3,000	Dom. Steel Bds.	78

AFTERNOON BOARD.

No. of Shares		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price
15	C. P. R..	132	75	Twin City........	112½
25	" ..	132⅓	7	Toronto Ry	110
75	" ..	132	25	Dom. Coal Com....	1 8½
125	" ..	132	28	Molsons Bank New	199½
100	" ..	132	5	Eastern Twp Bk. N.	3½
25	" ..	132⅛	1,000	Mont. St. Ry. Bds.	105¼