decline of 3⅛ points for the week. In the New Stock only 10 shares were traded in, and the closing bid was 204, a nominal loss on quotation of 3½ points for the week. The earnings for the week ending 16th inst., show an increase of $1,899.66, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	$4,876.41	$*290.03
Monday	6,458.35	207.60
Tuesday	6,071.62	*22.06
Wednesday	6,129.64	421.17
Thursday	6,119 91	342.71
Friday	6,393.78	712.73
Saturday	6,629.76	527.54

*Decrease.

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Toronto Railway has held remarkably firm, despite the serious fire which has taken place in the business portion of that city, and closed with 100 bid, being a loss of 1 full point from last week's quotation. The sales were small, and 365 shares changed hands during the week. The earnings for the week ending 16th inst. show an increase of $319.24, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	$3,323.10	$*389 44
Monday	6,201.48	22.97
Tuesday	6,410 20	*300.40
Wednesday	6,396.20	*438.54
Thursday	5,932.40	47.04
Friday	5,707.22	579.84
Saturday	6,622.63	797.77

*Decrease.

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Twin City has reacted in price, closing with 91½ bid, a loss of 2¼ points for the week on a business involving 403 shares in all. The earnings for the first week of April, show an increase of $4,602.35.

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Trinidad Electric was not traded in this week, nor was there any quotation for the stock at the close to-day.

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Halifax Tram continues firm, closing with 90 bid, and only 12 shares were involved in the week's business.

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Toledo Railway was inactive, the total transactions for the week involving 75 shares, and the closing bid was 20, a loss on quotation of ½ point for the week.

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R. & O. was the strongest stock in this week's market, and closed with 84¾ bid, equivalent to a gain of 3⅛ points for the week. The stock was more active than for some time past, and 1,348 shares were traded in. The dividend of 3 per cent. for the half-year is payable on 1st of May.

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Montreal Power sales totalled 325 shares this week, and the closing bid was 73⅛, a loss of 1 full point from last week's closing quotation.

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Dominion Steel Common was active, and 1,330 shares changed hands, most of the sales being made in the neighbourhood of 10 to 10¼, and the closing bid to-night was 10, a fractional decline from last week's close. The Preferred Stock only figured in the week's business to the extent of 60 shares, and closed with 28 bid, a loss of ¼ point from the quotation at the close last week. The Bonds were also less active, and only $17,000 were traded in, the closing bid being 61, as compared with 62¾ last week.

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Nova Scotia Steel Common, which was selling at 79, previous to the announcement of the proposed new issue of stock, sold down to 73 last Saturday, but recovered somewhat, and closed with 74½ bid, a loss of 3¼ points from the quotation prevailing last week, but a loss of 4½ points from the highest of this week, and 476 shares changed hands. There were no sales in the Preferred Stock, nor was there any quotation for it at the close. One transaction in the Bonds took place, $500 changing hands at 107.

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Dominion Coal Common sold down to 62, and touched 61 in Boston, closing with 62⅝ bid here, a loss of 1⅜ points for the week on total sales of 477 shares. In the Preferred Stock 50 shares were traded in, the closing bid being the same as last week, at 108.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal	5
Call money in New York	1¼
Call money in London	1 to 1½
Bank of England rate	3
Consols	88⅛
Demand Sterling	9 11/16
60 days' Sight Sterling	9 7/16

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Thursday, p.m., April 21, 1904.

The market continued dull to-day, Pacific, on transactions of 50 shares advanced to 117⅛, and Twin City sold from 91¾ up to 92¼, closing with 92¼ bid, while Detroit Railway changed hands at 61¼ and 61½. R. & O. was firm around 84½, the last sales being made at this price, while Montreal Street was traded in to the extent of 50 shares at 208½. 75 shares of Dominion Coal Common changed hands at 62½, and some broken lots of the Preferred Stock at 109½. Montreal Power sales were made at 73½, and Dominion Iron Common at 10, and the Preferred at 28½. Some broken lots of Bank stocks changed hands, Merchants at 155, Bank of Nova Scotia at 262¾ for one share, and Quebec Bank at 123 and 122½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price.
25	C.P.R.	116¾	25	Rich. & Ontario	84½
30	Montreal Power	73½	110	Dom. Steel Com.	10
5	"	74	75	Dom. Coal Com	62½
25	Twin City	91¼	1	Dom. Coal Pref.	110
25	Detroit Ry.	61¼	16	"	109½
50	Rich. & Ontario	84½	3	Merchants Bank	155
50	"	84⅜	1	Bk of Nova Scotia	262¾

AFTERNOON BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price.	No. of Shares.		Price.
25	C.P.R	117⅛	50	Montreal St. Ry.	208½
50	Twin City	91¾	125	Dom. Iron Pref.	28½
50	"	92¼	3	Dom. Coal Pref.	109½
25	Detroit Ry.	61¼	10	Quebec Bank	123
25	"	61½	15	"	122½
25	Rich. & Ontario	84½			