vance of recent figures. In the mining stocks the trading was small, and Virtue, North Star and Payne were the stocks that figured in the business.

The New York market has been fairly steady all week, although the trading has been of a contracted volume until to-day, when a somewhat more active market was evolved and prices generally strengthened, the Railways in particular showing noticeable gains, St Paul being the leader in this respect. Amalgamated copper was steadier, and the market generally shows an improvement.

The demand for Internationals in London this week was indifferent, and the trading, following the lead of New York, was inclined to be narrow. There is, however, a fair undertone and the condition of the money market is fairly satisfactory, although the position in German and French centres is not reassuring.

The quotation for call money in New York to-day is 3½ p.c., and the London rate is given as 1 to 1¼ p.c. The local rate remains unchanged at 5 p.c.

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

	Market.	Bank.
Paris	2⅞	3
Berlin	3	4
Hamburg	3⅛	4
Frankfort	3¼	4
Amsterdam	2¾	3
Vienna	3⅞	4
Brussels	2⅜	3
St. Petersburg	7½	5½

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The sales of C. P. R. this week totalled 1,620 shares, which is the smallest week's trading in this security for some time past. The closing bid to day was 110¼, an advance of 1 point for the week. The London quotation to-day was 113. The increase in earnings for the second week of October amounted to $184,000.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the second week of October show an increase of $47,344. The stock quotations as compared with a week ago are as follows:—

	A week ago.	To day.
First Preference	99	99
Second Preference	86⅛	86
Third Preference	35⅜	34⅞

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Montreal Street Railway is now selling X. D. and closed with 272 bid, which is equivalent to an advance of ⅝ of a point for the week. The stock was inactive, and only 1,588 shares changed hands. The earnings for the week ending 19th inst. show an increase of $1526.06 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	$3,527.94	*$687.86
Monday	5,566.46	266.72
Tuesday	5,535.28	592.68
Wednesday	5,198.55	211.05
Thursday	5,280.70	443.91
Friday	5,311.20	408.07
Saturday	5,713.29	291.49

*Decrease.

Toronto Railway has continued extremely steady and closed with 115 bid, at which price there seems to be a fair demand for the stock. This is an advance of ¼ point over last week's closing quotation. The stock seems to be well held, and there is little coming out at present figures, the total transactions for the week being 479 shares. The earnings for the week ending 19th inst. show an increase of $2,169.85 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	$2,975.46	$619.00
Monday	5,320.83	1310.35
Tuesday	4,494.24	*144.70
Wednesday	4,588.45	319.15
Thursday	4,491.61	*598.79
Friday	4,398.24	160.44
Saturday	5,259.50	504.40

*Decrease.

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Twin City closed with 100 bid, an advance of 3-4 points for the week. The trading in the stock was on the light side, and only 275 shares changed hands. The earnings for the second week of October show an increase of $7,429.50.

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Montreal Power was traded in to the extent of 2,486 shares, which is about up to the recent average of transactions. The stock closed with 96 bid, which is the same price as last week's quotation. There does not seem to be any general demand for this stock at present, the trading being confined principally to one house.

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c Richelieu & Ontario is selling X.D. this week, and closed with 111 bid, which is equivalent to last week's closing quotation. The stock was only traded in to the extent of 120 shares this week.

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Dominion Steel Common closed with 25 bid, an advance of 3 1-2 points for the week on transactions of 783 shares. The Preferred shows an advance of 3 1-2 points, closing with 77 bid, and the trading involved 70 shares. The Bonds are also stronger the closing bid being 78 1-2, an advance of 2 points over last week's quotation. The last sales were made at 79¼ and the Bonds were offered at 80 at the close, with 78 1-2 bid. In all $25,000 changed hands.

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By far the most active and interesting stock in this week's trading was Dominion Cotton, which opened at 58½ on Thursday last and subsequently sold up to 65, reacting again to 55, when a further recovery brought it up to 63 this morning, from which point it rapidly sold off to 54, and the closing bid this afternoon was 53¾, a net loss of 3¼ points for the week and 11¼ points from the week's highest. The transactions totalled 10,211 shares, and the stock closed weak.