

dealt in, and in the Preferred stock only 25 shares changed hands, this sale taking place at 198 1-2. There were no transactions in the Bonds.

The transactions in Dominion Textile Preferred brought out 50 shares, and the stock closed with 99 bid, a decline of 1 point on quotation for the week. The closing quotations for the bonds was 99 bid for all four series. Canadian Coloured Cotton closed with 56 asked 53 1-2 bid, and the quotation for Montreal Cotton was 132 asked 125 bid.

Call money in Montreal continues unchanged, the bank rate remaining at 6 per cent. The ruling rate in New York to-day was 8 per cent. The London market was closed both yesterday and to-day, but the quotation for call money on Monday was 5 per cent.

	Per Cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	6
Call money in New York.....	8
Call money in London.....	5
Bank of England rate.....	6
Consols.....	85 15-16
Demand Sterling.....	8 5-8
60 day's Sight Sterling.....	7 1-2

The quotations for money at continental points are as follows:—

	Market.	Bank.
Paris.....	3	3
Berlin.....	5 7-8	7
Amsterdam.....	4 7-8	5
Vienna.....	4 1-2	4 1-2
Brussels.....	3 7-8	4 1-2

Thursday, P. M., December 27, 1906.

To-day's market showed signs of improvement and the closing was at a somewhat higher level. Montreal Street closing offered at 221 with 218 bid. Pacific sold up to 194 1-8, closing with 194 1-4 bid. Twin City sold at 102 3-4, and closed with 103 bid. Montreal Power sold at 91, Dominion Coal Common at 64 and Toronto Railway at 112 1-4. Detroit Railway opened at 79 1-2 and sold up to 80, closing with 79 7-8 bid.

The gross traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Duluth South Shore & Atlantic railways, and the Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Twin City, Detroit, United and Havana street railways, up to the most recent date obtainable, compared with the corresponding period for 1904 and 1905, were as follows:

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.				
Year to date.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Nov. 30.....	\$31,379,834	\$33,168,501	\$37,688,141	\$4,519,640
Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	722,130	723,053	778,412	49,359
14.....	672,356	716,718	802,829	56,11
21.....	688,161	752,623		

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.				
Year to date.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Nov. 30.....	\$43,638,000	\$42,562,000	\$61,211,000	\$12,649,000

GROSS TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	979,000	1,260,000	1,409,000	149,000
14.....	1,024,000	1,261,000	1,206,000	Dec. 55,000
21.....	1,001,000	1,273,000	1,248,000	" 25,000

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

GROSS TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Year to date.					1905.		1906.		Increase.		
June 30.....		\$3,871,800				\$5,563,100.				\$1,691,300	
Week ending.		1904.		1905.		1906.				Increase.	
Dec. 7.....		85,900		97,700		125,500				27,800	
14.....		89,700		166,200		121,400				15,200	
21.....		93,800		103,100		117,600				14,500	

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC.

Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	47,703	52,205	50,401	Dec. 1,804
14.....	46,566	49,175	51,259	2,084

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Nov. 30.....	\$2,251,885	\$2,501,351	\$2,843,288	\$341,937
Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	46,753	52,060	57,996	5,936
14.....	45,566	51,809	57,301	5,492
21.....	47,102	53,269	60,933	7,664

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Nov. 30.....	\$2,198,088	\$2,471,558	\$2,686,936	\$215,378
Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	44,606	52,604	59,039	6,435
14.....	45,961	53,146	59,794	6,648
21.....	48,916	56,336	62,992	6,656

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Year to date.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Nov. 30.....	\$3,894,600	\$4,297,919	\$5,107,788	\$809,869
Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	81,943	95,925	105,364	9,439
14.....	81,909	95,010	105,448	10,438

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO., LTD. Railway Receipts.

Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	2,522	2,509	2,769	206
14.....	2,553	2,647	2,850	203
21.....	2,683	3,006	3,157	151

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Week ending.	1904.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 7.....	80,010	90,334	99,812	9,478
14.....		90,374	101,063	10,689

HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	Increase.
Dec. 2.....	26,436	30,780	4,344
9.....	25,952	32,815	6,863
16.....	29,060	31,571	2,511

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