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GRANGERS.

The Grangers are rather quieter than for some days, speculative activity, for the present, being tran lerred low-priced stocks and Industrial.

#### NORTHERN PACIFIC.

There was confident talk yesterday that Northern Pacific would reach 40, and there seemed to be a determined effort to make it sell at that price. It sold within % per cent. of this figure, but on the advance tramendous blocks came out. One House seemed to have an order to sell 1,000 stares on every advance 1/2 per cent. up. There can be no doubt, however, that in the long run the cutlock for both Common and Preferred stocks is very bright.

#### ST. PAUL.

The earnings for this road show for

Gross 1898 ... \$2,585,192 Operating expenses, 1898. 1,652,671 \$ 882,521 949,837 Net earnings, 1897.... Decrease, 1898.... \$ 67,316

Business on this ecompany's lines continues very good. During the month of July traffic fell off somewhat, but during August the company has made the largest earnings in its history. Westbound business, which is on the most encouraging scale, is a very satisfactory feature. Passenger business is also showing well, although rates are not in very good shape just at present.

President Miller says: Indications point to very large earnings. There is some disposition on the part of farmers to hold their wheat, but it will not be wise to expect decreases in earnings on this account. The fact is that the crops along the company's lines are so large that the company would have difficulty in handling them if the early move-ment were large. In all probability earnings will continue to increase through the fall in spite of the ifact that the crop moved rapidly last year. The annual report of the company will be issued in about 10 days' time,

and will be a very favorable document. It will show considerable charges against operating expenses for change of grade and other permanent improve-ments also for elevation of tracks. The ments also traffic statistics in the report will also make a good showing and it will be found that the company has made a material gain in efficiency during the year. The train load has increased quite appreciably, and is of course the largest reported in the company's history.

As regards the dividend question, Mr.

Miller has nothing to say. A director of the company, however, says that it is probable that the board may be guided somewhat in its action by the fact that the Burlington has seen fit to increase its rate of distribution. It is known that the operating officials of St. Paul favor a conservative policy in this matter.

# LONDON CABLE.

C. Meredith & Co.'s Cable gives the following London quotations:

Grand Trunk,	1st pref	erence.	64
"	2d	66 .	417
"	3d	"	187
M. Johnson	guart'd	4 p.c	767
C P. B			88

## BONDS AND DEBENTURES.

AMOUNT ISSUED.	%	INTEREST PAYABLE.	*BONDS.	LAST SALES.	REDEEMABLE.	WHERE PAYABLE.
600,000 240,000 1.050,000 7,080,000	7 5 4 3 5	Jan. July May Nov	do Stock do do	106 100	1910 1925 Permanent 1913 & 1914 5 Jly	Lloyds, Banetts & Bosanquets.
136,700 874,260 28,500 940,000 2,000,000	5 4 6 5 6 6	April Oct May Nov 2nd April Oct	do do do  Auer Light Bell Telephone Canada Central R'y Canada Colored Cotton Mills	101–106 114 95	1904, 1894	Bank of Montreal.
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600,000 350,000 292,000 681,333	5 6 5 4	1st Ap'l 1st Oct 2nd Jan. Jul 1st Mch 1st Sep 1st Feb 1st Ap	J. Intercolonial Coal Co  y Lk. Champlain & St. Lawrence Jo.  Montreal Loan & Mortgage  Montreal Street R'y.	100	1908 1st Mch 1922 1st Aug	Bank of Montreal.  Merchants Bank of Halifax.
700,000 554,313 674,360 2,799,933 450,000	5 5 4	1st April Oct 1st Meh Ser 1st April Oct	Peoples Heat & Light.  Richelieu & Ont. Nav.  Royal Electric.  Toronto Railway.  y Windsor Hotel.	109-106	1917 April 1915 1st Meh 1531 31st Aug 1912	

\* The accrued interest upon all Bonds, Debentures, Dominion Stock and Montreal Corporation Stock sold in this Market is payable by the purchaser in addition to market price.

### † Ex-Dividend.

# STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.						
For n	ont	h of July	, 1898 .	Inc.	\$15,387.15	
Aug.	1	Increase			. \$363.90	
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66	7,				309.65	
46	8,				705.02	
"	9,	16			794.90	
66	10,	6.			902.19	
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	12,	66			663.96	
	13,	44			435.16	
66	14.	. 66			1,488.15	
46	15,	44			615.42	
66	16,	.6				
66	17,	44			547.78	
	18,	- 66			797.78	
66	19,	46			125.07	
66	20,	46			381.84	
	21,	66				
66	22,	Decrease			0210	
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66	24,	66			225 00	
Aug.	25,	1898			\$4,220.30	

Same	day	, 1891 .			0,000.10
	De	crease		\$	1,173.45
	T	ORONTO	STREET	RAILWAY.	
For n	nont	h of Ju	ly, 1898	\$10	3,892.93
Aug.	1,	Decreas	e		549.09
	2.	Increas	e		356.50
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66	11,	"			386.11
66	12,	66			398.09
66					593.16
66	13,				526.42
16	14,				587.13
66	15,				733.41
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66	17,		A		489.56
66	19,		*******		210.54
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" 22, "	535.31
Aug. 23, 1898 Same day, 1897	\$3,554.52 3,162.79
Increase . *Civic holiday	\$391.73

If you have any Unlisted Stocks for sale



318.10

Advertise

The Exchange News.

# TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES.

ISSUED FORTNIGHTLY.

St. and struct						3,000
STOCKS.		CAPITAL.	Rest as per	Dividend per cent.		
		Paid up.	Last Statement.	Last half year.	Pres.	Buy- ers
NEOUS						
MISCELLANEOUS.	\$	\$	\$	0.7		1061
British America	50	750,000	*79,381	3½ 5		$126\frac{1}{2}$ $166$
Western Assurance	40	1,000,000	+379,472	10		100
Canada Life	100	100.000		71		
Confederation Life Association	100	250,000	62,500			141
Imperial Life Assurance Co	50	1,700,000		2lgr		220
Consumers' Gas Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co		400,000	*******	2000	****	47
Victoria Rolling Stock Co	5000	60,000	60,000	215	****	
Toronto Electric Light Co., Old	100	1,400,000		134	13q	136
" New		120,000				126
Canadian General Electric Co	100	900,000	40,000	3		123 1057
" Pref		300,000	en 000	3	10	73
Hamilton Electric Light	100	250,000	60,000	1	19	10
LOAN and SAVINGS CO.	The same		West Street	100	HR.	A SECOND
British Canadian Ln & Invest. Co.	100	398,481	120,000	3		
Building and Loan Association		750,000	100,000	2		
Can. Landed & Nat'l. Inv't. Co	The second	1,004,000	350,000	3		29
Canada Permanent Ln. & Sav. Co		2,000,000 )	1,450,000	3	1	110
" 20 per cent	t S	600.000 }	Out of the last of	Program		110
Canadian Savings & Loan Co	. 50	734,175	200,000	3		$113 \\ 126\frac{1}{2}$
Central Canada Ln. & Sav's Co J	100	875,000	345,000	1129	r	1.002
" 20 per cent	= =0	325,000	10,000			751
Dominion Savings and Invest. So	c 50	930,627	659,000	The state of the s	3	90
Freehold " " "	100	843,000	000,000	3	3	
Hamilton Provident & Inv't Soc.			300,000	3		105
Huron & Erie Ln. & Savings Co			730,000	41/2	***	165
20 per cent		400,000				155
Imperial Loan & Inv't Co	100		135,000		***	
Landed Banking & Loan Co	100		160,000		13	
London & Can. Ln. & Agency Co	50		210,000 81,000		12	q 103
London Loan Co	50		160,000		1	
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North of Scotland Can. Mortg. Co Ontario Loan & Debenture Co	PH 1255 - 1		480,00			101
Peoples Loan & D. Co		1 1000 100	40,00			200
Real Estate Loan Co	4		50,00			. 50
Toronto Savings & Loan	10		105,00			. 115
Union Loan & Savings Co	5		200,00			
Western Canada "" "	5	1,000,000	} 770,00	$0 \begin{vmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	1	00
" 25 per cent						. 90

‡ Including a bonus of one per cent. for six months.

\* After deducting \$511.982 for reinsurance. † After deducting \$775,661 for reinsurance. & Including a bonus of five per cent.

This List is compiled from the fortnightly circular issued by the Secretary

Toronto Stock Exchange.

¶ May, 1894, 3\ dividend; April, 1891, 2\ dividend.

# MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call from Banks to Brokers 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Market for sterling rates dull.

BETWEEN BANKS, FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

OVER THE COUNTER. 

PARIS FRANCS.

Long ...... 5 211-7 Shorts for cheques ...... 5 193-20 NEW YORK. 

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 6 80 - 1

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# MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

1 11 7 11		
	Rec.	Shipm'ts.
At Chicago—		1983
Wheat, bush	128,000	131,000
Corn, bush	457,000	581,000
Oats, bush	432,000	368,000
Flour, brls	9,232	4,644
At New York—		TO BE STORY
Wheat, bush	108,225	
Corn, bush	70,200	
Oats, bush	109,200	
Flour, brls	8,056	
Flour, sacks	15,610	7,759
At Milwaukee-		
Wheat, bush	31,000	
Corn, bush	14,000	191,000
At Toledo-		No. OFFICE
Wheat, bush	96,000	
Corn, bush	36,00	0 4,000
At St. Louis-	-	SACTOR SECTION
Wheat, bush	nil	
Corn, bush	46,00	0 27,000
At Duluth		
Wheat, bush	131,00	00 135,000
At Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	37,00	66,000
At Minneapolis -		00 000
Wheat, bush	175,00	89,000