

Montreal Street Railway sales totalled 595 shares, and closing bid was 217½, a decline of 1¾ points for the week. The earnings for the week ending 29th ult. show an increase of \$5,909.26, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$6,015.63	\$ 755.86
Monday.....	7,480.27	1,186.22
Tuesday.....	7,605.31	1,197.31
Wednesday.....	6,009.29	625.51
Thursday.....	7,098.96	607.43
Friday.....	7,202.53	767.00
Saturday.....	7,784.92	769.93

Toronto Railway suffered sharply in the break and sold down to 103½, recovering and closing with 106 bid, a net loss of 2¾ points for the week, and 1,945 shares were traded in. The earnings for the week ending 29th ult. show an increase of \$8,383.13, as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$4,753.01	\$1,515.08
Monday.....	7,774.69	1,706.00
Tuesday.....	7,723.19	1,861.59
Wednesday.....	7,298.00	1,332.92
Thursday.....	7,101.98	725.38
Friday.....	7,155.38	424.13
Saturday.....	8,859.41	818.03

Twin City closed with 110¼ ex-dividend bid, equivalent to a decline of 3¾ points for the week. A fairly active business was done, and 2,715 shares changed hands. The earnings for the third week of April show an increase of \$4,912.90.

There were no transactions in Halifax Tram this week, and the closing quotation was unchanged from a week ago with 103 bid.

Detroit Railway was the most active of the tractions, and 3,905 shares were involved in the week's business. The lowest of the week was 82, and the closing bid was 83, a net loss of 2¼ points for the week. The earnings for the third week of April show an increase of \$6,811.

Toledo Railway closed with 33 bid, a decline of a full point from last week's closing quotation, and 1,685 shares figured in the week's business.

The trading in Mackay Common brought out 775 shares, and the closing bid was 40½, a decline of ½ of a point for the week. The Preferred Stock sales totalled 520 shares, and the closing bid was 72¼, a loss on quotation of 1¼ points for the week.

The sales in Ogilvie Preferred this week amounted to 35 shares.

The last sales in Lake of the Woods Common were made at 103, as compared with 108 bid at the close last week, and 465 shares were dealt in. The Preferred Stock sold down to 114, and recovered to 117½, and 210 shares changed hands during the week.

R. & O. closed with 72¼ bid, a decline of 2¼ points for the week on sales of 478 shares.

Montreal Power closed with 89 ex-dividend bid, equivalent to a loss of 1½ points from last week's closing quotation. The stock was fairly active, and 2,819 shares were traded in during the week.

Dominion Iron Common was the most active stock in this week's market, and 4,765 shares changed hands. The stock sold down to 20, recovered and closed with 21¾ bid, a loss of ½ point from last week's closing quotation. The Preferred Stock sold down to 65, and closed with 67½ bid, a loss of 1 full point for the week on sales of 495 shares.

The Bonds sold down to 82 and recovered to 84¼ bid at the close, being a decline of 1 point from last week on sales involving \$69,000.

Dominion Coal Common closed with 79 bid, a gain of ½ point for the week, and a gain of 5 full points from this week's lowest. The total sales involved 460 shares. In the Preferred Stock 1 share changed hands at 117.

Nova Scotia Steel Common sold down to 60¾, and closed with 61¾ bid, a loss of 1¾ points for the week, and 1,142 shares were dealt in. There were no transactions in the Preferred Stock, but in the Bonds \$6,500 changed hands, the last sales being made at 109¼.

	Per cent.
Call money in Montreal.....	4½
Call money in New York.....	3
Call money in London.....	2
Bank of England rate.....	2
Consols.....	90½
Demand Sterling.....	94
60 days' Sight Sterling.....	9

Thursday, p.m., May 4, 1905.

The market to-day was dull, heavy and inactive, and prices declined. Despite the weakness there was little liquidation, however, and the local issues in particular held very firm. The weakness here was induced by the heaviness and declining tendency evident in New York. A list of to-day's sales will be found below.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1905.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.	Price	No. of Shares.	Price
25 C.P.R.....	148½	25 Montreal Power....	89¼
125 Dom. Coal.....	79½	15 ".....	89½
25 Dom. Iron Com....	21¼	50 ".....	80¼
25 " Pfd.....	67½	5 ".....	89
50 Toledo Ry.....	33	100 Detroit Ry.	81
10 Lake of Woods Pfd.	118½	25 ".....	82½
75 Mackay Com.....	40½	10 ".....	83
50 ".....	40½	50 Twin City.....	110¾
5 Toronto Ry.....	106	7 Union Bank.....	144¼

AFTERNOON BOARD.

100 C.P.R.....	146½	50 Scotia Com.....	61¼
25 ".....	147¼	100 Toronto Ry.....	105
25 ".....	147	100 Power.....	89
50 Dom. Iron Com....	21	50 Lk of Woods....	100½
25 Toledo Ry.....	33	25 " Pfd.....	117¼
50 ".....	32¼		

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