Toronto Railway closed with 108½ bid, a gain of 3 full points for the week, and 436 shares were dealt in. The earnings for the week ending 12th inst. show an increase of $9,766.47 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday	$4,713.83	$ 846.08
Monday	9,423.92	2,449.98
Tuesday	8,187.74	926.36
Wednesday	7,919.59	1,463.37
Thursday	7,986.52	1,125.03
Friday	7,729.05	901.89
Saturday	9,723.55	2,053.76

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Twin City is somewhat firmer again and closed with 117½ bid, an advance of ¾ point over the closing quotation a week ago. The trading was limited and only 580 shares figured in the week's business. The earnings for the first week of August show an increase of $11,544.65.

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Detroit Railway was fairly active and 1,208 shares changed hands during the week. The closing quotation is unchanged from a week ago with 92¾ bid. The earnings for the first week of August show an increase of $14,146.

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There were no sales in Halifax Tram during the week, and the closing bid was 101.

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Toledo Railway was traded in up to 35 to the extent of 340 shares. The closing bid was 34½, a decline on quotation of ¼ point for the week.

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Havana Common was the most active stock in this week's market and advanced to 25, closing with 24⅞ bid, a net gain of 3⅛ points for the week, and 2,230 shares changed hands. The Preferred is also decidedly stronger, but only 35 shares were dealt in. The closing bid was 72, a gain of 4 full points over the quotation prevailing last week,

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There was only one transaction in R. & O., 25 shares changing hands at 73¾, and the closing bid was 73, a decline on quotation of 1 point for the week.

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Montreal Power is off ¼ point and closed with 91⅛ bid. There was very limited trading and only 316 shares figured in the week's business.

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The Mackay stocks were neglected. The trading in the Common brought out a few broken lots, in all 20 shares. The closing bid was nominally 40. The Preferred stock closed at a decline of ¼ point from last week with 74 bid, and 60 shares dealt in during the week.

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Montreal Cotton remains firm at 116, at which price 39 shares were dealt in this week.

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Dominion Iron Common which reacted on the news of the cessation of the bounty on steel rails, has recovered ½ point from the lowest, and closed with 22¾ bid, a net loss of ½ point for the week on transactions involving 1,625 shares. The Preferred stock was traded in to the extent of 285 shares, most of the sales being made at 72. The closing bid was 71, a decline of 2⅞ points for the week. In the bonds $54,000 changed hands, and the closing bid is off a full point to 84.

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Dominion Coal Common was only traded in to the extent of 93 shares. It closed ½ firmer with 78 bid. In the Preferred stock 7 shares changed hands at 116, and there were on sales in the Bonds.

Nova Scotia Steel Common had a decided jump, selling up to 68 in the early part of the week. It has since reacted and closed with 64⅜ bid, a net gain of ⅞ of a point for the week on sales of an even 1,500 shares. The transactions in the Preferred brought out 30 shares, the last sales being made at 113¼, while $12,000 of the Bonds changed hands, the last sales being made at 109¾.

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Lake of the Woods Common was not dealt in, but as the time for the declaration of the balance of the year's dividend approaches, some attention is being drawn to the stock by several of the brokers.

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	Per cent
Call money in Montreal	4½
Call money in New York	2
Call money in London	1¾
Bank of England rate	2½
Consols	90⅛
Demand Sterling	9½
60 days' Sight Sterling	9

show an increase of $3,467.06 as follows:—

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Thursday, p.m., August 17, 1905.

Detroit Railway came into prominence to-day and was the leading feature of the market. It has beeu steady and fairly active between 92 and 93 for some weeks past, but to-day advanced 1⅜ points to 93¾ on active trading, over 2,700 shares being dealt in Nova Scotia Steel Common was fairly active and advanced from 64½ to 66½, reacting to 65¼. A sharp recovery in Ogilvie Preferred to 130 attracted attention, this being an advance of 5½ points from Tuesday afternoon. The stock closed offered at 130 with 129 bid. The rest of the market was firm but without particular interest and closed strong. A list of to-day's transactions will be found below.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1905.

MORNING BOARD.

No. of Shares.		Price	No. of Shares.		Price
2	C. P. R.	161	75	Detroit Ry	93⅝
55	"	160	50	Iron Com	22¾
100	"	160¼	25	Scotia Com	64½
25	Street	226¼	25	"	64¼
10	Twin City	118½	25	"	66
50	Power	91¼	80	"	66½
5	"	91	100	"	66¼
25	"	91⅜	25	"	66½
25	Mackay Com	41	125	Sao Paulo	139¼
50	"	41½	125	Duluth	16¾
10	" Pfd.	75	50	Soo Com	142
100	Havana Com	25	100	"	142⅛
25	" Pfd	72¾	40	Lk of Woods pfd	112
41	Halifax Ry	102	20	Merchants Bank	163
12	Toronto Ry	108	8	Bk of Nova Scotia	263
50	Toledo Ry	34¾	25	Intercolonial Coal	81
235	Detroit Ry	93	25	Ogilvie Pfd	129
125	"	92⅞	100	"	139
100	"	93	$5,000	Sao Paulo Bds	96
25	"	93⅛	$3 000	Textile B'ds (D)	93
125	"	93¾			

AFTERNOON BOARD.

70	C.P.R.	160	25	Scotia Com	65½
100	"	159⅝	25	Iron Com	22¾
50	Duluth	16½	10	"	22½
50	Havana Com	24¾	40	Cove Pfd	116
50	"	25	125	Power	91¼
450	Detroit	94½	75	Ogilvie Pfd	120
50	"	94⅜	10	Lake of Woods Pfd	112½
955	"	94½	10	Bell Telephone	152½
125	"	94⅝	$2,000	Dom. Iron Bonds	84
50	"	94¾	$50	Textile Bonds (C)	89
100	Scotia Com	65½	$40	Textile Pfd	86