

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.—Continued.

No. of Shares	Price.	100 Pacific	82½
AFTERNOON BOARD.			
85 Montreal Street....	246	225 "	82½
25 Montreal Gas.....	178½	125 "	82½
25 " ".....	179	5 "	82½
33 Toronto Street.....	90½	50 "	82½
25 " ".....	90½	125 "	82½
12 Loan and Mortgage. 138		\$5,000 Cable bds.	102
75 Pacific.....	81½	TUESDAY, 3RD MAY.	
75 " ".....	81½	MORNING BOARD.	
25 " ".....	81½	4 Bank of Montreal....	240
50 " ".....	81½	4 Merchants' Bank....	174½
		14 Bank of Commerce. 137½	
SATURDAY, 30TH APRIL.			
MORNING BOARD.			
10 Bank of Toronto....	228½	358 Montreal Street....	247½
3 Merchants' Bank....	171	5 Montreal Gas.....	184
70 Montreal Street....	246	50 Cable.....	172
25 New Mont. Street... 244½		20 Dominion Coal pfd.. 101	
50 Montreal Gas.....	179	75 Toronto Street....	93½
10 " ".....	179½	625 " ".....	93
25 " ".....	180	5 Richelieu.....	92
32 " ".....	180	25 " ".....	92½
35 " ".....	180½	25 " ".....	93
25 Cable.....	166	50 " ".....	94
9 Royal Electric.....	146	25 Pacific.....	82½
25 Richelieu.....	91	375 " ".....	82½
300 Toronto Street....	91	125 " ".....	82½
100 " ".....	90½	275 " ".....	82½
50 " ".....	90½	50 " ".....	82½
25 " ".....	90½	\$5,000 Cable bonds.	102
25 Pacific.....	80½	AFTERNOON BOARD.	
250 " ".....	80½	25 Merchants' Bank....	174
25 " ".....	81	25 Montreal Street....	248
50 " ".....	81½	50 " ".....	249
450 " ".....	80½	100 Cable.....	173
50 " ".....	80½	25 " ".....	174½
		25 Richelieu.....	94
MONDAY, 2ND MAY.			
MORNING BOARD.			
8 Bank of Montreal....	240	75 Toronto Street....	93
1 " ".....	241	275 " ".....	93½
6 Merchants' Bank....	173	25 " ".....	93½
50 Montreal Street....	248	100 Pacific.....	82½
870 " ".....	247½	75 " ".....	82½
75 New Mont. Street... 245½		25 " ".....	82½
350 Montreal Gas.....	181½	100 " ".....	82½
25 Cable.....	168	100 " ".....	83
25 Halifax Tram.....	126	WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY.	
25 Toronto Street....	92½	MORNING BOARD.	
200 " ".....	92½	625 Pacific.....	82
75 " ".....	92½	25 " ".....	81½
10 " ".....	92½	195 Montreal Street....	250
300 " ".....	92	75 New Mont. Street... 264½	
25 Dominion Coal pfd.. 99		25 Halifax Tram.....	126
5 Dominion Cotton.... 95		50 Montreal Gas.....	185
25 Pacific.....	82	100 Cable.....	174
50 " ".....	82½	25 " ".....	174½
275 " ".....	82½	25 " ".....	174½
50 " ".....	82½	75 Dom. Coal pfd.. 102	
335 " ".....	82½	50 " ".....	103
100 " ".....	82½	175 Richelieu.....	95
350 " ".....	82½	25 Dom. Cotton..... 88	
\$5,000 Cable bonds.	101½	50 Toronto Street....	93½
AFTERNOON BOARD.			
4 Merchants' Bank....	174	70 " ".....	94
3 Montreal Street....	247½	75 " ".....	94½
5 " ".....	248	205 " ".....	94
85 " ".....	247½	10 " ".....	94½
150 " ".....	247½	5 " ".....	94
50 Montreal Gas.....	183½	28 Merchants' Bank....	174
25 " ".....	184½	\$5,000 Cable bonds.	101½
5 " ".....	183½	AFTERNOON BOARD.	
25 Cable.....	170	75 Pacific.....	82½
25 Montreal Cotton.... 172½		125 " ".....	82½
30 Montreal Cotton.... 142		8 " ".....	82½
25 Halifax Tram.....	126	25 " ".....	82½
25 " ".....	127	372 Montreal Street....	250½
25 Toronto Street....	92½	25 New Mont. Street... 247½	
100 " ".....	93	25 Montreal Gas.....	186
50 " ".....	93½	30 " ".....	187
425 " ".....	93½	8 " ".....	186½
100 " ".....	93½	7 " ".....	187½
25 " ".....	93½	25 Toronto Street....	94
25 " ".....	93½	100 " ".....	94½
25 Richelieu.....	91½	50 " ".....	94
		25 " ".....	94½
		25 Dominion Cotton.... 89	

The net earnings of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Montreal and Toronto Street railways up to a recent date were as follows :—

G. T. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
Feb. 14	\$415,437	\$355,854	\$59,583
21	411,644	387,602	24,042
28	451,587	405,526	46,061
Mar. 7	445,048	397,587	47,461
14	476,407	403,550	72,857
21	453,470	410,545	42,925
21-31	674,045	501,501	172,544
April 7	470,995	428,875	42,120
14	469,655	405,979	63,676
21	433,595	420,293	13,302
30	544,232	521,703	22,529

C. P. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January	\$1,698,000	\$1,033,000	\$355,000
February	1,488,000	1,271,000	217,000
March	2,050,000	1,509,000	541,000
April 7	448,000	379,000	69,000
14	451,000	389,000	62,000
21	453,000	366,000	87,000
30	573,000	467,000	106,000
	\$8,161,000	\$6,684,000	\$1,477,000

MONTREAL STREET RY.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January	\$99,620	\$110,140	\$10,520
February	102,625	89,951	12,673
March	114,677	99,441	15,236
April	110,819	103,045	7,773
	\$438,261	\$392,057	\$46,204

Average daily earnings	\$3,652
Average daily increase	388

TORONTO STREET RY.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January	\$74,545	\$86,562	\$12,016
February	82,404	69,744	12,657
March	92,318	78,891	13,426
April	86,898	73,756	13,142
	\$348,180	\$296,938	\$51,242

Average daily earnings	\$2,901
Average daily increase	427

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

(SYNOPSIS OF STATEMENT, 1897.)

The Seventy-Second Annual General Meeting of THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 19th of April, 1898.

The following results for the year ended 15th November, 1897, were reported :—

5446 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for . . . £2,289,879

4738 Policies were issued, assuring . . . £1,844,086

The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th November, 1897, amounted to . . . £23,919,734

The Claims by Death during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to . . . £375,169

The Claims under Endowments matured during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to . . . £31,012

The Revenue for the year ended 15th November, 1897, amounted to . . . £1,123,013

The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to being an increase during the year of £356,419 . . . £8,047,722