

prevailing a week ago. The earnings for the week ending 26th inst. show an increase of \$7,052.56 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$7,011.59	\$ 384.16
Monday.....	8,671.59	1,622.28
Tuesday.....	8,597.88	1,168.97
Wednesday.....	8,606.49	1,440.27
Thursday.....	8,639.56	1,836.80
Friday.....	7,966.48	863.68
Saturday.....	8,447.07	544.72

\*Decrease

Toronto Railway closed with 105½ bid, a decline of ¼ point for the week. The trading was merely nominal only 74 shares being involved in the week's business. The earnings for the week ending 26th inst., show an increase of \$7,033.22 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$5,705.53	\$ 541.44
Monday.....	8,060.55	1,464.61
Tuesday.....	8,106.82	1,018.00
Wednesday.....	8,375.66	1,253.12
Thursday.....	7,727.70	1,133.64
Friday.....	8,011.09	905.39
Saturday.....	10,104.37	1,017.02

Twin City continues inactive and only 157 shares were traded in during the week. The last sales were made at 117½, but the stock was not quoted at the close to-day. The earnings for the third week of August show an increase of \$18,086.

Detroit Railway was buoyant and active throughout the week and 5,418 shares were dealt in. The stock closed with 94¼ bid, being ¼ higher than the closing a week ago. The earnings for the third week of August show an increase of \$15,206.

Halifax Tram was more active than for some time past and during the week 719 shares changed hands. On this volume of trading the stock had a sharp advance to 110, and closed with 108½ bid, a net gain of 5¼ points for the week or 7¼ points within a fortnight.

Toledo Railway on sales of 685 shares reacted to 34½, a loss of ½ point for the week.

Havana Common strengthened in price and touched 25 for a broken lot, closing with 23½ bid, a gain of ¾ of a point on quotation for the week. A fair business was done and 1,835 shares changed hands. The Preferred stock is off ½ point closing with 70½ bid, and during the week 425 shares were traded in.

R. & O. has made a good advance in price and in some quarters is looked upon with favour for a further gain. The closing bid was 76, which is 4 points higher than the quotation prevailing a week ago. On the advance 618 shares were dealt in.

Montreal Power closed with 91 bid, a gain of ¼ point for the week on sales of 739 shares.

The Mackay stocks are being spoken of as likely to advance and seem to offer fair speculative inducements to purchasers. The Common closed with 41½ bid, which is ¼ point higher than the price prevailing a week ago, and 475 shares changed hands during the week. The Preferred closed with 73½ bid, which is the same price as last week's close, and the sales this week amounted to 246 shares.

10 shares of Montreal Cotton were dealt in during the week, the sales being 5 shares at 116 and 5 shares at 117. The stock was not offered at the close to-day, and there was no bid for it this afternoon.

Dominion Iron Common on sales of 680 shares show a decline of ¼ point for the week, closing with 22 bid. The Preferred stock which sold down to 69½ has recovered to 72½, a net gain of ¾ of a point for the week on sales of an even 100 shares. There was no bid for the Bonds at the close to-day, and they were offered at 85. Only \$2,000 were dealt in during the week, the sale being made at 84.

Dominion Coal Common closed with 78 bid, a decline of 1½ points for the week. There was only one transaction, 25 shares changing hands at 78. The Preferred stock closed without quotation and 25 shares sold during the week at 115, in the Bonds \$7,000 were dealt in the last sales being made at 102½.

Nova Scotia Steel Common closed with 64 bid, a reaction of 2½ points for the week and 410 shares were dealt in. There were no transactions in the Bonds, while in the Preferred stock 2 shares changed hands at 113½.

There were no sales in Lake of the Woods Common nor was there any quotation for the stock at the close to-day. The Preferred stock which is now selling ex-dividend of 1¼ per cent. was traded in to the extent of 29 shares, and was offered at 112 X. D. at the close to-day with no bid.

	Per cent
Call money in Montreal.....	4½
Call money in New York.....	2
Call money in London.....	1½
Bank of England rate.....	23
Consols.....	91½
Demand Sterling.....	94
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	9

Thursday, p.m., August 30, 1905.  
In face of the decided declines in New York to-day the local market held very steady, and prices ruled fairly firm. Detroit Railway reacted from 94¼ to 94 on sales of about 900 shares. It was the most active stock in this market. Montreal Power sold at 91 this morning and advanced to 91½ in the afternoon. Nova Scotia Steel Common sold down to 64½, while Toledo was traded in at 34½. There were no sales in Canadian Pacific and it was offered at 164 at the close with 163½ bid. A complete list of the day's transactions will be found below.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1905.

### MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price.	No. of Shares.	Price
25 Power .....	91	6 Hoche'aga Bank...	141
10 Mont. Street .....	226½	25 Havana Com.....	23½
125 Detroit .....	94½	50 " .....	23½
280 " .....	94½	2 Bell Telephone....	157
50 " .....	94½	3 Montreal Cotton....	116
15 " .....	94½	8 " .....	117
1300 Trinidad.....	94	50 Iron Com.....	21½
600 " .....	93½	25 Toronto Ry., ....	34½
25 Mackay Com.....	41½	25 Coal Com.....	78
250 " .....	41	\$2.50 Textile B'ds., (C)	90
125 Halifax Tram.....	109		

### AFTERNOON BOARD.

200 Power.....	91	100 Detroit .....	64
100 " .....	91½	75 Scotia Com.....	64½
250 Detroit .....	94½	25 " .....	64½
175 " .....	94½	175 Toledo .....	31½