

vidence, which should not operate to re-establish the policy, if the company repays forthwith the assessment made upon the plaintiff. This being done, the action should be dismissed with costs upon the lower scale.

I may note, that the plaintiff's own account of the condition of the premises, at the time of the fire, as expressed in the written part of the proofs of loss, indicate her view of the situation—no person living in it at the time of the fire; the property has been vacant for five weeks; Boardman, the man occupying the house, was there every day." This last statement was not proved, the visitation of the house was occasional, or perhaps periodical, but not daily. Boardman v. North Waterloo Insurance Company; Spahr v. North Waterloo Insurance Company, 31 Ont. Rep. 525.

STOCK EXCHANGE NOTES.

Wednesday p.m., August 15th, 1900.

The volume of business transacted on the Stock Exchange this week shows a slight increase; prices on the general list are considerably better, and a stronger feeling was in evidence at to-day's close. C. P. R. and Royal Electric show the chief gains, while Montreal Street has just held its own on small transactions. In the mining list, however, the trend of prices is to lower figures, the only stock showing an increase in price being War Eagle.

To-day's shipments of gold from New York were exceedingly heavy, the amount being over \$8,000,000, which is almost \$1,000,000 in excess of any previous day's shipments on record. It is not now thought that this heavy export of bullion will have any appreciable effect on money rates in New York. The gold shipments of last month, most of which were made to Paris, aggregated over \$3,000,000, against which almost \$5,000,000 was received, chiefly on the Pacific Coast, a large amount of which bullion was no doubt Klondike gold.

Both London and New York were decidedly stronger to-day, and the prices of international stocks in the former market showed good advances.

Call money is quoted in London at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., and the rate in New York is 1 1-2 per cent. The Montreal rate is unchanged at 5 1-2 per cent. with money for all requirements.

The quotations for money at continental points are as follows:—

	Market.	Bank.
Paris	2 3-4	3
Berlin	4 1-8	5
Hamburg	4 1-4	5
Frankfort	4 3-16	5
Amsterdam	3 1-4	3 1-2
Vienna	4 1-4	4 1-2
Brussels	3 5-8	4
St Petersburg	6	5 1-2

Canadian Pacific closed to-day at 90 1-8, being a gain of 3 1-8 points for the week. The price in London to-day was 92 5-8, an advance of over 1 point from yesterday. 625 shares were traded in during

the week, and the stock closed very strong. 1-2 per cent. was offered to-day for a call on 100 shares of the stock at 95 for 60 days, which was refused. The half yearly dividend has been declared, payable 1st of October, at the rate of 2 per cent. on the preference stock, and 2 1-2 per cent. on the common stock. The increase in earnings for the first week of August amounted to \$46,000.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company's increase in earnings for the first week of August amounted to \$19,693.

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

	A week ago	To-day.
Guaranteed 4 per cent.	82 7-8	86 3-4
First Preference	54 1-8	57 1-8
Second Preference	20 1-4	21 3-4
Third Preference		

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Montreal Street closed at 247, being the same as last week's quotation. 249 shares were traded in during the week. The increase in earnings for the week ending 11th inst. was \$1,346.96, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	\$5,485.40	\$*280.10
Monday	5,324.59	13.42
Tuesday	4,633.38	*341.89
Wednesday	5,471.34	70.29
Thursday	5,908.36	967.73
Friday	5,542.15	528.83
Saturday	6,275.94	387.68

*Decrease.

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Toronto Street Railway closed at 96 3-4, being an advance of 1 3-4 points for the week. 225 shares changed hands during the week. Rumors of a possible strike on this railway tend to keep the price down, it is hoped that the grievances of the men will be amicably settled. The increase in earnings for the week ending 11th inst. was \$3,981.87, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	\$2,338.26	\$431.52
Monday	6,196.22	422.80
Tuesday	4,294.41	570.41
Wednesday	4,472.11	827.06
Thursday	4,022.45	602.80
Friday	4,426.95	774.82
Saturday	5,297.58	352.46

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Royal Electric shows a decided advance and closed strong at 198, being a gain of 4 points for the week. 125 shares were traded in, and the highest price realized this week was 198 1-4, at which price 50 shares changed hands to-day.

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Twin City was not dealt in this week, and closed at 57, being an apparent loss on quotation of 1 1-2 points. The half-yearly dividend is being paid to-day. The earnings for the first week of August show an increase of \$8,658.00.