| A | week ago. | To-day |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| First Preference | 1074 | 108 |
| Second Preference | 431 431 | 95 à 45 à |

In Montreal Street some 610 shares changed hands during the week, the closing bid being 277, an advance of 4 full points over last week's closing bid. The earnings for the week ending 25th instant show an increase of \$2.854.54, as follows:—

| | | Increase. | |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Sunday | \$4,634.26 6.167.92 | \$ 111.29 606.60 | |
| Monday Tuesday | 5,820.66 5,705.32 | 511.07 437.23 | |
| Wednesday | 5,704.81 | 467.73 | |
| Friday | 5,491.64 6,198.79 | 242.48 478.14 | |
| Daturday | | | |

The business in Toronto Railway was a small one, and only 225 shares changed hands. The closing bid was 1174, a loss of 134 points for the week. The earnings for the week ending 25th instant show an increase of \$5,244.05, as follows:—

| | | Increase. |
|--------|--|---|
| Sunday | \$2,878.65 5,336.04 4,895.28 4,989.34 5,016.64 5,198.54 6,108.99 | \$ 628.12 851.50 576.29 601.29 861.58 899.03 826.24 |
| | | |

Twin City closed with 119 bid, which is a loss of $\frac{1}{2}$ point for the week, and 658 shares were involved in the trading. The earnings for the third week of October show an increase of \$7.078-45.

Detroit Railway has reacted to 87%, a loss of 1½ points for the week on a business totalling 745 shares in all.

In Toledo Railway 145 shares changed hands this week, the closing bid being 33%, an advance of % of a point from last week's closing quotation.

R. & O. shows a gain of 1½ points on quotation, and closed with 99 bid. The transactions for the week involved 300 shares.

Montreal Power has declined in price and closed with 96 bid, a loss of 1% points for the week, and the transactions totalled 1.301 shares.

Dominion Steel Common is off 2 points on quotation for the week, and closed with 56½ bid, but the last sales were made at 57. The total transactions amounted to 5,275 shares. The closing bid for the Preferred was 95%, a loss o. % of a point on transactions totalling 295 shares. In the Boads some \$40,000 were dealt in and the closing bid was 89%, which is a gain of % of a point from last week's closing quotation.

There were no sales in Nova Scotia Steel Common this week. The stock was several times bid up as high as 106, closing with 105 bid, a loss on quotation of 1½ points.

Dominion Coal Common has reacted somewhat and sold down to 131. The closing quotation, however, was 1311/4, a net loss of % of a point for the week, and the total sales amounted to 530 shares.

In Ogilvie Preferred there were only 25 shares dealt in, and the closing bid was 128, a loss of 2 points on quotation for the week. In the Bonds \$6,000 changed hands, the last sales being at 118½. The closing quotation was 117 bid, a nominal loss of 1 point from last week's closing bid.

| | Per cent. |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Call money in Montreal | 6 |
| Call money in New York | 34-4 |
| Call money in London | 3-34 |
| Bank of England rate | 4 |
| Consols | 9214 |
| Demand Sterling | 98 |
| 60 days' Sight Sterling | |

Thursday, p.m., October 30, 1902.

The market continued exceedingly dull to-day, a small business being done during the morning, and practically nothing in the afternoon although prices were somewhat firmer. C. P. R. opened at 134½ and sold up to 135½. Dominion Steel Common opened at 56½ and sold up to 575%. Montreal Power was traded in at 97 and then sold at 96½, and Toronto Railway changed hands at 118. Twin City sold at 119¼ and 119¾, and Detroit Railway changed hands around 87. A block of 5.000 Payne changed hands, 3.000 at 15½ and 2.000 at 15. Steel Bonds are firm at 89¾. The total business of the day was under 2,300 shares.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1902.

M RNING BOARD.

| No. of Shares. | Price. | No. of Shares. | ice. |
|--|---|---|--|
| Shares. | 134½ 134½ 135 134¾ 135 134¾ 135 134¾ 135 ailway 118 | Shares. 200 Dom. Steel Com | 61/2 67/4 67/4 67/4 66/4 31 15/4 |
| 25 Montreal P 100 " 100 Com. Cable | ower 96½ 97 | 25 Molsons Bank 2 25 1 1 Hochelaga Bank 1 \$6,000 Dom. Steel Bds | 15X 37X |

AFTERNOON BOARD.

| 25 | C.P.R | 135% | 150 Dom. Steel Com | |
|-------------------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|
| 25 | | 135% | 2; " | 57 38 |
| 25 | " | 135% | 100 Dom. Steel Pref | |
| 50 Montreal Power | | 96% | 18 Bank of Montreal | 260 |

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