opening this morning, the last sales to-day being made at 103⅛. The transactions for the week totalled 3,670 shares. The closing quotation in London to-day was 105. The earnings for the first week of July show an increase of $24,000.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the first week of July show an increase of $30,641. The stock quotations as compared with a week ago are as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day.
First Preference..........	95½	95
Second Preference.........	80½	79¾
Third Preference..........	34¾	33¾

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The interest in Montreal Street continues keen, but the bullish tone has subsided and the price of the stock has declined, the closing sale to-day being made at 295, a loss of 8¼ points from last week's figures. The sales for the week totalled 4,075 shares. The new stock sold down to 294 a loss of 7 points from last week's figures. At the meeting to-day it was decided to leave the method of providing funds for the purchase of the Montreal Park & Island Railway Company in the hands of the Directors, the money to be raised in the manner which seems best to them in their discretion. The question of a stock issue is therefore shelved for the present. The earnings for the week ending 6th inst. show an increase of $2,702.49 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday............	$6,273.62	$712.20
Monday............	7,768.43	99.89
Tuesday...........	6,693.56	1,435.85
Wednesday.......	5,863.07	193.51
Thursday.........	5,491.56	303.97
Friday............	5,371.31	733.20
Saturday..........	5,523.65	*776.13

*Decrease.

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After remaining inactive for many weeks around 109 Toronto Railway suddenly jumped into prominence this week on transactions of 3,393 shares, the highest price touched being 112. The stock closed to-day with 110 bid, a net advance for the week of 1 1-8 point. No new developments of importance in this stock have been announced to account for the rise, but the weekly increases in earnings continue large, those for the week ending 6th inst. amounting to $4,604.90 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday............	$3,291.18	$ 950.35
Monday............	7,804.64	1,069.81
Tuesday...........	5,460.98	944.46
Wednesday.......	4,813.49	300.61
Thursday.........	4,422.98	264.39
Friday............	4,580.33	302.19
Saturday..........	6,053.36	767.09

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In the Bonds the transaction totalled $21 000, the last sales taking place at 86. The Bonds were offered at 87 at the close with 86 bid.

Twin City closed to-day with 92 3-8 bid, a loss from last week's figures of ⅝ of a point. The lowest point touched this week was 92 and the sales totalled 1,125 shares. The earnings for the last ten days of June show an increase of $8,291.20.

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Montreal Power was one of the active securities this week and has seen some ups and downs, but closed strong to-day, on the assumption that the Royal Electric Company would get the City Lighting contract. The sales for the week totalled 5,437 shares. The stock at one time sold as low as 95½. The last sales to day were made at 98¾ an advance of ¼ point over last week's figures.

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Richelieu & Ontario was traded in to the extent of 775 shares and the price of the stock has eased off ¾ of a point for the week, closing with 118¾ bid. The rumored absorption of the Niagara Navigation Company has not yet had any official confirmation.

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The trading in Steel Common for the week only amounted to 60 shares and the stock closed with 33 bid, an advance of 3 points over last week's figures.

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125 shares of the Preferred changed hands, the last sales being made at 85, and the stock closed at 84½ bid which is the same price as last week's closing.

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Dominion Cotton was quite inactive this week, the total transactions amounting to 75 shares, the last sales being made at 77½. The stock closed with 70 bid, a loss on quotation of 7 points, but was not offered under 78.

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Dominion Coal Common shows a decline of ½ a point for the week, closing with 39½ bid on transactions of 839 shares.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal...........	5
Call money in New York........	5
Call money in London...........	1 to 1½
Bank of England rate............	3
Consols..............................	92 15 16
Demand Sterling..................	9¾
60 days' Sight Sterling............	9¼

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MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 6th inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi..........................	1,150 tons
Centre Star.....................	1,321 "
War Eagle.......................	510 "
Iron Mask.......................	100 "
I. X. L..........................	30 "
Total..........................	3,111 tons