

The trading in C.P.R. this week was not heavy and only 1225 shares changed hands. The stock closed here with 90 $\frac{7}{8}$ bid, a gain of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ points over last week's quotation. The quotation in London to-day was 93 $\frac{1}{8}$. The earnings for the third week of February show an increase of \$23,000.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the third week of February show an increase of \$19,066.

The stock quotations, as compared with a week ago, are as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day
First Preference.....	91	92
Second Preference.....	62 $\frac{3}{4}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Third Preference.....	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$

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The price of Montreal Street Railway, on transactions involving 1,121 shares, advanced 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ points to 266 $\frac{1}{2}$. The stock sold as high as 268 during the week, and the last sales were made at 267. The earnings for the week ending 23rd inst. show an increase of \$1,338.09 as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday	\$3,832.13.....	\$152.36
Monday	5,049.81.....	477.85
Tuesday	4,990.61.....	420.26
Wednesday	4,330.41.....	*71.49
Thursday.....	4,266.12.....	362.12
Friday	4,524.68.....	82.64
Saturday	4,742.44.....	*85.65
* Decrease.		

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Toronto Railway has had a decided advance, closing with 112 $\frac{7}{8}$ bid, a gain of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ points for the week. The stock sold as high as 113 $\frac{1}{4}$, and 7,935 shares changed hands. Heavy buying orders and the revival of the rumors of an approaching increase in the dividend are said to account for the advance. The increase in earnings for the week ending 23rd inst. was \$2,009.30 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$1,858.80.....	\$299.65
Monday.....	4,341.69.....	632.59
Tuesday	4,408.13.....	490.05
Wednesday	4,121.01.....	198.17
Thursday.....	4,103.78.....	42.56
Friday.....	4,205.38.....	* 11.72
Saturday	4,737.98.....	358.00
* Decrease.		

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Twin City closed with 68 $\frac{1}{8}$ bid, being the same price as last week's close. The earnings for the third week of February show an increase of \$5,412.85.

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Gas closed at 236 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, an advance of 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ points for the week, but a decline of 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ points from the

high-water mark attained on Monday when the stock sold at 240. The trading has been quite active, and 5,424 shares changed hands.

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Royal Electric also had a decided advance, selling up to 225 $\frac{1}{4}$, but has since reacted somewhat, closing with 223 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid, an advance 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ points over last week's figures. The last sales to-day were made at 224 $\frac{1}{4}$. The trading brought out 4,922 shares, and in many quarters a further advance is looked for. The stock will sell X. D. from Feb. 28.

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Richelieu & Ontario is another stock which has developed strength, and the last sale to-day was made at 111, the stock closing with 110 $\frac{3}{4}$ bid, being an advance of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ points for the week. The trading was of a little larger volume than usual, and 751 shares were disposed of.

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Dominion Cotton closed with 89 X. D. bid, a loss on quotation of $\frac{3}{4}$ points for the week.

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Montreal Cotton closed with 141 bid, at which price the last sales were made. This is an advance of one point over last week's quotation.

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	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	5
Call money in New York.....	2
Call money in London.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5
Bank of England rate.....	4
Consols.....	97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Demand Sterling.....	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	9 $\frac{1}{8}$

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MINING MATTERS.

The shipments from the mines of the Rossland Camp for the week ending 23rd inst. were as follows:—

Le Roi.....	1,891 tons
Centre Star.....	2,160 "
War Eagle.....	810 "
Iron Mask	113 "
Le Roi No. 2.....	405 "
Spitzee	22 "
I. X. L.....	25 "
Total.....	5,426 tons

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The closing prices of the listed stocks and sales for the week were as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day.	Sales.
War Eagle	55	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,000
Payne	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	11,500
Republic	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	20,650
Montreal-London....	...	...	1,000
Virtue	25	20	6,000
North Star.....	80	...	1,500

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