

	A week ago.	To-day
Third Preference.....	69½	..

The transactions in Montreal Street brought out 849 shares, and the stock closed with 270 bid, a decline on quotation of 1½ points for the week. The earnings for the week ending 10th inst. show an increase of \$6,156.09 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	\$5,801.49	\$713.35
Monday	8,017.29	671.53
Tuesday	7,757.41	573.44
Wednesday	7,450.71	1,207.66
Thursday	7,720.12	1,032.10
Friday	7,512.67	782.33
Saturday	8,268.02	1,175.68

Toronto Railway advanced to 124½, and closed with 124½ bid, a net gain of 1½ points for the week, and 4,351 shares changed hands. The stock will sell ex-dividend of 1½ per cent. to-morrow, payable 2nd April. The earnings for the week ending 10th inst. show an increase of \$5,707.80 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	\$3,847.75	\$ 624.94
Monday	8,185.73	806.24
Tuesday	7,817.81	740.73
Wednesday	7,860.46	946.71
Thursday	7,583.13	578.66
Friday	7,886.05	780.95
Saturday	9,218.31	1,029.57

Twin City closed with 117 bid, as compared with 116½ a week ago, and 250 shares came out during the week.

Detroit Railway advanced to 100, and closed with 99½ bid, a net gain of ¾ of a point for the week, and 1,769 shares were involved in the trading.

There were no transactions in Halifax Tram this week, and the stock closed offered at 105 with 101 bid.

The sales in Toledo Railway involved 489 shares, and the stock closed unchanged from a week ago with 34½ bid. The last sales were made at 34½.

Ohio Traction closed with 31¼ bid, a gain of ¼ point on quotation for the week, and 260 shares were dealt in.

The trading in Illinois Traction Preferred brought out 1869 shares, and the losing bid was 99¼, an advance of ½ point for the week. The stock will sell X. D. of 1½ per cent. to-morrow payable 2nd April.

Havana Common closed with 35 bid, a gain of 1 full point on quotation for the week, and 85 shares changed hands. The Preferred stock closed unchanged from a week ago with 80 bid, and the sales involved 103 shares.

The only transactions in R. & O. were some broken lots, amounting in all to 42 shares, and the closing bid was 83, a gain of 1 full point over last week's closing quotation.

Mackay Common closed with 59½ bid, a decline of ¾ of a point for the week on sales of 105 shares. The Preferred stock was traded in to the extent of 175 shares, and closed at a gain of ¼ point with 74 bid.

Montreal Power sold up to 95¼, but reacted and closed with 94¼ bid, a net loss of ¾ of a point from last week's closing quotation. The stock was the most active in this week's market and 7,354 shares were dealt in.

Dominion Iron Common figured in the week's business to the extent of 1881 shares, and closed with 31¼ bid, an

advance of ½ point for the week. The Preferred stock declined to 80, and a broken lot changed hands at 79½. The closing bid to-day was 80¼, a gain of ¼ point on quotation for the week on sales involving 629 shares. The Bonds were inactive and only \$7,000 were traded in, the closing bid of 84 being unchanged from last week.

Dominion Coal Common closed with 78 bid, an advance of 2 points on quotation for the week, and the last sales were made at 79, the total transactions involving 545 shares. There were no transactions in the Preferred stock, which closed with 120 bid, nor in the Bonds, which closed unchanged from a week ago offered at 102¼ with 100 bid.

Nova Scotia Steel Common recovered to 65½, and closed with 65 bid, a net gain of 2¼ points for the week on sales totalling 870 shares. In the Preferred Stock there was one sale of 25 shares and the stock closed with 118 bid. There were no sales in the Bonds.

Montreal Cotton on which a dividend of 1¼ per cent. for the quarter is payable to-morrow, closed with 128½ asked and 124 bid. There were no sales this week.

Dominion Textile Preferred advanced to 109¾ this week, and closed with 108 bid, a net gain of 3 full points for the week, and 294 shares were traded in. The closing quotations for the Bonds were as follows:—Series "A" "B" and "C" 96½ bid. Series "D" no quotation.

Lake of the Woods Common which has been improving in price for some time past, advanced to 96 bid, but there were no transactions this week, and the closing quotation was nominal, 100 asked and 95 bid. The stock sold up to 97½ in the west. In the Preferred Stock 111 shares were dealt in, the last sales being made at 112.

Laurentide Common closed with 90 bid. There was one transaction of 25 shares which changed hands at 85 in the Preferred stock 14 shares were dealt in, and the closing bid was 109.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in New York.....	4½
Call money in London.....	4
Bank of England rate.....	4
Consols.....	90½
Demand Sterling.....	9½
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	8½

Thursday, p.m., March 15, 1906.

The market was extremely dull to-day and without any movement of interest. Prices generally, however, held firm. A complete list of the day's transactions will be found below.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1906

MORNING BOARD

No. of Shares	Price.	No. of Shares	Price
150 C.P.R.....	16 ¾	50 Illinois Pfd.....	98½
5 Twin City.....	117½	50 Woods Pfd.....	112
100 Detroit.....	100	100 Iron Com.....	31½
25 Toledo.....	34½	75 Montreal Cotton.....	125
5 ".....	35½	5 Molsons Bank.....	230
2 ".....	34½	10 Power.....	90½
2 Havana Pfd.....	83	8 Merchants Bk.....	166
2 Toronto Ky.....	123	\$1,000 Iron Bds.....	84½

AFTERNOON BOARD

100 Woods Pfd.....	113	25 Twin City.....	117½
25 Iron Com.....	31½	10 Toronto Ky.....	121½
1 Bank of Montreal.....	258	50 ".....	123
4 Bell Telephone.....	155½	25 Illinois Pfd.....	98½
100 Twin City.....	117½	5 ".....	98½
50 ".....	117½		