

Stock Exchange Notes.

Thursday, May 30, 1912.

The volume of trading has again been large, and yesterday showed the second largest day's business of the year. On the whole, too the tone has been pretty good, although early in the current week things were inclined somewhat to ease off. However, as will be seen by our table of sales and quotations below, the result of the trading summarized is that the gains in prices considerably outnumber the losses, and several of the more popular stocks mark very considerable advances to new high levels.

Canadian pacific is up another nine points to 270, thanks to the additional impetus given to it by a splendid statement of April earnings. Nearly 6,500 shares have changed hands. In the South American list, Rio has had a meteoric rise to 139 1-4 or 8 1-4 points higher than when our table was last made up. Over 4,800 shares have changed hands.

Montreal Power continues its upward movement and closes to-day at 209 3-4, a net rise of 2 3-8. The trading is 4,723 shares. Spanish River has again been extremely active and buoyant on rumours that holders have something good coming to them by way of a bonus. The business is nearly 6,000 shares.

In Steel also, there has been a turnover of over 5,000 shares, the stock closing fractionally higher at 67 1-2. R. & O. has been dull in spite of the merger announcement and leaves off 1 1-4 points down.

The supply of funds continues ample for market purposes. Bank of England rate is continued at 3 p.c.

SUMMARY OF WEEK'S SALES AND QUOTATIONS.

Security.	Sales, May 22, 1912	To-day.	Net change
Canadian Pacific.....	6421 261 1/2	270 1/2	+ 9
" Soo " Common.....	527 140 1/2	142 1/2	+ 2 1/2
Detroit United.....	842 66 1/2 x D	67 x D	+ 1/2
Halifax Tram.....	3 150	..	..
Illinois Preferred.....	214 92	91 1/2	- 1/2
Quebec Ry.....	.. 30	36 1/2	+ 6 1/2
Toronto Railway.....	687 138	139 1/2	+ 1 1/2
Twin City.....	10 105 1/2	106 1/2	+ 1
Winnipeg Ry.....		21 1/2	..
Richelieu & Ontario.....	344 122 1/2 x D	121 1/2 x D	- 1 1/2
Can. Cement Com.....	717 29 1/2	29 1/2	+ 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd.....	256 89 1/2	89	+ 1/2
Dom. Can. Com.....	330 65	66 1/2	+ 1 1/2
Dom. Iron Preferred.....	264 105	106	+ 1
Dom. Steel Corp.....	5306 66 1/2	67 1/2	+ 1 1/2
Lake of the Woods Com.....	5 140 1/2	138	- 2 1/2
Mexican Power.....	335 88	90	+ 2
Montreal Power.....	4723 207 1/2	209 1/2	+ 2 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel Com.....	100 95	94 1/2	- 1/2
Ogilvie Com.....	29 130 1/2	132	+ 1 1/2
Ottawa Power.....	193 157	158	+ 1
Rio Light and Power.....	4807 131	139 1/2	+ 8 1/2
Shawinigan.....	294 137	138	+ 1
Smart Bag Com.....	31 117	120 x D	+ 4 1/2
Spanish River Com.....	5829 61 1/2	65 1/2	+ 4
Steel Co. of Can. Com.....	420 33	..	..
Can. Convert.....	.. 44 1/2	47 1/2	+ 2 1/2
Dom Textile Com.....	50 69 1/2	68	- 1 1/2
Dom. Textile Preferred.....	22 100	100	..
Crown Reserve.....	5567 3.12	3.14	+ 2

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

	Week ending May 30, 1912	Week ending May 23, 1912	Week ending June 1, 1911	Week ending June 2, 1910
Montreal	\$57,668,329	\$48,881,334	\$39,440,559	
Toronto	37,533,66	47,82,624	25,174,941	31,879,374
Ottawa	4,683,552	989,449	3,979,245	3,857,834

Traffic Returns.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.				
Year to date.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Increase
April 30.....	\$27,317,000	\$28,936,000	\$37,361,000	\$8,425,000
Week ending				
May 7.....	1,855,000	1,957,000	2,439,000	482,000
" 14.....	1,794,000	1,989,000	2,518,000	529,000
" 21.....	1,812,000	2,011,000	2,551,000	510,000

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY				
Year to date.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Increase
April 30.....	\$13,479,345	14,141,429	14,898,561	757,132
Week ending				
May 7.....	822,937	848,671	909,651	61,080
" 14.....	742,672	877,194	952,183	74,889
" 21.....	851,044	874,443	..	..

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.				
Year to date.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Increase
April 30.....	\$3,578,300	4,241,700	5,612,300	1,370,600
Week ending				
May 7.....	295,400	373,200	391,200	18,000
" 14.....	283,600	330,500	..	..
" 21.....	2-6,600	303,700	453,200	149,500

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.				
Year to date.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Increase
April 30.....	\$2,279,490	2,407,967	2,511,635	103,668
Week ending				
May 7.....	138,346	144,931	153,670	8,739
" 14.....	138,442	140,653	151,137	7,484
" 21.....	..	143,443	149,503	6,060

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY.				
Railway Receipts.				
Week ending.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Increase
May 7.....	3,521	3,813	3,913	100
" 14.....	3,499	3,802	4,025	223
" 21.....	3,493	3,778	4,231	453

HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY Co.				
Week ending	1911.	1912.	Increase	
May 5.....	44,882	51,192	6,310	
" 12.....	46,201	51,082	4,881	
" 19.....	45,111	49,494	4,383	
" 26.....	44,709	47,012	2,303	

DULUTH SUPERIOR TRACTION Co.				
Week ending	1910.	1911.	1912.	Increase
April 7.....	\$20,275	20,784	21,742	958
" 14.....	19,409	20,753	20,833	80
" 21.....	19,040	21,441	20,730	Dec. 711
" 30.....	25,122	26,007	..	..

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.				
Week ending	1910.	1911.	1912.	Increase
April 7.....	\$158,629	167,940	200,186	32,246
" 14.....	161,144	179,097	199,679	20,582
" 21.....	155,046	176,504	199,032	22,528
" 30.....	..	228,139	250,020	21,881

MONEY AND EXCHANGE RATES.

	To-day	Last week.	A Year Ago
Call money in Montreal...	5%	5%	5 1/2%
" " in Toronto.....	5%	5%	5 1/2%
" " in New York.....	2 1/2%	2 1/2%	2 1/2%
" " in London.....	2 1/2%	2 1/2%	1 1/2%
Bank of England rate.....	3%	3%	3%
Consols.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	80 1/2
Demand Sterling.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Sixty days' sight Sterling..	9 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND'S STATEMENT

Yesterday's weekly Bank of England Statement showed a proportion of reserve to liability of 46.76 p.c. This compares with 51.22 p.c. last week.

DOMINION CIRCULATION AND SPECIE.

April 30, 1912...	\$113,169,722	November 30.....	\$115,786,286
March 31,	113,443,633	October 31.....	104,730,606
February 29	114,063,408	September 30.....	102,409,329
January 31	113,188,880	August 31.....	102,559,990
December 31, 1911	115,149,749	July 31.....	100,431,114

Specie held by Receiver-General and his assistants:-

April 30, 1912...	\$98,570,930	February 29 1912...	\$99,587,787
March 31.....	98,892,395	January 31.....	98,693,967