

AFTERNOON BOARD.		
25	Dominion Cotton...	107 3/4
150	" "	107 3/8
75	Dominion Coal 166.	116
103	Cable	186
5	" "	186 1/4
25	" "	186 3/8
25	Bank of Montreal...	247
34	Hochelaga Bank ..	160
3	Bank of Commerce	145
5	Union Bank.....	112

AFTERNOON BOARD.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH DEC.

MORNING BOARD.		
200	Pacific.....	84 3/8
25	Montreal Street....	278 3/4
105	" "	279
25	" "	279 1/2
25	" "	279 3/4
150	" "	280
50	" "	279 3/8
325	" "	280
25	" "	280 1/2
2	" "	280 1/2
100	" "	280
50	New Mont. Street...	275
25	" "	275 3/8
118	" "	275 1/2
150	Gas	202 1/4
25	" "	203
100	" "	203 1/4
250	" "	203 1/2
5	" "	203
25	" "	203 1/2
10	" "	202 3/4
150	" "	203 1/4
100	Royal Electric.....	157 1/2
500	Toronto Street.....	105 3/4
2500	War Eagle.....	295
300	" "	294 1/2
500	" "	295
500	" "	294 1/2

The earnings of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Montreal and Toronto Street railways up to a recent date in this year, compared with the corresponding period for 1897, were as follows:—

G. T. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January	1,007,332	\$1,639,614	\$267,718
February.....	1,674,453	1,522,746	152,207
March.....	2,048,970	1,803,179	245,691
April.....	1,018,447	1,776,850	141,597
May.....	1,040,080	1,774,802	166,178
June.....	1,880,402	1,914,185	Dec. 31, 83
July.....	1,560,824	1,975,222	" 111,398
Aug. 1-7.....	427,303	444,338	" 16,945
14.....	439,519	451,229	" 10,510
21.....	462,794	487,003	" 24,209
28.....	663,006	700,780	" 37,684
Sept. 1-7.....	535,185	554,433	" 11,248
14.....	488,840	546,846	" 66,006
21.....	520,15	537,863	" 16,948
28.....	716,208	702,18	Inc. 13,390
Oct. 1-7.....	427,603	541,939	Dec. 14, 336
14.....	510,161	513,640	" 3,379
21.....	404,620	535,927	" 1,332
28.....	728,189	726,957	Inc. 1,232
Nov. 1-7.....	533,815	618,560	Inc. 15,276
14.....	521,483	68,6745	" 12,009
21.....	513,593	504,908	" 8,613
30.....	620,918	629,03	Dec. 8,545
Total	\$21,935,948	\$21,348,587	\$587,423

C. P. R.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January	\$1,608,000	\$1,333,000	\$275,000
February.....	1,488,000	1,271,000	217,000
March.....	2,050,000	1,509,000	541,000
April.....	1,925,000	1,601,000	324,000
May.....	2,229,000	1,948,000	281,000

June.....	2,124,000	1,919,000	125,000
July.....	2,024,000	2,106,000	Dec. 82,000
Aug. 1-7.....	468,000	487,000	" 19,000
14.....	444,000	499,000	" 15,000
21.....	491,000	505,000	" 14,000
28.....	718,000	684,000	Inc. 14,000
Sept. 1-7.....	518,000	492,000	26,000
14.....	511,000	485,000	26,000
21.....	555,000	538,000	17,000
28.....	757,000	764,000	Dec. 7,000
Oct. 1-7.....	634,000	668,000	" 34,000
14.....	607,000	644,000	" 37,000
21.....	593,000	619,000	" 26,000
28.....	851,000	853,000	" 2,000
Nov. 1-7.....	507,000	627,000	" 60,000
14.....	556,000	612,000	" 76,000
21.....	576,000	553,000	Inc. 23,000
30.....	758,000	725,000	" 33,000
Total.....	\$23,182,000	\$21,542,000	\$1,640,000

MONTREAL SRT. RV.	1897.	1896.	Increase.
October.....	\$116,293	\$109,110	\$7,181
November.....	110,930	100,819	10,113
December.....	113,119	103,116	10,013

	1898.	1897.	
January.....	110,141	99,621	10,526
February.....	102,625	89,952	12,670
March.....	114,678	99,442	15,233
April.....	110,810	103,046	7,773
May.....	123,508	116,337	7,171
June.....	133,155	130,677	2,478
July.....	144,010	128,625	15,385
Aug. 1-7.....	32,373	28,871	3,502
15.....	3,364	31,038	6,326
22.....	3,941	28,898	4,043
29.....	31,187	31,202	Dec. 2,015
31.....	9,734	8,562	1,172
Sept. 1-7.....	34,182	29,637	4,545
10.....	27,689	25,075	2,614
17.....	44,093	40,520	3,573
20.....	30,729	25,973	4,756
27.....	13,863	11,459	2,353
Oct. 1-4.....	20,642	18,098	3,554
11.....	30,388	25,986	4,402
17.....	25,523	22,742	2,781
24.....	23,550	29,276	4,285
31.....	24,308	21,436	2,872
Nov. 1-8.....	33,477	29,606	3,871
15.....	29,279	26,293	2,986
22.....	25,311	22,002	3,308
29.....	37,274	32,957	4,347
Dec. 1-6.....	24,121	20,759	3,362
Total.....	\$1,755,675	\$1,592,077	\$163,598

TORONTO STR. RV.	1898.	1897.	Increase.
January.....	\$86,562	\$74,546	\$12,016
February.....	82,102	69,744	12,658
March.....	92,318	78,891	13,427
April.....	86,908	73,750	13,142
May.....	92,670	82,461	10,206
June.....	94,120	91,534	2,586
July.....	103,893	101,501	2,392
Aug. 1-7.....	21,977	21,033	944
14.....	28,417	23,104	*5,253
21.....	120,478	17,465	3,013
28.....	24,823	21,075	3,748
Sept. 1-7.....	12,976	11,030	1,946
14.....	47,713	37,756	9,957
21.....	28,556	24,641	3,915
28.....	23,748	18,918	4,830
Oct. 1-4.....	23,812	18,963	4,849
11.....	13,072	11,068	2,004
17.....	9,362	7,871	1,491
24.....	22,269	19,068	3,201
31.....	18,134	15,046	3,088
Nov. 1-7.....	24,602	21,278	3,324
14.....	18,377	16,384	1,993
21.....	24,935	23,285	1,650
28.....	19,021	17,198	2,795
Dec. 1-5.....	23,043	21,102	2,841
	32,064	29,537	3,477
	14,663	14,212	451
Total.....	\$1,084,266	\$964,030	\$120,306

*Civic holiday in this week.

† No returns for August 13