

fractional decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ point from last week's quotation. Only 75 shares were dealt in during the week.

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Halifax Tram was not traded in, but closed firm with 89 bid, a nominal gain on quotation of 1 point for the week. The stock was offered at 90 at the close.

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Toledo Railway sales involved 65 shares in all, and the closing bid was 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$ point for the week.

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R. & O. sold up to 83, and closed with 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, a fractional gain of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a point for the week on sales of 245 shares.

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Montreal Power sold up to 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, the closing bid being 72 $\frac{1}{2}$, a nominal loss on quotation of $\frac{1}{4}$ point for the week, and 352 shares were involved in the trading.

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Steel Common was not active, and only 126 shares were sold. The closing bid was unchanged at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. The Preferred Stock closed with 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ bid, but was not offered under 25, and 107 shares changed hands during the week. The Bonds were firm and closed with 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, a gain of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a point on sales of \$21,000.

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Nova Scotia Steel Common is now selling ex-dividend of 3 per cent., and closed with 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ X.D. bid, which is equivalent to a gain of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ points for the week. The stock was not active, and only 95 shares changed hands. There was no trading in the Preferred Stock or in the Bonds, and 105 was bid for the latter at the close.

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Dominion Coal Common closed with 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, a gain of $\frac{1}{2}$ point on sales of 176 shares. The Preferred Stock closed with 108 bid, and offered at 109, and 121 shares changed hands during the week.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in New York.....	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Call money in London.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3
Bank of England rate.....	4
Consols.....	86 $\frac{1}{2}$
Demand Sterling.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Thursday, p.m., April 7, 1904.

The market was firm to-day, and Pacific opened at 116 $\frac{1}{2}$ and sold up to 116 $\frac{1}{2}$, closing with 116 $\frac{1}{2}$. Montreal Power sold up to 73 $\frac{1}{4}$ and closed with 73 bid. Twin City changed hands at 93, and R. & O. at 83. Toronto Railway was particularly firm this afternoon, and sold up to 101 $\frac{1}{2}$, closing with 101 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, and offered at 101 $\frac{1}{2}$. Dominion Coal Common opened at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ and sold up to 62 $\frac{1}{4}$, closing with 62 bid, while Toledo changed hands at 21 $\frac{1}{4}$, and Detroit at 64 $\frac{1}{2}$. 125 shares of Northwest Land Preferred were traded in at 100, and Dominion Iron Preferred sold at 24 and then at 23 $\frac{1}{4}$, the Common Stock closing with 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid. Trinidad Electric sold at 70 X.D. and Nova Scotia Steel Common at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ X.D. Some broken lots of Mont-

real Street Railway, New Bell Telephone, Dominion Coal Preferred, Montreal Cotton, Canadian Colored Cotton and the Bank stocks completed the day's business.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.	No. of Shares.	Price.
50 C.P.R.....	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	75 Dom. Coal Com....	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
50 " ".....	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	50 " ".....	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
15 " ".....	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	50 " ".....	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
15 " ".....	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	50 " ".....	62
4 " ".....	117	50 " ".....	62 $\frac{1}{4}$
100 " ".....	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 Dom. Coal Pref..	100
25 " ".....	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 Bell Tel., New	137
25 " ".....	116 $\frac{1}{4}$	22 Montreal Cotton...	107
1 Montreal St. Ry....	209	1 Can. Col. Cotton...	45
50 Rich. & Ontario....	83	100 N. W. Land Pref.,	100
25 " ".....	81	25 N. S. Steel.....	78 $\frac{1}{4}$
25 Toledo.....	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 " ".....	78 $\frac{1}{4}$
25 Montreal Power....	73	6 Bank of Montreal..	247
50 " ".....	73	14 Molsons Bank ..	200
25 Dom. Iron Pref....	24	1 " ".....	200
50 Trinidad.....	70	6 Merchants Bank...	154

AFTERNOON BOARD.

10 C.P.R.....	117	100 Toronto St. Ry....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 Dom. Iron Com....	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	15 " ".....	101
50 Montreal Power....	73 $\frac{1}{4}$	200 " ".....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
50 " ".....	73 $\frac{1}{4}$	75 " ".....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 Twin City.....	93 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 " ".....	101 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 " ".....	83	25 N. W. T. Pref.....	100
25 Dom. Iron Pref....	23 $\frac{1}{4}$	25 Detroit Ry.....	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 Richelieu.....	83	20 Toledo Ry.	21 $\frac{1}{4}$
50 Toronto St. Ry....	100 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 Quebec Bank.....	118
275 " ".....	101		

THE NORTHERN BANK.

(Opening of Stock Books.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that stock books of the Northern Bank will be opened at the offices of Messrs. Howell, Mathers & Howell, suites 13 to 16 Merchants Bank Building, in the City of Winnipeg, on Thursday, the 21st day of April, A.D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Notice is further given that upon such stock books will be recorded the subscriptions of such persons as desire to become shareholders in the bank.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 31st day of March, A.D., 1904.

"J. H. ASHDOWN."

Chairman of Provisional Directors.
Howell, Mathers & Howell,
Solicitors for the bank.

WANTED.—Position in Fire Insurance Office by experienced clerk. Both languages. Address, X.Y.Z., Chronicle Office.

WANTED:—An experienced Life Insurance man to take the management for the Province of New Brunswick of the Home Life Association of Canada with headquarters in St. John. A liberal salary will be paid to a competent man. For particulars address,

A. J. PATTISON,
Managing Director, Toronto.