

	A week ago.	To-day.
First Preference.....	111½	111
Second Preference.....	97	96½
Third Preference.....	44½	43½

Montreal Street Railway has been inactive, and only 62 shares were traded in during the week. The closing quotation is at an advance of 2 points, with 210 bid. In the New Stock 33 shares changed hands, the closing bid being 201¼, a gain of 1¾ points over last week's closing quotation. The earnings for the week ending 26th inst. show an increase of \$4,581.34, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$4,148.68	\$ 241.46
Monday.....	6,767.95	441.56
Tuesday.....	6,837.14	302.17
Wednesday.....	6,764.85	*609.46
Thursday.....	8,058.15	3,343.10
Friday.....	5,312.50	*109.31
Saturday.....	6,393.63	971.82

*Decrease.

Toronto Railway quotation is unchanged from a week ago, with 100 bid at the close, and the total sales amounted to 326 shares. The earnings for the week ending 26th inst. show an increase of \$4,947.39, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$2,619.73	\$ 355.67
Monday.....	6,969.24	94.98
Tuesday.....	7,564.54	465.59
Wednesday.....	7,841.71	*386.25
Thursday.....	9,609.41	4,545.18
Friday.....	5,290.35	*584.03
Saturday.....	6,209.42	456.25

*Decrease.

Twin City sales amounted to 350 shares, and the stock closed with 92¼ bid, a gain of 1 full point for the week. The earnings for the third week of December show an increase of \$8,082.20.

Trinidad Electric first transactions were made at 77, and the second sale at 77½, two lots of 500 shares each, comprising the week's business. The closing quotation is 77½ bid and 78 asked.

Detroit Railway is now selling ex-dividend of 1 per cent., and closed with 67 X.D. bid, which is equivalent to the closing quotation last week. There was only one transaction this week, when 25 shares changed hands.

There were no sales in Toledo Railway, and the closing quotation was 22 bid.

C. & O. sales only involved 63 shares in all. The stock, however, is stronger than a week ago, the closing bid being 81¼, a gain of 1¼ points over last week's closing quotation.

Montreal Power transactions involved 650 shares, the closing quotation for the stock being 76½, a gain of 1½ points for the week.

The sales in Dominion Steel Common totalled 560 shares, and the closing bid was 9¼, a gain of ½ of a point over last week's quotation. The closing quotation for the Preferred Stock was 26, which is a gain of 1 full point on sales involving only 15 shares in all. The sales in the stock amounted to \$7,000, and they closed at the same

level as a week ago, with 57½ bid. The last sales, however, were made at 58¼ this morning.

The total business in Nova Scotia Steel Common this week amounted to 507 shares, the stock closing with 81¼ bid. This is a gain of 1 point over last week's closing quotation, but a loss of 1 point from this week's highest. In the Preferred Stock 5 shares changed hands at 115.

Dominion Coal Common, which is now selling ex-dividend, closed with 73½ bid, a loss of 1½ points on total transactions of 825 shares. There were no sales in the Preferred Stock.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5½
Call money in New York.....	6
Call money in London.....	3¼ to 4
Bank of England rate.....	4
Consols.....	87½
Demand Sterling.....	8½
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	8½

Wednesday, p.m., December 30, 1903.

A very small volume of transactions took place to-day. The sales in C. P. R. were all made at 119, and 107 shares in all changed hands. Twin City sold at 92 in the morning and at 91¼ in the afternoon, while Toronto Railway was traded in at 100. Montreal Power sold in the morning at 76½, and in the afternoon reacted to 76, and 76 was bid at the close. Dominion Iron Common opened at 9¼ and advanced to 9½, the total sales for the day involving 325 shares. N. S. Steel opened at 82, and the last sales were made at 81½, and the stock was offered at 81½ at the close with 81¼ bid. Dominion Iron Bonds sold at 59¼, and then at 59, and \$9,000 in all changed hands. Dominion Coal Common sold at 73. There were no sales in Montreal Street, but 50 shares of the New Stock changed hands at 201½. Some broken lots in Dominion Steel Preferred, Richelieu, Montreal Switch, Commercial Cable, and the Bank stocks completed the day's business. Molsons Bank sold at 196 for 5 shares, and 195 for 15 shares, while Hochelaga sold at 130 and Quebec Bank at 120. Tight money continues to restrict business.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.	No. of Shares.	Price.
7 C.P.R.	119	25 N. S. Steel	82
25 Toronto St. Ry....	100	100 " ..	81¼
8 Switch Com.....	54	1 Richelieu.....	83
10 Quebec Bank.....	120	50 Twin City.....	92
100 Dom. Iron Com....	9¼	50 New Mont. St. Ry.	201½
50 Dom. Coal Com....	73	10 Dom. Iron Pref....	28
18 Hochelaga Bank...	130	50 " ..	27½
5 Molson's Bank.....	196	2000 Dom. Iron Bds...	59½
50 Montreal Power....	76½	2000 " ..	59
5 " ..	76½		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

100 C.P.R.	119	25 Montreal Power...	76½
15 Molsons Bank....	195	10 " ..	76¼
75 Dom. Iron Com....	9¼	75 " ..	76
150 " ..	9¼	5 " ..	76½
25 Commercial Cable....	163	5000 Dom. Iron Bds...	59
		25 Twin City.....	91½