

trading has been quite large, especially in C. P. R. and Gas. Montreal Street showed a good advance to-day, and in the afternoon Gas, on good demand, made a gain of several points.

The opening of the market in New York after the holidays was quite exciting, and in the first rush of orders prices advanced throughout the whole list. Short selling by the Room traders and heavy profit taking sales tended to check this later in the day, but the closing prices shew a good advance.

The last quotations from London give strong prices for all the Internationals, and it is probable that the re-opening of that market to-morrow will bring about a further advance in these stocks.

The rates for money in New York are quoted at 4 p.c., while in London the price on Monday was $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 p.c. There is no change locally and money is still plentiful at 5 p.c.

The quotations for money at continental points are as follows:

	Market.	Bank
Paris.....	3	3
Berlin.....	$4\frac{3}{4}$	5
Hamburg.....	$4\frac{3}{4}$	5
Frankfort.....	$4\frac{7}{8}$	5
Amsterdam.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Vienna.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
St. Petersburg.....	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$

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The trading in C.P.R. this week was very large and the stock shows an advance of $3\frac{1}{4}$ points, closing to-day at $91\frac{1}{2}$, as compared with $89\frac{3}{8}$ on Saturday last. The increase in earnings for the third week of December amounted to \$4,000.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the third week of December show an increase of \$9,007.

The London market being closed to-day there is no quotation for the stock.

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Montreal Street shows an advance of $3\frac{1}{2}$ points for the week and closed at 278. The volume of trading was about the same as last week and 1,078 shares changed hands. The increase in earnings for the week ending 22nd inst. amounted to \$1,491.80, as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$3,544.30.....	\$449.29
Monday.....	5,097.21.....	220.23
Tuesday.....	5,005.63.....	479.48
Wednesday.....	4,796.93.....	161.41
Thursday.....	5,036.70.....	213.49
Friday.....	5,133.60.....	172.76
Saturday.....	5,727.97.....	*204.86

*Decrease.

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Toronto Railway closed at $109\frac{1}{2}$, an advance of

$\frac{1}{8}$ point for the week. The transactions were on the small side, and 1,843 shares were disposed of. The increase in earnings for the week ending 22nd inst. was \$874.72, as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$1,736.05.....	\$ 179.77
Monday.....	4,501.48.....	139.53
Tuesday.....	4,603.43.....	266.36
Wednesday.....	4,546.48.....	246.53
Thursday.....	4,644.95.....	328.36
Friday.....	4,936.27.....	193.08
Saturday.....	6,040.42.....	*479.31

*Decrease.

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Twin City has eased off somewhat and closed with 69 bid, a loss on quotation of a full point for the week. There were no sales to-day under $69\frac{7}{8}$, however, and the stock did not sell during the week lower than $69\frac{3}{4}$. The trading involved 905 shares.

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Montreal Gas had another good advance to-day and closed at $213\frac{1}{2}$, an advance of $3\frac{5}{8}$ points over last week's close. Trading in this stock was again quite heavy and 5,765 shares changed hands. It is reported that the late heavy buying has been made with a definite object, which will probably develop itself later.

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Royal Electric has shared in the all round advance and shows a gain of a full point, closing at $207\frac{1}{4}$ on small transactions, amounting in all to 175 shares, while Richelieu & Ontario is slightly easier with $108\frac{1}{2}$ bid.

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Dominion Cotton has had a good recovery and closed at $92\frac{1}{2}$, being $4\frac{1}{2}$ points advance over last week's close, the last sales being made at 93.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in London.....	$3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4
Bank of England rate.....	4
Call money in New York.....	4
Consols.....	97 5-16
Demand Sterling.....	$9\frac{1}{4}$ to $9\frac{3}{8}$
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	$8\frac{3}{8}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$

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MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 22nd inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi.....	3,781 tons
Centre Star.....	2,040 "
Iron Mask.....	150 "
Total.....	5,971 tons