

The market in New York throughout the week has been noticeable for the daily movements in certain specialities, not always the same stock being selected for an advance on consecutive days, but apart from the temporary buoyancy from time to time evident in these particular stocks, the market has not been a very interesting one although fairly firm.

The London market has been firm but dull almost to stagnation. American stocks were strong and occasionally over parity. The serious illness of Cecil Rhodes has had some appreciable effect on the Kaffir market.

The quotations for call money in New York today are 4 to 4½ p.c., and the London rate is 2½ to 3 p.c. Locally, rates are unchanged and 5 p.c. is the ruling rate.

The quotations for money at continental points are as follows:

	Market	Bank
Paris.....	2½	3
Berlin.....	2	3
Hamburg.....	2½	3
Frankfort.....	2	3
Amsterdam.....	1¾	3
Vienna.....	2¾	3½
Brussels.....	2¼	3

The trading in C.P.R. this week shows a marked increase in volume, and 19,470 shares were involved in the trading. The closing bid was 112¾, an advance of 1½ points for the week, but a decline of ¾ of a point from the week's highest. The earnings for the second week of March show an increase of \$125,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company's earnings for the second week of March show an increase of \$21,239. The stock quotations as compared with a week ago are as follows:—

	A week ago.	To-day.
First Preference.....	100¼	100¾
Second Preference.....	82¾	84¾
Third Preference.....	31½	32¾

The transactions in Montreal Street this week totalled 484 shares and the closing bid was 269½, an advance of 3½ points on quotation for the week. The earnings for the week ending 15th inst. show an increase of \$5,981.28 as follows:

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$3,730.89	\$*1,184.75
Monday.....	5,294.90	1,258.25
Tuesday.....	5,334.50	2,905.44
Wednesday.....	4,926.83	654.47
Thursday.....	5,163.67	619.83
Friday.....	5,257.26	814.73
Saturday.....	5,596.67	813.31
*Decrease.		

In Toronto Rails some 750 shares changed hands, and the closing bid was 117 XD, a gain of ¼ point on quotation for the week, and a recovery of a full point from the week's lowest. The earnings for the week ending 15th inst. show an increase of \$3,088.87 as follows:—

		Increase.
Sunday.....	\$2,064.29	\$563.12
Monday.....	4,723.81	414.76
Tuesday.....	4,869.51	608.05
Wednesday.....	4,809.16	911.60
Thursday.....	4,647.50	155.86
Friday.....	4,691.60	99.26
Saturday.....	5,372.45	335.72

The transactions in Twin City this week were the smallest for a long time and only 930 shares were involved in the week's business. The closing quotation was 14¾ bid, a loss of ¾ of a point for the week. The earnings for the first week of March show an increase of \$8,360.95.

Montreal Power was fairly active and 2,668 shares changed hands, the stock at one time selling as high as 99, but a reaction took place from this and the closing was 98, but even this is a clear gain of 2 ½ points on the week's business.

R. & O. has had a decided advance in price and closed with 114 ¾ bid, a gain of 4 ¾ points on the week's business on transactions of 615 shares.

The trading in Dominion Steel Common involved 23,745 shares and the highest price touched by the stock during the week was 47 and the lowest 39 ¾. The closing bid was 46, a gain of 3 ½ points on quotation for the week. The Preferred figured in the week's business to the extent of 3,459 shares and closed with 93 bid, an advance of 3 full points for the week. The lowest point touched during the week by this stock was 89 ½. The business in the Bonds show a decided falling off from last week, but the amount is still fairly large and \$91,000 changed hands. The closing quotation being 86 a gain of ½ point for the week.

Nova Scotia Steel Common closed with 93 bid, an advance of 6 points on quotation for the week on transactions of 2,924 shares. The Preferred sold during the week at 120, but there is little of this stock offering and 120 could probably still be obtained.

The sensational feature of the week was Dominion Coal Common and the closing bid to-day shows an advance of 15½ points on the week's business at 118, and even this remarkable figure is a reaction of 1¾ points from the highest. The volume of business on